



Superior Greenstone District School Board

Anti-Bullying Week November 14-20, 2010



To: The Honourable Minister of Education Leona Dombrowsky:

From: Birgit McArthur, Chair: Parent Involvement Committee, Superior-Greenstone DSB

Subject: Summary of Anti-Bullying Activities and Prevention

This report summarizes and details the activities ongoing in our school board during Anti Bullying and Prevention Week. The schools were contacted and asked to let us know what is happening to help promote safe schools during this time.

As you read on you will notice how the whole school community (students, teachers and staff, parents , and school board administration) is working together to make each of our schools more aware of bullying in order to prevent and discourage.

Lake Superior High School (LSHS)

- Character Education/Anti-Bullying Workshop
 - Lake Superior High School Terrace Bay, Ontario
 - November 16, 2010
- Breakfast sponsored by the Breakfast Club
 - (muffins, juice boxes)
- Anti-Bullying PowerPoint/Anti-Bullying Team
 - The role of the bystander and reporting procedures at LSHS
 - Anti-bullying presentation and anti-bullying team presentation
 - Recruitment by Aiden Commisso and Daniela Carlino
- Accept Me Activity
 - Students to complete "ACCEPT me because _____" cards
 - Cards to be displayed later in the trophy cabinet
 - Cards done anonymously and collected by the staff table leader
- Mixer Team Human Scavenger Hunt
 - Table teams compete to find the answers to the questions based on the other students at their table
 - Groups are created with the Mixer theory and students are assigned to a table that matches an anti-bullying/character education quote assigned to a table.
- Helping Hands Activity
 - Students to write positive words and phrases on their hands and the hands of their team members
 - Team hands to be photographed against a black background for display in the trophy case
- Wrap Up
 - Group Photo
 - Feedback surveys to feeder school teachers (returned to LSHS by Friday, November 19, 2010)
 - Dismissal

Beardmore Public School

- Parents/Students and staff completed the Board Bullying Survey
- Student Council is making morning announcements about bullying awareness (little skirts) and serving pink lemonade at one of our nutrition breaks
- Wear Pink Day

Geraldton Composite High School

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Marathon High School

- School hosted Dave Lyle from "Hello Leadership" on Monday, November 15, 2010. In the morning, he facilitated a Character Education Workshop for the Grade 7/8 students at Margaret Twomey Public School and the same for Grade 9 Marathon High School Students in the afternoon. Respect, Wisdom, Honesty, Kindness, Humility, Responsibility and Bravery were the focus of his teachings. Dave and his workshops were very well received by the students!
- Superior-Greenstone DSB sponsored Dave Lyle's workshops at Lake Superior High School and Nipigon-Red Rock District High School.

Marjorie Mills Public School

- A Graffiti Wall was created to encourage students to post a random act of kindness or simply say a kind word about their school mates. The theme song "Change the World" will be played Friday for the "Walk of Kindness" assembly scheduled on Friday, November 19, 2010. Students comments on kindness can be read aloud during that time. Sharing pink ice cream cones is planned for the finale.

Nakina Public School

- Each morning the school gathers in the main hallway to sing Oh Canada and to hear school news. This week the focus of messages and announcements is:
 - How to be a good friend and not let anyone bully anyone in our school
 - What to do if you hear or see anyone being bullied
 - All classrooms are reading aloud on the subject and discussing the books with the students at every level.
 - McGruff the Crime Dog Video has been viewed by primary teachers which features vignettes on bullying and ideas about how to stop a bullying behaviour
 - Don't Bully , Be Happy Posters are coloured and posted throughout the school.
 - Yarn wristbands are being made in classrooms as reminders to everyone to be aware of bullying behaviour and to report it.
 - Intermediate students are watching and discussing several videos (professional and student productions) and discussing the implications of bullying on students their age and standing up to bullies even if it isn't cool
 - Friday is Wear Pink Day in support of a bully-free school and community.

Red Rock Public School

- Playing host to a Staff / Student Volleyball game

Several schools in the district are organizing "Wear Pink Day to raise awareness about bullying.

Thank you for allowing us to showcase our scheduled activities and events concerning Bullying.