

**St. Joseph Catholic S.S. School Council**

**Present...**

***ANTI-BULLYING SPEAKER:***

***MIKE NEUTS***

***Tuesday, February 21, 2012***

**St. Joseph Catholic S.S.**

5555 Creditview Rd.

Mississauga, ON

**7pm**

In the Cafetorium

***All are Welcome!***

Admission:

***Pay-What-You-Can  
Donation***

(All proceeds going to the  
Make Children Better Now Foundation)

## **About *Make Children Better Now***

### **The Neuts Family**

“Today my wife and I are known as Mike and Brenda Neuts, the parents of the young boy who died at school in Chatham, Ontario. We are busy; we participate in these kinds of discussions everywhere, and will continue to do so to provide a happy, healthy environment for children, and advocate a national, broad-ranging protective, nurturing and loving children’s agenda.”

The above comments were first used by Myles Parents at the CAVEAT Round Table Discussions For Caveat’s Report 2000.



On February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1998 during the lunch hour, Myles Neuts was found hanging on a coat hook in the washroom of his school, and never came home again. Since the tragic loss of their son Myles, Mike and his wife Brenda have been tireless in a new role as children advocates. Mike has been called upon to present at sessions, literally from coast to coast, regarding youth violence, bullying and related topics. Mike’s passion is youth and their well-being. They have addressed children, educators, law-enforcement, parents, service-clubs, victim services groups, almost anyone you could think of involved in the life of a child, in schools, community centers, conferences, symposiums, P.D. days and malls, regarding child behavior, respect, dignity, recording of incidents and bullying.

Mike alone estimates he has spoken to over 125,000 Canadian school children since 2000. Mike also suggests he does not keep track of the adults.

Their message talks about their journey, the 24 Coroner’s Inquest RECOMMENDATIONS being our goal and focus. They tell you about what they have learned, how you can help, and how you can make a difference with your children in your homes, schools and communities.

Mike, with Brenda and Dane’s support has sat as a school trustee for the St. Clair Catholic School Board for a one – three year term. He chaired the Special Education Advisory Committee for all three of those years.

The Neuts Family is proud to have worked with school boards, law enforcement, organ donation groups and recipients. They partnered up with The Henkel Hook Company, and its founders Jim Henkel and Becky Regier to introduce the safety release coat hook that releases loads in excess of 26 lb., automatically Resets, and still provides the hygienic purposes originally intended when the unbreakable Hooks were first installed. More important to them is the opportunity to provide another safe application in facilitating children in any group.

M.C.B.N Association along with Henkel Hooks and corporate sponsorships have provided 8,481 hooks in Chatham-Kent for our children’s safety.

They are also proud to have founded the M.C.B.N. Children’s Association. M.C.B.N. being the initials of Myles given names, standing for MAKING CHILDREN BETTER NOW.

***Remember...***  
***Society is measured on how it treats its children***