

Replica weapon: handgun

The RCMP have raised concerns about a replica handgun which is available for purchase by youth and which very accurately resembles the actual gun used by all RCMP members. There are three basic concerns:

1. The replica guns shoot plastic bullets which could harm someone if hit by them, especially at short range.
2. The replica guns are so realistic that they can easily be seen as an actual weapon and may result in a defensive action when pointed at someone. Police officers and other security personnel are trained to draw their own weapons in defense when threatened.
3. Having a real or replica weapon in school or on school grounds violates district policy and will result in serious consequences for students.

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Schools, parents and other community members should be aware of the potential danger of these replica guns, both to someone hit by a bullet, and to the person holding the gun.

Parents are urged to monitor their children's belongings and to be aware of the very real dangers in owning or using this "gun".

