



Bernie Custis Staff are committed to support LGBTQIS2S+ students and staff. This is a compilation of our dedication to equity and inclusion.

I affirm the identities and genders of students and staff.

I honour each student's lived experience.



"It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept and celebrate those differences". As an ally I will continue to recognize, accept and celebrate those differences.

I will continue to pursue allyship by supporting student voice by supporting students in amazing ideas such as these fantastic tshirts, I will have brave conversations about difficult topics (like Halton Catholic schools voting to not fly the prideflag which inspired the BCSS prideshirt design), and I will continue to use students preferred pronouns.

We use preferred names and pronouns.

Pridemonth is important to me personally as I identify as Demisexual. I chose to include the Demisexual flag in my photo to show my own personal connection to the LGBTQI2S+ community. Thanks so much for continuing to



I am supporting the LGBTQI2S+ community by using my pronouns in emails, using neutral pronouns in report card comments and when speaking with students in a group setting, promoting an inclusive, safe, welcoming culture in Health and Physical Education, and continuing along the path of education and examining personal biases.



The staff in the LLC are allies of the Two Spirit & LGBTQIA+ community. Check out our many resources, both fiction and non fiction!

We endeavour to create safe spaces.



I believe I show all students not just the LGBTQ students that I am present. By being present it shows that I am understanding, loving and most important caring. I have a few family members that are gay and proud of who they are, largely due to the love and support my family and friends give them. Listening from our hearts, guiding them with love and trusting them to do what is right for themselves.



I pledge to use language that is inclusive and safe. I pledge to create a learning environment that is positive and welcoming for my students.