



**CONCLUDED  
PROBLEM REPORT  
PS-1**

**Problem ID: 58**

**Reporting Division :** NORTH

**District:** STEELE HEIGHTS

**Neighbourhood:** MCLEOD

**Address:** 14807 - 59 STREET

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**Key Description :** VANDALISM TO SCHOOL

**Problem Description:**

McLeod Elementary School had been the victim of several mischief complaints. Located at the intersection of two thoroughfares, but somewhat off the beaten track, it attracted area youths who were thought to be responsible for the broken windows and a minor arson.

**Problem solving strategies and results :**

Residential housing borders the school and its grounds on two sides. The occupants were approached and agreed to pay special attention to the goings-on across the way.

Lighting around the building was improved and the less visible windows were equipped with wire mesh.

Finally, an awareness campaign was launched in a community newsletter advising of the problem. While two youths were ultimately apprehended for one of the mischiefs, the message of renewed vigilance was the most significant development. There have been no further reports of problems.

As an added note, youths apprehended for any offences or students in detention, are recruited for clean-up purposes around the school. The area is much tidier than in the past and gives the overall impression of being monitored.