How should you support students?

- Make sure students see themselves reflected in resources and activities
- Safeplace posters
- Pride bracelets
- Diversity of books
- Expectations and behaviours are explicitly taught, references and modelled
- Build relationships
- Be present
- Embedded throughout curriculum

Classroom ...

- Inclusion
- Proper pronouns
- Modelling
- Dieversity
- Acceptance
- BCTF Rainbow Sticker
- Student feedback/input
- No tolerance for
 - Put downs
 - Harassment
 - Intimidation
 - bullying
- Clear expectations/boundaries
- Education students/staff
- Follow through
- Consequences for failing to uphold district policy
- literature/curriculum inclusive
- Pride flags
- LGBTQ Groups
- Visual aids
- Presenters (classroom)

How can teachers support students in the classroom

- Educate all of the students and staff
- Total inclusion
- Using proper pronouns at all times
- No tolerance for put downs verbal or gestures
- Asking students what they are comfortable with have a group conversation
- Reading materials with diverse characters and authors
- Leaving judgement at the door
- listening, caring time

How can the school district support students?

- Student led group talk/workshop
- SEL programming from District Lead
- Board Policy Framework
 - More conversation (Diversity clubs, GSA Clubs)
- Parent Teacher workshops
- In our school act
- Non-gendered sports teams
- Aligning school and district frameworks
- More required teacher education
- Advocate speak up to parents
- Funding
- Gender neutral bathrooms and change rooms in all schools
- Collaboration among all

How should your school respond if a student comes out as gay, lesbian, two-spirit or transgender?

- Be supportive
- Ask them what would make them comfortable
- Connect them to Diversity Club or GSA Club & safe-space or go-to people
- Representation in literature available to everyone, celebrated
- Non-gendered vocabulary in class
- Use appropriate pronouns/names
- Non-gendered report card comments
- Ensure bathroom access
- Discussion with parents (do not out a student)