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Letter #5

Teach our kids to care deeply

Dear Editor:

According to the Kelowna RCMP, a total of five youths, all under the age of 18, have been arrested in connection with the swarming and beating of a 13-year-old Kelowna girl at Gyro Beach on Friday, Sept. 27.

All five were then released on strict conditions.

Barbara Coloroso is a bestselling author and an internationally recognized speaker and consultant on parenting, teaching, school discipline, positive school climate, bullying, grieving, nonviolent conflict resolution and restorative justice.

She spoke to Kelowna teachers and parents soon after her 2003 bestseller was published: "The Bully, the Bullied and the Bystander" (Collins).

The book was updated and expanded in 2016 with the title: "The Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So-Innocent Bystander" (William Morrow Paperbacks)

Coloroso addresses the idea that there are no innocent bystanders: "What were you doing there in the first place?" Her main message: We all have to care deeply, and teach our kids to do the same.

A number of her talks and interviews are found on YouTube, including "Barbara Coloroso: The Role of the Bystander - ERASE Bullying Summit" (2012, Vancouver) ([youtube.com/watch?v=2a_3wWTvWF0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2a_3wWTvWF0)).

From her 2015 Nanaimo interview "Barbara Coloroso: The Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So-Innocent Bystander" ([youtube.com/watch?v=Zv9Rld_9HCI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zv9Rld_9HCI)): "And my goal in my work is to demonstrate how we can help raise a fourth character, that "witness, resister and defender" -- the kid willing to stand up and speak out and step in."

Barbara Coloroso's website is kidsareworthit.com

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