



**“44Dresses (is) about empowering girls and encouraging them to celebrate themselves based on their accomplishments and ability to overcome adversity in order to reach this milestone moment.”**

**-Elena Grant, Co-Founder**

Help us collect special outfits for **44Dresses**!

Boutique Day is coming up on **Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

High school sites will be collecting two weeks before, from April 3 – 23.

**44Dresses** is working to gather age-appropriate dresses and other outfits for girls to wear to their Grade 7 Farewell event. While we firmly believe that **‘it’s not what you wear, it’s how you feel’** that is most important, we know that a special new outfit can go a long way to boost self-esteem.

**Here’s how to help:**

- 1) Go through your closets! We need all sizes from youth small to ladies XL.
- 2) Ensure the outfit is clean and hung on hanger. Make sure the size is visible.
- 3) Drop off to one of our high school collection sites – Handsworth, Carson Graham, Argyle or Seycove – or to the Educations Services Centre at 2121 Lonsdale.
- 4) Spread the word!
- 5) Questions? Please contact Lisa Upton, [lupton@sd44.ca](mailto:lupton@sd44.ca) .