CKNW KIDS' FUND PINK SHIRT DAY

CYBER SAFETY STRATEGIES FOR ONLINE & MOBILE SAFETY



Use an online nickname that doesn't provide clues to your real identity.



Don't open emails from strangers.



Don't accept friend invites from strangers.



Don't share your personal information (name, family members' names, school, friends' names, age, address, phone number, etc.) with anyone you don't know.



Change your passwords regularly, especially if you think someone else might have them. Don't share your passwords, even with friends.



Remember to log out of social networking sites like Facebook when you leave a computer.



If someone you meet online asks to meet you in person, tell a parent, teacher, or other trusted adult.



Never post or forward naked photos of yourself or anyone else.



Always use the privacy features of social media sites.



Don't share cell phone numbers or email addresses with people you do not know.

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS **BEING BULLIED ONLINE:**

- When you see someone being bullied online, stand up for them.
- Write down or save what you see and when you see it.
- Help the person being bullied understand that they don't deserve to be bullied. You could do this by phoning them, sending them a private message, email or text, or by speaking with them at school.
- Don't encourage bullying behaviour by participating in a bullying conversation thread or, "liking" or forwarding a hurtful comment.

IF YOU ARE **BEING BULLIED**

- Don't try to reason or communicate with the person who is bullying you.
- Use the "block" feature to prevent the person from contacting you again.
- Tell a trusted adult or contact the Kids Help Phone web site.
- Save any messages you receive as evidence.



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