



Media Advisory

Ongwanada Hosts Bullying Session for Parents

Kingston – Mike Neuts has devoted his life to the fight against bullying and he'll be bringing that message to Kingston in March. Ongwanada will host Mr. Nuets in Kingston as part of a presentation series on the dangers of bullying and how it can carry over from the school yard to the work place.

Mike will make three separate presentations at the Ongwanada Resource Centre located at 191 Portsmouth Avenue on March 25th. The sessions are free of charge and will run from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

When Neuts speaks about this subject in Canada, people listen. He has first-hand knowledge of how bullying can destroy a family. In 1998 Mike's son Myles was found hanging by his shirt collar from a hook in a bathroom stall in his elementary school in Chatham Ontario. A few days later the 10-year-old died in hospital. In the following days police turned the school upside down looking for answers. A coroner's inquest heard Myles had been involved in a dispute over a \$10 bet; although police questioned two sixth-grade boys about their part in the incident, no charges were laid.

Since that day more than 10 years ago, Mike has delivered his message of hope to thousands of students as well as many adults across the country. Mike has become an advocate for youth, speaking out against bullying, standing up for one another and peace. His goal is to provide education, support and structure to the young people in hope of ultimately preventing another bullying-related tragedy.

For registration information please log onto the "events" section of our website www.ongwanada.com. Seating is limited and spaces will be reserved on a first come first serve basis. This will be a must attend session for parents so that they may be better able to spot the signs of bullying in their children's lives. For more information on Mike Neuts and his organization log onto www.makechildrenbetternow.com.

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