

■ INTERNAL MEMO

DATE: September 19, 2024

TO: Elementary and Secondary Principals & Vice-Principals
To be distributed to school communities: staff, students, parents

FROM: Yohana Otite, Human Rights and Equity Advisor
Gerry Smith, Superintendent of Safe, Compassionate and Equitable Schools

SUBJECT: **Call for parents and students- Human Rights and Equity Community Advisory Committee**

MESSAGE:

HWDSB is seeking applications from students and parents to **join the Human Rights and Equity (HRE) Community Advisory Committee**. We are looking for members who are secondary students (3 positions) and parents/guardians/caregivers (2 positions).

ACTION ITEM:

Please share widely the following letters and application forms to your school community, including staff, students, parents and school communities as applicable. The deadline for application is **October 4, 2024**.

- [Student letter and application form](#)
- [Parent/Guardian/Caregiver letter and application form](#)

The HRE Community Advisory Committee provides advice, input and feedback using human rights, anti-racist and anti-oppressive approaches to support HWDSB's commitment in identifying and addressing inequities in the education system and to create learning and working environment that are inclusive, equitable and welcoming.

For more information and sharing on school social media, follow [this link](#).

Thank you for your support!