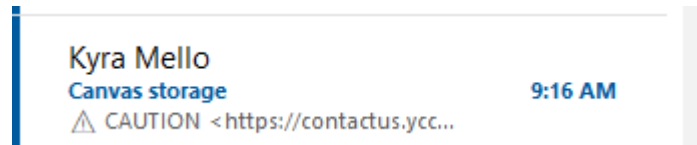
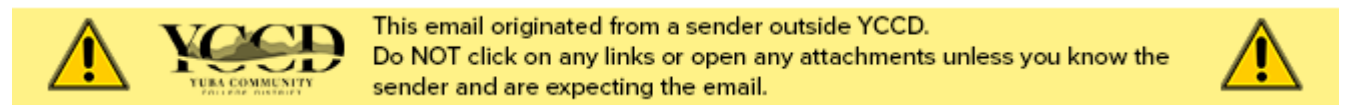


## Cyber Threats

We were already experiencing increased threats because of the COVID issue, so a few weeks ago the district implemented the Caution information for all external emails to help employees identify scams. For instance, this message from Kyra, which she sent from her personal email was flagged with the Caution symbol in the header, because it came from an outside email address.



In messages from outside email addresses, users will see the bright yellow bar with instructions to be careful in clicking links and opening attachments. We strongly encourage you to pay attention to this header and confirm the source of the message before opening any links or attachments.



We hope that by identifying these external emails, we are helping faculty and staff identify messages that may not be from legitimates sources and remind you to only open links or attachments if you know the sender and/or expected the email.

**From:** Jay Lowden <[jlowden@yccd.edu](mailto:jlowden@yccd.edu)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 1, 2020 11:31 AM  
**To:** Douglas Houston <[dhouston@yccd.edu](mailto:dhouston@yccd.edu)>; Adam Pharris <[apharris@yccd.edu](mailto:apharris@yccd.edu)>; Sonja Lolland <[slolland@yccd.edu](mailto:slolland@yccd.edu)>; Devin Crosby <[dcrosby@yccd.edu](mailto:dcrosby@yccd.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Information

We have some info on the web about scams, but I'll add what I can about this one as well.

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**Subject:** RE: Information

Thanks Chief,

I have of course seen the uptick in internet scams but hadn't anticipated how these thugs (sorry, hard to characterize these predatory actions as merely criminal but I also don't want to overload language filters with the explicatives that would more accurately convey how I really think of them) would take advantage of school children spending more hours online ... great advice.

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**Subject:** Information

I recently received an email from the Feds regarding possible scams and child exploitation due to COVID-19. I could not forward the entire email because some of it was LE Sensitive but, copied the information that was allowable and put it on a word doc. Some of the information may be good to put on the website for informational purposes.

Thank you,

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