





Pink Shirt Day...

This is a day when people wear mainly a pink shirt to symbolize a stand against bullying, an idea that originated in Canada. On this day, we all stand united to stop bullying by wearing a pink shirt or a pink button to give recognition to this very serious problem. It is a problem in our schools, workplaces, homes and over the internet.

Kindness starts here and it goes a long way! Let's try to treat each other with respect and dignity. This will certainly make a difference and help stop the bullying. If we all practice compassion, the world we become a better place!





What a Difference a Year Makes February Newsletter

What a difference a year makes, or does it? As I write this article it was one year today that the first COVID-19 case was found in Canada. When the first case was discovered, it was expected to have very little impact. I went to see a doctor around this time last year, and my doctor said COVID would have less effect in Canada than the seasonal flu. I would believe that that doctor, as we all have, has reconsidered these predictions.

It is an understatement that COVID-19 has made an impact on all of us over the past twelve months. The virus has impacted us as a province, it has changed our public rules, our news casts, our healthcare, our businesses, and our economy. The virus has also impacted us personally, who and how we visit, how we gather and even where we go.

Although the virus left a significant mark on our world which will not be forgotten. However, I wonder if the impact of COVID-19 will be a mess or a memory? I understand that it may be to early to tell, however I believe our faith and resiliency can give us strength at this time.

We are reminded in the words of the old hymn 'Just a Closer walk with Thee' that we need not rely on our own strength.

"I am weak, but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea, Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be"

"God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea.

Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

A river brings joy to the city of our God, the sacred home of the Most High.

God dwells in that city; it cannot be destroyed. From the very break of day, God will protect it. - Psalm 46:1-5 (NLT)

Blessings,

You all are in my thoughts and prayers, *Pastor Kevin Schwartz*









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