

THIRD SESSION - TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

of the

# Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

---

## DEBATES and PROCEEDINGS

---

(HANSARD) Published under the authority of The Honourable Dan D'Autremont Speaker

N.S. VOL. 56 NO. 46A MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014, 13:30

### **Pink Revolution Bullying Prevention Week**

**Mr. Forbes:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was honoured to speak at the flag-raising ceremony outside Saskatoon city hall this morning to celebrate the official recognition of Pink Revolution Bullying Prevention Week, sending a signal to our city and our province that we will not tolerate bullying in our community.

This year Pink Revolution is held between April 7th to 12th, and I encourage all members to participate and to make a difference through this important initiative. When we get involved and wear pink, we spread the message that bullying, violence, and discrimination motivated by sexism, racism, ethnocentrism, heterosexism, ableism, and ageism are not acceptable.

Mr. Speaker, discrimination is a social disease that affects the way everyone lives, works, plays, studies, and treats one another. It creates barriers to success by fostering prejudice and hate.

Pink Revolution is more than just a symbol against bullying, it's a commitment to celebrate diversity, learning from one another, being understanding of differences, and seeing the unique abilities that every person can share with the world when we work together.

Pink Revolution was created as part of the Bullying Prevention Network, a joint initiative of the Avenue Community Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Saskatoon, Core Neighbourhood Youth Co-op, Momentum Martial Arts, the restorative action program, the Saskatoon Police Service cultural resources unit, USSU [University of Saskatoon Students' Union] pride and youth launch.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all members to join me in promoting diversity, preventing bullying, and taking action to make our world a safer place as part of the Pink Revolution.