# BULLYING AND PUBLIC FIGHTING

## 4. Fighting

- 1. No person shall:
  - (a) participate in a fight;
  - (b) encourage in any way a person involved in a fight; or
  - (c) record, photograph or distribute any videotape, recording, or photograph of any person involved in a fight.
- 2. Any fight that occurs as part of an organized sporting event is exempted from the application of this section.
- 3. Any recording, photograph, distribution or publication of any videotape, recording or photograph of any person involved in a fight is exempted from the application of this section where it was that of a person engaged in news gathering:
  - (a) for any newspaper or other paper containing public news: or
  - (b) for a broadcaster licensed by the Canadian Radio-Television Commission to carry on broadcasting transmitting undertaking;

And such recordings, photograph distribution or publication was reasonable in the circumstances and was necessary for or incidental to ordinary news gathering.

#### 5. Bullying

- 1. No person shall bully another person in any public place.
- 2. No person shall bully another person through written or electronic communication.

#### 6. Offence By Young Person

The provisions of *The Summary Offences Procedures Act, 1990* apply to any offence committed or alleged to have been committed by a young person under this Bylaw.

# 7. Penalty

- 1. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction and liable:
  - (a) to a fine of not more than \$2,000;
  - (b) in addition, or as an alternative to a fine imposed pursuant to clause (a), the court may order the person, or young person and their legal guardian, to attend an anti-bullying course recommended by the prosecutor, or both.
- 2. When a police officer issues a summary ticket for a violation of this Bylaw, that police officer may enter on the ticket the amount of \$500 which, if paid within the time prescribed, will be accepted as a guilty plea to the offence.
- 3. Any person who is in default of payment of a fine imposed pursuant to this section may be liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding ninety days.