

## **Black Youth Mentorship Program – MacNab Consent to Participate**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

### **What will happen?**

With your permission, your child will participate in the Black Youth Mentorship Program by attending monthly sessions between November 2020 and June 2021 as outlined in the program description. Sessions will be approximately 60 minutes in length and take place after school. Students will participate online from home or at school. Due to public health restrictions, all sessions will be virtual and hosted on HWDSB's Microsoft Teams platform. Sessions will be facilitated by Samson Dekamo, HCCI Program Coordinator and/or guest facilitators based on the session topics. Sessions will also be supported by Sir Allan MacNab S.S. staff advisors, Seema Narula and Kelly Davy.

### **Are there risks?**

Some of the content of the sessions and ensuing discussion may elicit strong feelings and emotions. Students need to be in satisfactory physical and mental condition to safely participate in the program.

### **Will personal information be collected?**

Yes, with your explicit consent and if students agree, during the sessions, HCCI and HWDSB leaders may take photographs to commemorate student participation in the program. Pictures along with student names may be shared on social media, HWDSB and HCCI websites, they may be used for broadcasting on television or radio, and in brochures or other print materials that promote and celebrate the BYMP program. HCCI will not use the photographs to promote other programs outside the Black Youth Mentorship Program. All photographs will be destroyed once the program is over for the year and any print and electronic materials have been created.

### **Can your child still participate in the program if you do not want personal information shared?**

Yes, absolutely. It is okay if you do not want images of your child released. Your child can still fully participate in the program. If you consent now but change your mind later, we will destroy all images that we have captured up until that point and will no longer post any images, etc., online for the remainder of the program. However, anything that has already been posted online or released publicly in other formats will be outside of our control to remove.

If you have any questions or concerns about this program please contact the staff advisors for your school:

Seema Narula (snarula@hwdsb.on.ca)

Kelly Davy (kdavy@hwdsb.on.ca)

**Consent to Participate (return this page to the school):**

- I have read this consent letter, the program description and session outlines.
- I have had an opportunity to ask questions and receive clarification about the program.

I \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent/guardian/caregiver please print full name)

hereby consent for my child to participate in the Black Youth Mentorship Program. I consent for my child to attend all of the sessions as described in the session outlines.

I understand that if I consent to having images taken at sessions, they may appear on HWDSB and HCCI websites and social media accounts as well as in print materials for the purpose of celebrating student participation in the sessions.

I understand that once images are posted online they may appear in electronic form elsewhere on the internet or in other publications that are outside of HWDSB's and HCCI's control.

- Please mark this box if you **agree** that your child may participate in the Black Youth Mentorship Program as described above.
- Please mark this box if you **agree** that your child's recorded information (image, name) may be used as described above.
- Please mark this box if you do **not agree** that your child's recorded information may be used as described above.

Name of Student: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

*Student Consent*

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_