

# Press Release



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## Support Anti-Bullying Awareness with Bert's Vacuums Grand Re-opening Event on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

A long-standing local business in Medicine Hat, Bert's Vacuums & Equipment Rentals, is showing its appreciation for over 60 years of community support by holding an anti-bullying awareness event as part of their grand re-opening on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

"We wanted to have an event that gives something back to the community that has supported Bert's since 1957, so we thought we would focus on anti-bullying which is part of Alberta's Family Violence Awareness month in November," said Kris Kautz, owner of Bert's Vacuums.

The slogan for the event is *Clean Up Your Act*. Kautz and his staff hope to encourage people to *Reach Out and Speak Out* against bullying and family violence, a tie in to the province's awareness campaign.

Festivities for the free event will include door prizes, giveaways, special one-day-only clearance pricing, kid's activities and prizes hosted by Girl Guides and Neighbourhood Church including a bouncy castle, giant Jenga and goofy golf supplied by Alive After 5. There will be a charity barbeque hosted by the neighbouring Industry Pub with proceeds going to the Medicine Hat Food Bank. The Medicine Hat Police will also be on site to answer questions and offer support for Family Violence Prevention Month.

The Anti-Bullying Awareness Grand Re-opening festivities will run on **Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM** at Bert's Vacuums & Equipment Rentals, located at 915A South Railway Street, SE, Medicine Hat. The store will be open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Bert's Vacuums & Equipment Rentals opened in Medicine Hat in 1957. Though locations and owners have changed over the years, Bert's Vacuums has always maintained their strong reputation in the community for quality products and personal customer service. They offer vacuum sales and rentals, service for vacuums and floor machines, tool rentals and janitorial supplies to homeowners and commercial clientele. Learn more about Bert's Vacuums & Equipment Rentals at [www.bertsvacs.com](http://www.bertsvacs.com).

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