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# Degrading graffiti about a trans student appears on a washroom stall.



SHE DESERVED IT! HA



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FIGHT at 4!

## Do you report it?



\* = shes such a loser \*

If it's unacceptable to make degrading comments to someone's face, why would it be okay to write it on a wall, or even online? Would you want someone writing about you on the washroom walls?



## WHY DRAW THE LINE

When we don't report or remove hurtful comments or threats like this, it sends a message that it's acceptable for trans people to be publicly humiliated, threatened or scorned. **78%** of trans students feel unsafe at school – we need to work together to create positive change.

## WHEN TO DRAW THE LINE

Negative images, speech or written comments should be challenged right away. Once reported, the messages should be removed as soon as possible.

## HOW TO DRAW THE LINE

**Report it:** Tell someone you trust – a teacher, a principal, a parent/caregiver or elder.

**Build a team:** Connect with your school's Safer Space Club or GSA to work on school-wide initiatives.

**Spark positive change:** Find and share resources that positively discuss trans inclusion at school. Talk to teachers about distributing and using them in your school.

## IT HAPPENED TO ME

If you've experienced sexual violence, reach out for help. Visit [draw-the-line.ca](http://draw-the-line.ca).

Be an ally to trans women by challenging transphobia and other forms of violence. Visit [dtl.egale.ca](http://dtl.egale.ca).

Sexual violence is everyone's problem. Break the silence. Speak out against it. Spread the word. Find out more at [draw-the-line.ca](http://draw-the-line.ca).



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