

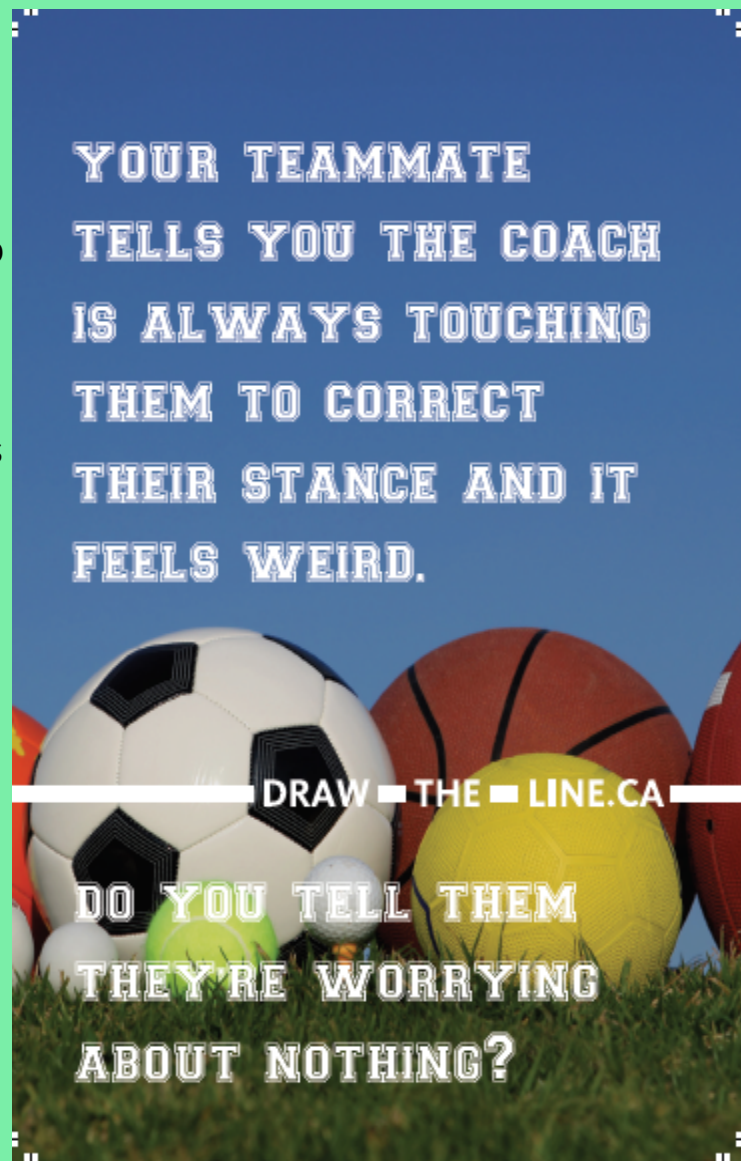
Neighbourhood Watch

May 2020 Bulletin

Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

Courtesy of our friends at White Ribbon Canada, we'd also like to inform you of what can be done to prevent sexual violence:

- Teach children that their bodies belong to them and that they have a right to refuse physical contact (e.g., they can refuse to be hugged)
- Encourage children to trust their instincts and feelings and encourage them to speak up if something doesn't feel right
- Teach children to respect other people's boundaries: encourage them to ask for permission before touching another person's body, encourage them to pay attention to body language and signs of discomfort when interacting with others.
- Have conversations about their personal values and boundaries with respect to their sexuality.
- Talk about consent, pressure, coercion, and manipulation. Talk about sexual harassment and sexual assault.
- Discuss the legal, social, and emotional consequences of non-consensual sex.
- Talk about gender inequality and sexism and about how that contributes to violence against women and girls.



These are all important lessons to teach our children at a young age. With all the time we'll be spending with our families, quarantine will be the perfect way to teach these lessons to our children. Please click the image above to visit Draw The Line - White Ribbon at <https://www.dtl.whiteribbon.ca/> for more educational resources.

White Ribbon Campaign in the Community

From May 1st to May 8th, Safe City Mississauga ran the White Ribbon social media campaign to create awareness of violence against women in a time when domestic violence on the rise. In response, some of our amazing Neighbourhood Watches and community partners tied White Ribbons out in the community to show their support. Thanks to our friends at the Foxmill Court Neighbourhood Watch, BTI Brands Inc. in Streetsville, and the Centretown and Desborough Neighbourhood Watches for your participation!



Foxmill Court Neighbourhood Watch



BTI Brands Inc.



Centretown and Desborough Neighbourhood watch

It's never too late to show your support! Feel free to tie a White Ribbon out in the community or take a selfie showing your support. Share the image and tag us on social media. Please follow us on our social media handles below:



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