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**Youth Stars Foundation Tour Against Bullying**

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The Youth Stars Foundation, in collaboration with local philanthropist Malik Shaheed, has decided to organize a tour against bullying **for high school students and elementary school students in grades 4, 5 and 6**. The goal of the tour is to make youth aware of what bullying is, how to deal with it and where they can get help. Our mandate is to appeal not only to victims but also to bullies and to promote the Kids Help Phone line.

In order to capture the attention of today's youth, we will be using entertainment as a gateway to education and awareness. Our special guest **musical artist will be Isaac** who will be performing during the tour. The event will be hosted by **TV personality Malik Shaheed** who will be talking about bullying prevention and solutions. We would also like to encourage youth from your school to present either a speech or poem about anti-bullying at the event.

The Youth Stars Foundation is a Montreal run, non-profit organization serving a diversely linguistic and cultural youth population. We use the arts, sports, dance and music to motivate youth and convey positive learning messages. We are also committed to the fostering of life skills and self-esteem through different programs and workshops.

In the past, Youth Stars has done a tour raising awareness against drug-addiction and a tour celebrating Black History Month as well as a tour promoting multiculturalism.

The following is a **testimonial from George Koutsoulis, Vice-Principal at Vincent Massey Collegiate**

*"Again Youth Stars was able to communicate the very important message of anti-bullying by raising awareness and providing our students with strategies to deal with bullying through the use of musical performances and testimonials about being bullied by some of the performers themselves. We hope to maintain our partnership with Youth Stars Foundation for many years to come."*

### **The dates available**

February 26th (1pm- 4pm)

March 11th (1pm- 4pm)

March 16th, 17th, 22th, 23th, 24th (10am – 4pm)

April 8th, 29th (1pm- 4pm)

**\*\*All shows must during class time and will last one hour. We do not do lunch time shows.**

**Shows are 70-75 minutes long**

**\*\*Even though the production of the show is free we ask all schools to provide a pack of 24 bottle water and lunch for 10 performers/presenters.**

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