

PROCLAMATION

Bullying is a conscious, wilful, deliberate, hostile and repeated behaviour by one or more people, which tries to hurt or control another person in a harmful way. Bullying happens in many forms, it can be physical, verbal nonverbal, malicious gossiping, racial and sexual harassment, cyber bullying and exclusion. *Bullying Awareness Week* is an opportunity for people at the grassroots level in communities to get involved and to prevent bullying through education and awareness.

Whereas: Approximately 85 per cent of bullying episodes occur in the context of a peer group;

Whereas: Bullying is a universal problem that affects people directly or indirectly, regardless of their age, gender, culture, religion or nationality;

Whereas: By age 24, 60 per cent of people who were childhood bullies have at least one criminal conviction.

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I hereby proclaim the week of November 13 – 19, 2011 as:

“BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK”



NAHEED K. NENSHI
MAYOR

