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Awareness Alert for MWSA members and guests!

As you may have noticed, there has been an increase in transient people (those experiencing homelessness) and people with drug and/or alcohol addictions, in the Mill Woods area, including around MWSA. Recently, two MWSA staff members were physically assaulted outside the library during the middle of the day. (Both staff members are doing ok).

This information is not intended to scare you. It is always important to take extra precaution, be aware of your surroundings, and trust your instincts, at MWSA and other public places.

If you experience a situation that makes you uncomfortable, stay in your vehicle, join a group of people, and/or call the police (911, if it is an emergency). Please do notify MWSA staff, if there is an incident that happens during your time at MWSA.

MWSA staff are working very closely with the Edmonton Police Department, City of Edmonton, and Edmonton Public Library personnel to discuss solutions for this ongoing situation.

Citizens are also encouraged to report incidents to 311, and City of Edmonton councillors in your area.

Stay safe,

MWSA Staff