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Her voice

*“A woman is
unstoppable after she
realizes she deserves
better” ~ Unknown*

Women empowerment

For the past hundreds of years women have been looked at as the underdog, the weaker and less of a man. A great amount of things have been done to improve the way women are treated, but it still doesn't add up to how men are looked at. Many people say how there's so many things that are in favor of women, or how overrated women empowerment is, and that it should stop. The day women empowerment acts will be stopped is the day every single girl around the world is sitting in a desk getting her education, the day every woman can step out of her house and walk alone without the constant fear of getting raped. "Her voice" is a project inspired to make every woman feel safe and understood. It started with an idea for women in small communities to be heard, from there I connected with leaders of the Women's Resource Center, Women in Development and Skeena Diversity Society. It lets girls in the community express their feelings and use their voice. On Saturday October, 22nd, from 11am to 3pm, "Her voice" will be holding its first event at Terrace Women's Resource Center. The event is available to girls of all ages. Registration and information about the event will be available online and at schools.

I have always wanted to inspire young girls and empower women by showing them that there is someone who sees their concerns. Being 16 years old, it is hard to go through with an idea or a change you would like to make. All these questions run through your head such as whether or not people will like what I am doing, or if there is someone who will support my goals. With all these questions on your mind it is hard to use your voice and try to make a change. When you look past this, you understand that even though there are people that won't support you, the ones in need will forever be greatful for what you are trying to achieve. I encourage all girls to stand up for themselves and put out a hand for women around the world. My hopes for "Her voice" are to go far with the project, and to do many more events in the future within the community and throughout the world.

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