



SOGI SHOUT OUT

WHAT IS SOGI INCLUSIVE EDUCATION?

SOGI Inclusive education is about making sure that schools have inclusive policies, welcoming learning environments and facilities, and teaching resources that authentically show the diversity of our world. It's about looking critically at our school policies, practices, lessons and environments, and making change where needed to ensure that students of all sexual orientations and gender identities feel safe and can truly flourish.



Spotlight on SOGI Inclusion

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Hello! As the new SOGI lead in Burnaby, I have the honour of supporting Burnaby's incredible K-12 staff and students in continuing to create and maintain safe, supportive and welcoming environments, classrooms, and learning communities for all. I am excited to offer collaborative professional development, support in teaching, resources and policies; and facilitating community building and identity affirming events for students. I can't wait to work with you all! I can be reached at juliet.brown@burnabyschools.ca. See you soon!

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DIVERSITY
IS PART OF THE FABRIC OF WHO WE ARE



Definition Corner

Deadnaming

Deadnaming occurs when someone, intentionally or not, refers to a person who's transgender by the name they used before they transitioned. You may also hear it described as referring to someone by their "birth name" or their "given name." This can occur anywhere in a trans person's life, from personal relationships to the classroom or workplace. Deadnaming can be very harmful to a person's mental health and sense of belonging.

More on deadnaming [here](#)

DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE THIS MONTH

September includes Bisexual Awareness week and Ally Week. Coupled with Orange Shirt day, and Gender Equity week, is a great month to learn and teach about ALLYSHIP.

Talk: What does it mean to be an ally? What does it feel like to be supported?

Read: [8 Steps to Meaningful Allyship](#)

Watch: [Kids Explain Allyship](#)

RESOURCES

Infographic: [2SLGBTQIA+ Important dates](#)



Best for: Grade K-12
Offers: Quick guide to dates of significance to integrate into the classroom. Good for pre-planning and text and topic consideration