

Safe and Inclusive Schools

Meeting the needs of all Saskatchewan children and youth is a responsibility shared by families, teachers, community members and government. Part of the Ministry's mandate is for all schools to create safe and respectful learning environments for all students, including students who are or are perceived to be gender and/or sexually diverse.

In Regina Public Schools, it is important that we demonstrate our Shared Values that include belonging and respect. As a school division, we are committed to ensuring schools and workplaces are safe and inclusive environments where LGBTQ+ staff, students, families and allies feel included, protected and respected.

Alliances for gender and sexual diversity, sometimes called Gay-Straight Alliances (GSAs), are school clubs/groups for students who wish to support school environments that are safe for, inclusive of, and responsive to gender and sexually diverse people. These alliances are open to all students and members work together to create safe and supportive environments for everyone. These alliances also provide a place for all students to meet, make friends and talk about issues specific to gender and sexual diversity. There is no expectation to reveal one's sexual orientation or gender identity.

Regina Public Schools celebrates a system-wide Pride Day every year in June to celebrate diversity and promote understanding and inclusion within our school division and the wider community. This event is part of our ongoing commitment to provide a safe, supportive and welcoming learning environment for all students. School activities have included wearing rainbow colours, having guest speakers/presentations, flying the rainbow flag, setting up LGBTQ+ book displays, holding assemblies, and having student-led parades around the neighbourhood.