

SAFE SCHOOLS PLAN

- * Local Safe Schools Action Teams (SSAT) develop a yearly safe schools plan through stakeholder consultation and collaboration.

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Resources • Strategies • Interventions

- * The Bullying Awareness and Prevention template is a tool for SSAT in developing a safe schools plan.
- * Shadowbox, Restorative Conflict Mediation Circles (RCMC) and Stop Now and Plan (SNAP) are intervention strategies supporting student achievement and well-being.
- * Threats to School Safety and Threat Assessment are prevention strategies supporting positive school climate.
- * Safe Schools Progressive Discipline Incident Log is used to develop a plan outlining student supports and interventions.

ACCESS ONLINE ACCESS 24/7

All resources are available in the Safe Schools Portal, Intranet Share Point and Employee Portal.

VIDEO PROJECT

- * Schools are invited to develop a school video to celebrate their positive school climate by highlighting Bullying Awareness and Prevention
- * Videos are uploaded to the school's web page for Catholic Education Week (May 2013)



Leviticus 19:18

You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself:
I am the Lord.

Visit for more information and details

<http://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/SafeSchools/Pages/default.aspx>

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HOW ARE WE PROMOTING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION OF BULLYING?



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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

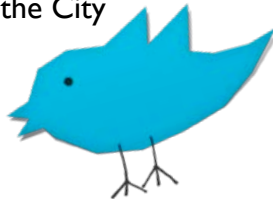
- * The Safe Schools Department delivers professional learning modules related to Bullying Awareness, Prevention and Intervention.
- * Target audience includes Teachers, Support Staff and Administration.
- * Registration is available on PAL.

BULLYING SYMPOSIUM (ELEMENTARY)

- * All elementary schools were invited to attend a Bullying Awareness and Prevention Symposium during November's Bullying Awareness Week.
- * School teams include Principals, Teachers, Students and Parents.
- * Feathers Against Bullying initiative launched at Symposium.
- * Special presentations and performances delivered by Mixed Company Theatre and Unity.
- * The Catholic Student Leadership Impact Team key organizers.

FEATHERS AGAINST BULLYING (FAB)

- * 60,000 paper dove feathers distributed to elementary schools during Bullying Symposium.
- * Students create a personal message of hope based on the theme "Be an UPSTANDER not a bystander" on their feather.
- * Feathers are affixed to the "world's largest sculpture" - a giant 20 cubic meter dove designed by students from the Ontario College of Art and Design.
- * Groups of TCDSB students attach feathers to the dove from February to May 2013.
- * The FAB dove unveiling to the City of Toronto during TCDSB's Catholic Education Week.



CLASSROOM MEETINGS

- * All junior and intermediate teachers are encouraged to participate in workshops.
- * Participants learn about Bullying Awareness, prevention strategies, resources and interventions.
- * Workshops delivered to staff throughout the school year by superintendent area.

BULLYING SYMPOSIUM (SECONDARY)

- * Bullying Awareness and Prevention Symposium for secondary school students and staff held during Catholic Education Week.
- * Special presentations delivered by Mixed Company Theatre and Unity.
- * The Catholic Student Leadership Impact Team will help to facilitate the event.

