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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

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In the Niagara region, schools have the opportunity to have a program educating students regarding abuse awareness and prevention which is provided by the Sexual Assault Centre.

For Grade 7 and 8, they offer the Youth Issues Prevention program. This program focuses on personal safety issues. Students learn to recognize different types of abuse along with various skills and strategies they can utilize in these situations. This information is delivered through various scenarios and worksheets, discussion and a video. Workshops are approximately one and a half hours in length. Topics covered include: bullying/ peer harassment; sexual assault/ harassment; strangers and how to recognize potentially dangerous situations.

On Monday December 11, 2017, our Grade 7 students will receive this excellent program. We recognize some of the topics/discussion items are tough and sensitive, but we believe that educating children around these issues is the most powerful prevention tool available. "It is better to build strong children around these issues than to repair broken adults."

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Sincerely,
Miss Findlay, Mr. Digweed, Mr. Pisek and Ms. Gill