



## B-06 LGBTQ-Positive Schools in the TDSB

Mental Health and  
Well-being Parent  
Partnership Committee

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How are LGBTQ students and families supported and celebrated in the TDSB? And what can we do as parents to help maintain a culture that upholds the dignity, worth and safety of all students, staff and members of our school communities? Join us to discuss how to support LGBTQ-inclusive schools and how we recognize and celebrate gender and sexual diversity in our TDSB communities. We'll highlight relevant policy and legislation, active programs and initiatives, and advocacy tools for families.

### Presenter

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