

Pink Shirt Day



Begbie View Elementary

Todd Hicks, Principal

On Wednesday, February 28, 2018 schools throughout the country participated in Pink Shirt Day. Many students and staff at Begbie View Elementary wore pink to send a strong message for kindness and inclusion. We held an assembly in the morning where we reviewed the definitions of conflict, mean and bullying behaviour as well as the many roles individuals may have in an unkind or bullying situation. Ms. Wiesner's Grade 7 class presented their "paying kindness forward" video which helped us cap off our review of the 'Golden Rule' - treating others as you would like to be treated. Our final activity for the morning was to work with a student we may not know well and have a conversation to get to know them better.

AHE CARES!

Rita Tedesco, Principal

Pink Shirt Day is more than just a dress up day! It's a day to promote the fact that we have to look after each other and care for one another with love and kindness. At AHE this year we celebrated by having an assembly where we were surprised by a student leadership flash mob dancing to the song BRAVE. Why, you ask? Doing the right things and standing up to the bully requires bravery. We were also reminded by our Grade 2/3's what friendship looks like and what we can do to be more empathetic friends who help one another. Arrow Heights lives CARES every day but we certainly saw it in our Sea of Pink on February 28th 2018.



Columbia Park Elementary

Andy Pfeiffer, Principal

Pink Shirt Day at Columbia Park Elementary was a day where we celebrated how important and awesome it is that we focus on kindness every day of the year! On Pink Shirt Day this year, students from all grades were placed in groups where our grade 7 leaders worked with students to assemble Everybody Fits in Here puzzles. These large paper puzzles were placed throughout the school as a symbol that everyone is "Free to Be Me at CPE"!

Our theme on kindness and empathy wasn't only highlighted on Pink Shirt Day, it started the first few days of school. As a school, students were taught by our grade 7's how to act and behave and what it looks like to be kind in all areas of the school. This whole school activity, called RAISE Rotations, was spear-headed by our grade 7 leaders.

Kindness, tolerance, and empathy for others in the school, and for people around the world, is not just something we talk about at Columbia Park Elementary School, it's an integral part of the culture of our school and the culture of School District 19.

RSS Pink Shirt Day, Greg Kenyon, Principal

Pink Shirt Day at Revelstoke Secondary School was once again a day for students and staff members at RSS to show their commitment to creating a safe and inclusive environment. We dressed in pink to honor anti-bullying, an important effort that we all feel is of immense importance in our lives. We highlighted Pink Shirt Day this week with announcements reinforcing our beliefs in inclusion and respect. Many students dressed in pink to signify their commitment to creating and maintaining a respectful and inclusive culture at RSS. We are very proud of the school community and its strong beliefs that are clearly seen in Pink Shirt Day.

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