**Don’t just Talk the Talk…..Walk the Walk!**

On **Friday May 10, 2019 from 12 to 1pm**, FCSS THRIVE: Prevention of Family Violence Program will be hosting **Walk a Mile In her Shoes:** The International Men’s March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault and Gender Violence event. The event not only increases awareness of sexual abuse or violence, but also is a fundraiser for the FCSS THRIVE Program. **100% of the funds raised will support individuals and families accessing the program in Barrhead.**

Family Violence and relationship abuse is no laughing matter. 1 in 2 young women will have unwanted sexual advances made towards them in their lifetime, and 1 in 3 boys will also experience inappropriate sexual contact. Abuse is defined as the breach of trust in a relationship that uses the forces of power and control by one person over another. Abuse is as subtle as the language used that demeans, demoralizes, puts down or patronizes someone. Abuse may be overt and or covert forms of manipulation, criticism, sarcasm, bullying, pushing, hitting and an escalation of violence that includes stalking, choking and murder.

**The Walk a Mile Event on May 10, 2019 is our Feature Activity and we hope everyone is able to Participate or Support for those participating. If your school or housing facility is not able to attend on that date, we would love to come to you in the 2 weeks around that date.**

**Speak out against Men’s Violence towards Women and Children!**

**Show your support by registering to participate in the Walk-A-Mile-Relay & raise funds to help ensure that local services continue to be available right here in Barrhead!**

**Have a friendly challenge with another individual, family member, co-worker or company to see who can raise the most funds!**

The Red Shoe is a powerful symbol of personal commitment and public display of the conviction that men have both a role and responsibility in working to end violence against women.







**To register call FCSS @ 780-674-3341**



**CALLING ALL MEN!**