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## Hi There

This is Liang the director of Royal Principal Ballet Academy located in 511 Columbia St New Westminster.

It is just right on the opposite side of Army and Navy Store.

I saw the news about the

## New West considers a 50-bed shelter at the former Army & Navy store on Columbia Street

I am really worried about my students Security Issues. This ballet school has the most students are around 3 years to 16 years old and we normally working until 9:30 pm from Monday to Saturday at night.

Also you can imagine if this project is carried out at night, there will be some kinds of people wandering in the street.

This happened before. Some strange people ran into school at night, interrupted our class, asked for some strange things, and occupied the school bathroom. The children are very scared about that .

So please considering the safety of surrounding businesses, we have been hit by the epidemic and we don't want to be hit by security issues again. If something bad thing happens, we might close the businesses and move to another city.

And if something happen who will take this responsibility? This will be the school or the people who decide approve this project?

Thank you for paying attention to our opinions

Liang Xing