

A.B.I. Anti-Bullying Initiative



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After the tragic death of Abigail Kempton (Abi), her family started the A.B.I. Anti-Bullying Initiative program to memorialize her.

2012 A.B.I. AWARDS

Grade School Certificates

Baltimore: Nolan King, Kaylin Denis, Matteo Mascarin, Zoe Bergeron, Mitchell Driver, Ayisha Hannigan, Jaxon Cameron, Kirstin Schultz, Charles Dixon, Desiree Nelson, Austin Montague, Hannah Driver,

Dale Road: Jared Minifie, Alina Vandergaast, Ian Moshynski, Kyler Greydanus

\$1,000 High School Awards

C.D.C.I. West : Mallory Wiggans

St. Mary: Rebecca Taylor

C.D.C.I. East: Ashley Reynolds



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School Anti-Bullying Highlights

April 10-13, 2012: June West, Child and Youth Worker, and C.D.C.I. East students participated in the Anti-bullying events by holding a bake sale with proceeds going towards the Anti-Bullying Initiative. Along with the bake sale, some t-shirts were also sold. C.D.C.I. East supports this important message that bullying is an issue in almost every school and it needs to be recognized and stopped.

November 2012: Anti-bullying events at some schools were somewhat muted this year due to a reduction in extra-curricular activities. The Program at Dr. Hawkins, Port Hope, introduced by Lena Lefave, continued this year. Our thanks to Lena for her support.

Roy Kempton met with the new Principal at Dale Road School, David Mitchell, to update him on the A.B.I. program.

A.B.I. t-shirts and A.B.I. bracelets were sold at St. Mary Secondary School during their anti-bullying week.

Tegan Niziol, as part of a Bachelor of Education course at Queen's University, made an anti-bullying presentation which included an outline of our A.B.I. program.

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A.B.I. ACTIVITIES

- March 22, 2012: Roy Kempton met with the Cobourg Ministerial at The Church on the Hill to discuss assistance with the Anti-Bullying Initiative.
- March 29, 2012: Roy Kempton gave a presentation to the Life After Fifty club at Fellowship Baptist Church.
- April 6, 2012: A booth was set up at the Cobourg Best Western during two joint Good Friday services to promote awareness of the A.B.I. to various congregations in attendance.
- July 2012: Special thanks to Julia Snoek, Program Coordinator, Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Culture, Port Hope for again incorporating A.B.I. into her summer day camp program.
- Nov. 9, 2012: Roy Kempton met with local MPP Rob Milligan to review the A.B.I. program with him.
- Dec. 8, 2012: A presentation was made to a group of scout leaders-in-training (ages 12-15) at Woodland Trails Camp near Stouffville. Our presentation was well received and we are invited back to meet with another group at a later date.
- Our sincere thanks once again to Cheryl Stewart for her ongoing efforts on behalf of the A.B.I. fund. Monies raised have been used for promotional purposes.



The A.B.I. participated in the Canada Day Parade. Approximately 90 adults and children took part. 2013 represents the 5th anniversary of the Initiative and it is planned that we will participate in the parade again. Please keep this in mind and plan to join us!