



MEDIA INVITE

Winnipeg School Division Everybody has the Right Learning about our Human Library

Oct. 14, 2016 (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg media are invited to join Winnipeg School Division (WSD) staff and students for the exciting start to the 2016/17 Everybody has the Right (EHTR) program – Learning about our Human Library.

“For this third year of the EHTR program, we are bringing understanding of human rights and diversity to the very core of our students through their identities,” says Rob Riel, Director, Aboriginal Education and Newcomer Services, Winnipeg School Division. “On October 18th and 25th, students from across the division are participating in a gathering called Learning about our Human Library.” Students will spend the day learning about the power of stories when exploring “identity” as well as writing and sharing their stories to express identity.

“We’re looking forward to hearing from a wide range of fascinating people, who have had amazing experiences, about how you can craft stories and learn about others and self,” says Riel. Story tellers include Juno nominee Don Amero, former Somalian refugee Muuxi Adams, local writer Bill Fugler, artist Kal Barteski, and many more.

Please join us at one or both WSD Everybody has the Right Student Gatherings:

October 18 (Grades 4 to 6)

9:30 a.m.

Winnipeg Soccer Federation North Complex
770 Leila Avenue

And

October 25 (Grades 7 to 12)

9:30 a.m.

R.B. Russell High School
364 Dufferin School

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