

#### THE COMMUNITY CORNER

## BULLYING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK

Ontario has designated the third week of November (November 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>) as Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week to help promote a safe school and a positive learning environment. During the month of November leading into Bullying Awareness Week Milliken Mills P.S will be running many school wide initiatives in relation to the theme of bullying and inclusive school climate. The intention of this is to heighten awareness of bullying and its impact, as well as encouraging positive change in student achievement and well being (social, emotional, academic). In support of Bullying Awareness Week please encourage your child to wear the colour pink on Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup>!

#### **Tips for Parents**:

It is important to talk to your son or daughter about bullying regardless of your child's age. You can support your child by giving them the following advice:

- Tell the bully to stop
- Walk away from the situation.
- Don't hit back
- Tell an adult whom you trust a teacher, the principal, the school bus driver or the lunchroom supervisor about what happened.
- Talk about it with your brothers or sisters or with friends, so that you don't feel you're alone.
- Find a friend to be with in the places where you don't feel safe.
- Call Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868, or visit their website, at <u>www.kidshelpphone.ca</u>

# 10 Things Parents Can Do To Prevent and Address Bullying



- Consider your own behavior; be a role model
- 2. Establish a code of conduct with your child
- 3. Promote diversity and acceptance
- 4. Encourage your child to report
- 5. Create friendship opportunities
- 6. Talk, Talk, Talk
- 7. Problem-solve with your child
- 8. Build on your child's strengths
- 9. Be ready to listen
- 10. Be your child's advocate

For more information please visit: www.PREVNet.ca



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### Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week at Milliken Mills P.S.!!!!

#### WeCare Café for K-3

#### Parents and Caregivers

愛心茶室K-3的家长和照顾者

#### December

十二月

**Purpose:** To improve student achievement by building school-family partnership

目的:通过建立学校与家庭的合作伙伴关系提高学生的成绩

Milliken Mills Public School

Time: Wednesday 8:20am – 9:30am

**時間:** 星期三上午8:20 - 上午9:30

Place: Room 103

**地點:** 103室

Language: English / Chinese

語言: 英文/中文

**Upcoming Topics/Dates:** 

Week One:

**Memory and Attention Span** 

第一周:记忆和注意力

Week Two: Celebration

第二周: 庆祝活动

Week Three:

No Meeting

第三周:会议取消

Week Four:

Winter Holidays - No School

第四周:季假期-停课