What is cyber bullying?

“Cyber bullying” is defined as a person tormenting, threatening, harassing, or embarrassing another person using social networks, the Internet or other technologies, like cell phones.

Fortis College Cyber Bullying Policy

Fortis College is committed to providing a safe, positive, productive, and nurturing educational environment for all of its students. The college encourages the promotion of positive interpersonal relations among members of the school community. The use of any electronic communication device or venue to harass, intimidate or bully a student, faculty or staff member, whether by students, faculty, staff, or third parties, is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. This prohibition includes any act that substantially interferes or presents a perception of interference with a student’s educational experience, opportunities or performance. Any threats, verbal and/or psychological abuse, electronically transmitted or posted, or actions which cause or threaten to cause bodily harm, or personal degradation will not be tolerated. Students who violate the policy against cyber bullying may face disciplinary actions up to and including dismissal from school. Students, faculty, staff, and other parties, who feel like they have been a victim of cyber bullying, should contact the Campus President or Dean of Education or his/her designee immediately.