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NEW SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE AT RCMP DETACHMENT

Campbell River has a new safe exchange zone at the RCMP detachment.

The City of Campbell River and RCMP have designated a parking spot that's available as a meeting place to exchange goods purchased online and as a neutral location to transfer children between parents or guardians with a shared child custody agreement.

"Several other Canadian communities have created a designated safe exchange zone at their local RCMP detachment, where support is close at hand if required," says RCMP inspector Jeff Preston. "As always, the safety and security of the community is our priority, and this is an excellent way to promote safe and respectful interactions."

A prominent sign marks the parking spot. While it won't be actively monitored, the location is under video surveillance, and people have easy access to assistance if necessary.

The Campbell River RCMP detachment is at 275 South Dogwood Street. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Outside of office hours, there is a telephone at the front door to contact emergency support if needed.

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