Another tool available for anonymously report bullying

Lloydminster Public School Division (LPSD) students now have access to another 24-7 reporting mechanism for bullying. Created through a partnership between the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education and Crime Stoppers, students can anonymously report instances of bulling by texting TIP206 to CRIMES (274637) or calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

After a report is made, Crime Stoppers filters whether the incident is a school or community-related situation. If it is community-related, Crime Stoppers will connect with the appropriate organization for follow up, and if it’s school-related, Crime Stoppers will contact the Ministry, who will connect with the school division.

This service has no method of tracking who provides information, so students can feel confident they will remain anonymous and students are encouraged to report any incident that involves themselves or a peer that they consider to be bullying or cyberbullying.

The phone number will be monitored 24-7, which will allow children and youth to speak with someone directly and be redirected to additional services if needed.  If the matter is urgent or if it is a life-or-death situation, the person in crisis should contact 9-1-1 immediately.Text messaging services will only be monitored during business hours.

This is just one more tool available to our students, as bullying can also be anonymously reported online through the I Am Stronger website at [www.iamstronger.ca](http://www.iamstronger.ca). The website also offers many resources for students, families and teachers in response to *Saskatchewan’s Action Plan to Address Bullying and Cyberbullying*.