

Bill 56 & Digital Citizenship



Parent Information Sessions

Bill 56

Barbara Beech, Spiritual Life Animator

Bill 56 outlines amendments that have been made to the Education Act in order to prevent and stop bullying and violence in schools. The duties and responsibilities of the players concerned are outlined and school boards oversee that each of their schools provides a healthy and secure learning environment which allows every student to develop his or her full potential, free from any form of bullying or violence.

Parents share a significant collaborative role with the school in combating bullying and violence in the school. This presentation will include information regarding definitions and characteristics of various forms of bullying and violence, methods of reporting incidents and helpful tips for parental interventions.

Digital Citizenship

Chris Colley, Pedagogical Consultant

"Digital citizenship is the norms of appropriate, responsible technology use." (Mike Ribble, 2014)

The Eastern Townships School Board strives to properly prepare our students for the 21st century. To do this, we believe in integrating the best technological tools and developing 21st century skills in all our students. One of the key skills to instill in our students is being a good digital citizen with a positive digital footprint. This involves understanding and exploring concepts of digital safety (physical and psychological well-being in a digital technology world), digital etiquette (electronic standards of conduct or procedure) and digital literacy (process of teaching and learning about technology and the use of technology). This presentation will introduce our ETSB community to our digital citizenship beliefs and practices, as well as provide support and tips to parents.

All sessions are in the school auditorium & start at 7:00PM

October 27th

Richmond
Regional H.S.

November 3rd

Massey-Vanier
H.S.

November 4th

Alexander Galt
H.S.