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14-year-old missing overnight in Sooke has been found: RCMP

RCMP say the boy, who had last been seen on Wednesday, has been located safe and sound.



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RCMP and search-and-rescue teams were involved in the search for a 14-year-old in Sooke. FILE PHOTO

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A Sooke teen who was missing overnight has been located safe and sound, RCMP say.

Search-and-rescue teams and community members were combing the Sooke area Thursday morning for a 14-year-old boy last seen on Wednesday.

RCMP had asked people to check their properties and said they were concerned for the boy's health and well-being.

Juan de Fuca Search and Rescue set up a base in the parking lot of the Sooke fire hall on Otter Point Road, spokesperson Victoria Clarke said Thursday.

Search groups from Metchosin, Ladysmith, Cowichan and Nanaimo were also involved, along with community volunteers, Clarke said.

Sooke resident Susan Jones said a Facebook page dedicated to finding the boy had about 1,700 followers by Thursday morning.

“I’m pretty amazed at the response,” Jones said. “The community rolled up their shirt sleeves and dove in.”

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