



THE TREASURE CHEST



Port Weller Public School

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Dear Parents:

It is very hard to believe that March is upon us! February 22nd marked “National Bullying Awareness Day”. We focused on “Standing Up to Bullying” and we reminded ourselves what our definition of bullying is.

- *Bullying is when a stronger, more powerful person hurts or frightens a smaller or weaker person deliberately (on purpose) and repeatedly (again and again).*

I continue to be so proud of the students at Port Weller, and of how they continuously come together to make our school a place where others feels safe and included. Congratulations students and staff for “Standing Up”! We know that bullying awareness needs to be every day!

Here are some ways that we keep bullying awareness at the forefront of our minds every day at Port Weller:

- * Teaching The 7 Habits (March continues to be “Think Win Win” Habit # 4)
- * Monday Morning Assemblies where we remind one another about what it is important
- * “Interactive Boards” and messages in our school hallway
- * Positive opportunities for students to interact with students from other classrooms
- * Expecting our students to speak up and to stand up for one another
- * Opportunities for all students to have a “voice”
- * Encouraging students to recognize kind, tolerant and inclusive behaviours
- * Teaching and modeling leadership skills every day
- * Action Teams that involve all students (grades 1–8)

We were grateful for the leadership role that our Special Days Action Team played in the running of our “Pink Shirt Day” at Port Weller.

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website portweller.dsbns.org

Habit #4

THINK WIN WIN

Everybody can win!

- I can problem solve when an issue comes up with another person
- I think about what other people want and not just what I want.
- I am kind to others and try to think of ways to help everyone to be happy.

Sincerely,

Hilary Abbey

