

ADULT ACCOUNTABILITY NEEDED TO FIGHT BULLYING

The London Anti-Bullying Coalition (LABC), offering advocacy and support to parents with children who are victims of bullying, is saddened to hear of the struggles the Trudell family experienced while trying to keep their son safe at school.

We wholeheartedly support their lawyer's assertion it is the adults who must be held accountable for any disregard of local and provincial policies on the reporting of bullying.

The LABC has assisted many parents who report the cavalier attitude of school administration in regards to their concerns. We encourage all to peruse the information available on our website at www.londonabc.ca.

We are striving to amend the Education Amendment Act (Progressive Discipline and School Safety) 2007 to increase accountability, ensuring adults in these situation are held accountable to the children, parents, and to the protocol set up to deal with the issue of bullying.

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