

Every member of our community must be able to live their lives free of harassment and discrimination.

With the rise of misinformation, disinformation and in particular the targeting of trans and non-binary people – especially children- we encourage every individual and organization to take the time to educate themselves on the reality of 2SLGBTQIA+ history, experience and reality. This must include the reality of the Ontario Government's curriculum that is being incorrectly portrayed by extreme right-wing groups. We need to stand up to the erosion of rights that are enshrined in the Human Rights Codes of Canada and Ontario. The Criminal Code of Canada has legal authority to counter discrimination based on gender identity and gender expression.

Diversity Thunder Bay and the majority of our community do rise against and condemn hate in any form.

We will continue to work together to make Thunder Bay a safe and welcoming place for all.

We must celebrate all of our neighbours and embody the values of respect, inclusivity, diversity and equality.

Diversity Thunder Bay stands with the 2SLGBTQIA+ community especially for children to continue to be safe in our schools without fear of harassment and loss of rights.