



Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

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**KEEPING KIDS SAFE
ASSUMPTION HOLDS BULLYING AWARENESS WORKSHOPS
FOR PARENTS**

As the number of Canadian youth using the internet continues to grow, so does the potential risk associated with being “online”. A recent survey from Microsoft of more than one thousand young people, showed some disturbing trends. Despite claiming they know about online risks, many of them posted personal information on social networking sites. Cyberbullying is another online threat to our teens. The same survey revealed that forty per cent of respondents have been cyberbullied. For these reasons and many others, the Windsor-Essex Health Unit is teaming up with Assumption College Catholic High School to offer a series of workshops to help parents become better informed of the dangers lurking online and what they can do to protect their children. The workshops are taking place in the school’s Learning Commons Centre.

DATE: Thursday, February 4 and 18th and March 4, 2010

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Assumption College Catholic High School, 11 Huron Church Rd., Windsor

All media are invited to attend this event.

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