

CYBERBULLYING AWARENESS DAY ACT

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WHEREAS cyberbullying consists of electronic communication that, directly or indirectly, causes or is likely to cause harm to another individual's physical or mental health and wellbeing;

AND WHEREAS cyberbullying can include intimidation, threats and harassment and can have significant and lifelong negative effects on children and adults;

AND WHEREAS Prince Edward Island has seen an increase in cases of cyberbullying;

AND WHEREAS Cyberbullying Awareness Day will increase awareness of the problem of cyberbullying and help lead to its prevention;

AND WHEREAS the day will help children and adults to protect themselves from cyberbullying by encouraging discussion in schools and workplaces;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. Cyberbullying Awareness Day

(1) Throughout the Province of Prince Edward Island, April 25th each year shall be known as "Cyberbullying Awareness Day".

Not a holiday

(2) For greater certainty, Cyberbullying Awareness Day is not a holiday under any enactment. 2024, c.56, s.1.