

## **Griffith Woods School**

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Dear Families,

The Calgary Board of Education strives to ensure that all our schools are safe and caring places for all students and staff. As a public school system, we welcome and celebrate students from diverse backgrounds, perspectives and beliefs.

At Griffith Woods School, we have honoured and recognized our unique school community throughout the school year with events such as Orange Shirt Day and Black History Month.

June is Pride Month Internationally, a time to recognize the pursuit of equality and rights for 2SLGBTQ+ individuals. The CBE reaffirms its commitment to creating safe and caring learning and work environments for 2SLGBTQ+ students and staff. At Griffith Woods, we will recognize this occasion by displaying the Pride Flag and other posters as well as a voluntary wear your Rainbow Colours Day.

We acknowledge that each family and community have unique experiences with different recognitions and celebrations, and any commemorative activities in our schools may be perceived differently. However, classroom-based activities and lessons that promote diversity and inclusion are not subject to exemptions under the Education Act.

Sincerely, Jennifer Batycky and Ryan Molyneux

Principal and Assistant Principal