

PUTTING THE FUN IN FUNDRAISER



The Power of 10 photo

Members of team Meraki Magic have fun at the Milton-based Power of 10 static cycling event at the Mattamy National Cycling Centre on October 13. The event drew hundreds of participants and raised \$83,000 for the Lighthouse for Grieving Children.

BULLYING TO BE TACKLED WITH AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

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Schools throughout the Halton District School Board have numerous activities and initiatives planned around the theme of bullying.

Nov. 19-23 is designated by the Ontario Ministry of Education as Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week.

The goal of the activities is to encourage and promote respect for everyone while increasing awareness and prevention of bullying.

"The Halton District School Board absolutely supports and highlights Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week as a priority to making students must feel welcomed, safe and secure in their schools," said Stuart Miller, the public board's director of education.

"An important part of our board's long-term vision is that every student explores and enhances their potential, passions and strengths.

"We endeavour to provide an inclusive and respectful learning environment to make this possible.

"This week, and throughout the school year, we strive to emphasize and work to demonstrate to our students and staff that we all have a role in showing respect and kindness for each other," added Miller.

Schools are hosting various events during the week as well as throughout November.

These include:

•Robert Little Public School — The Acton elementary school is participating in a #choosekind social media campaign throughout the week.

Each day will include a theme for students and staff.

To kick things off on Monday, Nov. 19, the school is hosting a Take a Compliment, Give a Compliment Day.

•Abbey Park High School — The Oakville secondary school has a weeklong schedule of activities planned highlighted by a culture and beliefs fair Nov. 15 comprising more than 20 presenters from the community.

The school is also hosting therapy dogs on Nov. 19.

•Nelson High School — With activities planned all week, the Burlington school will be running a social media campaign using the hashtag #spreadkindness to mobilize students to take a stand against bullying.

Students and staff will be encouraged to post sticky notes with positive messages throughout the New Street school.

It has scheduled a Pink Shirt Day on November 22.

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