



Building a Positive School Climate at Humewood

The week of November 21st-25th is Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week. While we focus on this priority throughout the year, we have organized several events to raise awareness about healthy and respectful relationships during this week and will continue to do so for the coming weeks.

1. Digital Citizenship Workshops led by Toronto Police Services
2. Healthy Relationship Workshops led by TDSB Elementary Guidance and Toronto Public Health (Topic Example: Conflict vs. Bullying)
3. Workshops on connections between the Seven Grandfather Teachings of the Anishinaabe culture to our relationships with our community members, ourselves and our environment.
4. Humewood's Student-Led Equity Leadership initiative is being launched.
5. Humewood's PALS – Playground Leadership Program – recently launched.
6. Kids Help Phone Workshop
7. Workshops about using improvisation as a tool to grow confidence and strategies in social situations.
8. Humewood's annual "Put Bullying to Bed" Pajama Day on Friday, November 25th.
9. Partnership with TDSB Social Work to establish a student-led Kindness Campaign.

These opportunities are each targeted to different age groups and compliment the daily work that staff members offer via classroom programming. We are committed to character education, equity and well-being and we hope that programs, such as the ones mentioned above, contribute to a very positive school climate. We welcome and encourage input from the parent/guardian community so please feel free to share some ideas, suggestions or queries.