



## ÉCOLE JESSIE LEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parent(s)/Caregiver(s),

Your Intermediate child (Grades 4–7) has expressed interest in joining Jessie Lee's Diversity & Belonging Club! The club meets every Thursday at lunchtime in Ms. Parhar's classroom, hosted by Ms. Parhar and Mr. Parhar.

The Diversity & Belonging Club is dedicated to promoting equity, inclusion, kindness, and the importance of equal rights within our school community. A strong focus on social and emotional learning (SEL) helps students develop empathy, understanding, and respect for others.

Each week, students will collaborate to plan activities connected to cultural events and special months at our school. These may include artwork, posters, assemblies, and school-wide initiatives designed to celebrate diversity, foster belonging, and build social-emotional skills.

Some of the following events we may be focusing on in our Diversity & Belonging Club are:

### **October**

Diwali  
Thanksgiving  
Halloween

### **November**

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)  
Remembrance Day

### **December**

Hanukkah  
Kwanzaa  
Christmas

### **January**

Black Excellence Day  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### **February**

Black History Month  
Valentine's Day  
Pink Shirt Day  
Ramadan  
Lunar New Year

### **March**

International Women's Day  
Holi

### **April**

Autism Awareness Day  
Earth Day  
Vaisakhi  
Easter

### **May**

Asian Heritage Month  
Cinco De Mayo  
Mental Health Week  
Red Dress Day  
National AccessAbility Week  
Eid Al Adha

### **June**

Indigenous History Month  
Pride Month  
World Refugee Day  
Indigenous Peoples Day

If you have any questions or concerns about our Diversity & Belonging Club, please do not hesitate to reach out at [parhar\\_e@surreyschools.ca](mailto:parhar_e@surreyschools.ca) © Your child must return this form signed, in order to participate in the weekly club meetings.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Emma Parhar & Mr. Jordan Parhar

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of child) has **permission** to participate in the Diversity & Belonging Club for Intermediate students (Grades 4 to 7).

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Parent Name (Please Print)

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Parent Email

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Parent Signature