

Media Advisory



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Premier joins students at St. Dominic in commitment against bullying

Students at **St. Dominic School (3301 Dieppe Street)** will be joined by The Honourable Lorne Calvert, Premier of Saskatchewan, and Saskatoon police Chief Russell Sabo on **Friday, September 23** to reaffirm the students' commitment to the school's anti-bullying policy.

Premier Calvert and Chief Sabo will be among those who sign the St. Dominic School Anti-bullying Statement of Commitment during an assembly that begins at **11 a.m.** The signing ceremony, which is part of the school's centennial celebration, will likely occur at approximately **11:20 a.m.**

St. Dominic's anti-bullying policy was created during the 2000-2001 school year, after parents at the school initiated the project. Principal McLean said the premier's visit created an ideal opportunity to celebrate the school's policy.

The provincial government has mandated that each school in the province have an anti-bullying policy in place and that they remain relevant to issues that arise in the schools.

"We wanted to celebrate the fact we've done the work and joined with the other stakeholders," McLean said.

St. Dominic is a pre-kindergarten to Grade 8 school with approximately 250 students and 25 teaching, service and support staff.

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