

Student's Impact Statements

The following are one sentence taken from each student's Impact Statements, along with their initials (or names if they were comfortable with giving it) and ages:

"I only have a few more weeks of school I am supposed to be worrying about exams and final projects but now my focus is if the girls will ever be able to feel comfortable in Lampman School again." - [REDACTED], Age: 18 (Grade 12)

"As a student, I also have the right to feel safe, respected, and comfortable in an educational setting." - [REDACTED] Age: 17 (Grade 12)

"All students deserve to feel secure when using bathrooms and other shared spaces, without fear of being watched or threatened." [REDACTED] Age:16 (Grade 11)

"The girls' washroom is supposed to be a place of safety and privacy, now many girls avoid the washroom to avoid this person and that uncomfortableness and such that comes along by just walking past them." [REDACTED] Age: 17 (Grade 11)

"My safe environment for learning has been turned upside down, and I no longer feel safe, and it is hard to mentally process what we are supposed to be okay with." [REDACTED] Age: 16 (Grade 11)

"I am 100% not okay with the situation...If this is what it is coming to, I will be leaving the school grounds just to use the washroom- which will impact my education. On top of what this is doing to my mental health." [REDACTED] Age:16 (Grade 11)

"I do not feel safe going into the bathroom alone because I don't know what might happen and am constantly on guard. I no longer use the public washroom so I stay safe." [REDACTED] Age:14

"I feel scared that ----is in there and could try looking over the stalls. This has now caused me trauma and have lost trust in my school." [REDACTED] Age: 13

"I don't even use that bathroom anymore but I always feel uneasy." [REDACTED]. Age: 13

"I feel so uncomfortable to the point where I use gender neutral bathrooms, as do many people in the school. I was always told that school is a safe space but with this I don't think it is anymore." [REDACTED] Age:13 (Grade 8)

"I now feel unsafe using the public girls bathroom. When its my time of the month, I do not want a boy inside the bathroom with me. I no longer use that bathroom anymore...I want to feel safe when I go to school" [REDACTED] Age: 17 *ASD (Grade 12)

"I feel very uncomfortable going to the washroom at school...They can look through the cracks." [REDACTED] Age: 9

"I feel very uncomfortable and uneasy with this situation, and I know many others feel the same way. I understand this is a sensitive topic, but I think it is very important to consider all students' feelings and parents' concerns about safety." [REDACTED] Age: 18 (Grade 12)

Parents letters:

"As parents, we are deeply concerned that these reported behaviours are compromising our children's right to privacy, safety, and dignity while at school. Students should not feel fearful or unsafe when attending classes or using school facilities, including washrooms." Parent of [REDACTED]

"Allowing this student to use the girl's bathroom is having a major effect on the mental health and well being of not only my daughters but of all the girls attending this school." [REDACTED]