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St. Patrick School Takes on Bullying with Special "LipDub" Project

Kapuskasing, June 7, 2012:

St. Patrick School, in Kapuskasing, created a very unique way to promote anti-bullying efforts underway at the school. Mr. Dube's Grade 4 class and Mrs. Casonato Grade 5 class undertook this very special project as part of the school's celebrations during this year's Catholic Education Week. The participation of all students and staff made this project a huge success! This Lip Dub was also made possible through the Ministry driven - Teacher Learning and Leadership Program which allowed the school to purchase Ipads which have been in use throughout all grades as part of the Media Literacy Strand.

Mr. Dube, Grade 4 Teacher, commented "Bullying is a problem that every school has to face on a daily basis and we thought of how can we get the whole school involved in an anti-bullying initiative. What better way to get this done than by creating a LipDub promoting our battle against BULLYING. This was also an excellent opportunity to showcase the various uses of our school's new IPADS. Through hardwork and our students' dedication, I think we did a pretty good job getting our point across."

 Mrs. Morgan, St. Patrick School Principal, further noted "This project was not only a meaningful activity but was an amazing school community effort which sheds light on a very serious topic in a fun way. You can check out this video by going to www.ncdsb.on.ca/video.   Thank you to Mr. Dube and Mrs. Casonato for organizing this activity and for our entire school who embraced this project. You should be proud of all your hard work. Remember, we all have a part in eliminating bullying."

Visit www.ncdsb.on.ca/video today to watch the video LipDub "Lean on Me"

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