



Bullying and Accidental Injury in School

CanAsia School would like to share with the parents for you to understand and differentiate, the concept of bullying in schools and accidental injuries that might happen. To strengthen the community and help parents build strong children, it is pertinent that we understand this concept and educate ourselves and our kids on this matter.

BULLYING

“Bullying is a behaviour that is intentional and intended to cause fear, intimidation, humiliation, distress, or other forms of harm to another person’s feelings, self-esteem, body, or reputation or is intended to create a negative school environment for another person. Bullying occurs when a person is targeted, over time, with repeated negative actions. Bullying involves an imbalance of power so that the person being victimized has trouble defending him/herself.”

It includes three things:

- a) **unwanted aggressive behavior**
- b) **power imbalance**
- c) **repetition**

Identifying bullying: If you notice your child is refusing to go to school despite a former love for it, he/she might be a victim of bullying.

ACCIDENTAL INJURY

According to recent statistics, 55% of all major accidents in schools are caused by slips, falls, and trips. The most common place for these types of accidents to take place are in the corridors, playgrounds, and stairs of the school. Few of these are attributed to playground injuries, school bus incidents, petty fights amongst students. These are usually minor injuries and treated by health care providers.

CanAsia School continuously strives to provide a healthy environment to all the students.

Resources:

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/healthyschools/topics/mental/bullying.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/bullying.html>

<https://www.mbschoolboards.ca/services/risk-management/student-safety/>