



South Branch Elementary

Embracing Our Journeys by Inspiring ALL Learners

Dear South Branch Families,

Our school is committed to being an open and welcoming place for all students and families. In the Upper Canada District School Board our motto is "We All Belong." By this we mean that everyone, regardless of their class, gender, race, ethnicity, disability or sexual orientation, are welcome and supported in our schools and school district.

To show our commitment to being welcoming and accepting, our school will be engaging in a variety of activities in June (Pride Month) to support our LGBTQS2+ community, **including participating in the NG Pride Parade.**

This event is being held on **Sunday, June 12.** Our school along, with the other schools in our North Grenville school family (North Grenville District High School, Kemptville Public School, Merrickville Public School, Oxford-On-Rideau Public School and South Branch Elementary School) will be taking part. We are inviting all our students and families to walk with us!

This event is completely voluntary and would require all students to be accompanied by an adult.

NG Pride requires all participants to sign a waiver (attached to this letter) and return it to them the day of. Do NOT send the waiver back to the school. Bring it to the parade with you.

On June 12, we will meet in the UCDSB area at Kemptville Campus at our designated call time. We will share details about time and place when we have them.

We are so excited to be able to show our support for our community in this way! We're looking forward to walking with our families.

Thank you,

Tanya Preston & Tracey Haley

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