

## **SAVE THE DATE: January 18, 2024, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Virtual Presentation on Human Trafficking**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

During our time as a Catholic school trustees, we have shared a lot of important information with parents and guardians through Catholic School Councils and school administrators. In April 2023, we arranged a community presentation on human trafficking. As part of the presentation, two women, shared how they had once been lured into the grim world of human trafficking. That presentation demonstrated DPCDSB's commitment to providing our community with greater awareness about the insidious nature of this crime.

Human trafficking is prevalent in this region. It puts the safety and well-being of our children at risk, particularly girls and young women, but young men as well.

We are very pleased to announce that we are able to offer an updated human trafficking presentation, in a virtual format, on Thursday January 18, 2024 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm.

As a parent/guardian, it is important to be aware of this issue and to be mindful of any signs that could be indicators that something is "not right" with your child. Having attended a number of these presentations in the past, I can attest that they are extremely informative.

This presentation will deal with the technical side of being lured. Phones and computers are very prevalent in luring our children into this world.

Presenter Matt Richardson is an expert on Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) and Darkweb intelligence with extensive experience in both leading and coordinating complex investigations into human trafficking and exploitation.

We encourage you to consider attending this virtual presentation. Sign-in details will be shared with you shortly.

The presentation will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. There is a lot of information to go through, so please be on time. It will also provide time to ask questions of Matt.

See sign in details attached.

Looking forward to seeing you virtually on January 18.

Thanks & God Bless.

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