

School: Westwind Public School			
Safe Schools Team Members 2014/15			
Chair: Vice-Principal (must be a school staff member)	Bruno Kondric	Student: (where appropriate)	
Principal	Marva Major	Parent:	Sarah Aikin-Ayre
Teacher:	Beatrice Ocquaye		Ken Mak
Non-Teaching Staff:	Dana Van Gulik		Liann Kelly
Community Partner:	Constable Hupe	Other(s):	Sarah Groskleg Tracey Smith Sylvie Legault Mina Sadoune Lyn Hall Christine O'Mara Barbara McLaughlin Kim Zink
School Plan Information			

Need(s) (identified through assessment data, including school climate survey data)

Upon reviewing Tell Them From Me (TTFM) survey results, Student Success Meeting data, Office referral forms and ongoing observation, the following areas will be the focus for this year:

- Continue to nurture a safe, welcoming and caring climate for all students, staff and parents.
- Educate and provide students with tools and resources for identifying, reporting and addressing incidents of bullying.

Training Strategies and Resources (Students, Staff, Parents and Community)

Post and review Board policy and brochure pertaining to Bullying Prevention and Intervention with staff, students and parents. The links to these documents are below.

- Bullying Prevention P.123 SCO
- Safe Schools P.032.SCO
- Anti-Bullying Brochure

Support and Provide professional development opportunities in the following areas:

- Restorative practices (Board workshops)
- Collaborative-problem solving (Board workshops)
- Anti-bullying and Conflict resolution presentations (WITS –W-walk away, I ignore, T talk it out, S-seek help and LEADS) - school based strategy; Stunt-Man- School Resource Officer (SRO) - physical, verbal, relational and cyber bullying focus.
- Ministry and Board anti-bullying resources
- Inclusion and Diversity-developing positive relationships
- Dr. Maggie Mamen-Different Folks, Different Strokes: Understanding and Supporting our Children Through School
- Linda Barbetta-Walk a Mile in Someone Else's Shoes

Prevention and Awareness-Raising Strategies (Student Staff, Parents and Community)

- Implement school-wide teaching strategies focused on developing healthy relationships.
- Include bullying prevention in daily practice through modeling, read-alouds, drama and assemblies.

- Teach, model and embed the OCDSB Community of Character Traits in all classrooms.
- Foster inclusion and diversity throughout the curriculum.
- Promote/practice restorative approaches in school community.
- Continue to review Code of Conduct.
- Communicate and engage parents and community partners in Bullying Prevention Programs.
- Implement WITS Program (K-6).
- School Wide recognition through WITS Tree
- Implement Games Club (K-6, this is a modified Friends Program): offers opportunities for students to learn and practice pro-social skills under the supervision of a caring adult.
- Implement Peer Playground Monitors (Gr. 5-6): offers opportunities for students to participate in bullying prevention training and leadership initiatives.
- Bully Prevention Week (November 17 to 22): Bully Concepts/Definitions-In Class Review, WITS tree rollout
- LEADS-developing WITS student leaders (Look&Listen, Explore Points of View, Act, Did it Work?, Seek Help)

Intervention and Support Strategies (For students who cause harm, are impacted by harm, and are witness to harm)

- Engage in Restorative Practices (focus on repairing the harm and attending to needs of all parties).
- Engage in Collaborative Problem-solving (focus on working together to resolve conflicts).
- Make referral to community/social service agencies, if relevant.
- Consult with Safe Schools or Learning Support Services, if required.
- Implement Behaviour Management Systems
- Implement School Behaviour and Mentoring Support (Student Success Focus)

Communication and Outreach Strategies (Reaching students, parents, and the community)

- Websites: post notices and updates on website about initiatives pertaining to bullying.
- Communicate information at staff, division and School Council meetings.
- Communicate information using synervoice messages, school and board websites.
- Share OCDSB anti-bullying brochure and Ministry anti-bullying Guide for Parents.
- Organize high-impact anti-bullying assemblies..
- Celebrate Anti-bullying and Awareness Week through the WITS Tree Initiative
- Kindness Week and Random Acts of Kindness Initiative

Monitoring and Review (Proposed cycle for monitoring and review of data and school plan)

Review Needs Assessment Data.

Obtain feedback from students, staff and parents.

Implement strategies and continue to monitor school plan.