



SD40 DPAC: No Space for Hate in Our Schools

The SD40 District Parents' Advisory Council (DPAC) stands with our children, parents, and caregivers to support and recognize the diverse culture in our schools and our society. SOGI inclusive education reflects the diversity of our community including the acknowledgment of multiple genders and sexualities, which plays a pivotal role in educating our students about the world they inhabit.

We strive to support the education goals of our community and through that, support the mental health and wellbeing of our children. We firmly assert that any group endeavoring to undermine or segregate our community has no place in the inclusive environment of BC public education. It is our commitment to continue supporting our parent and caregiver communities in their education about the significance of SOGI (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) education and how it profoundly benefits our children.

Regrettably, some groups have been disseminating misinformation and in doing so, go against the inclusive environment of our BC public education. We urge everyone to learn more about the current BC education curriculum and understand why it is crucial that sexual orientation and gender identity is part of public education. We also recognize that trans and gender diverse people have always been part of society, and that 2SLGBTQIA+ people represent a vital facet of the beautiful mosaic that constitutes the human experience.

On a day when our children will see a lot of hate in the media and the world around them, we encourage our community to show love and express your unwavering support for inclusivity within our schools.

Signed,

The SD40 DPAC