

February 26, 2025

## Written Statement from Chair Hiebert on Pink Shirt Day

Today, as we observe Pink Shirt Day, the Peace River Regional District stands with communities across Canada in taking a firm stance against bullying. What began with two Nova Scotia students standing up for a bullied classmate has grown into an international movement that reminds us that simple acts of kindness can create positive change. As a Regional District that values fairness, integrity and respect, we remain committed to ensuring the Peace region is a place where everyone is safe and valued. I encourage anyone experiencing bullying to reach out to available support services.

\*\*\*

If you are experiencing bullying, or know someone who is being impacted by bullying, resources are available:

Youth in BC, Daily 12pm- 1am, 1-866-661-3311 Kids Help Phone, Text '686868' ERASE Bullying

-end-

## Contact information:

Annette Andrews, Communications Manager 250-784-3200 | annette.andrews@prrd.bc.ca

diverse. vast. abundant.