Dear Trustees,

We are writing to ask that you please vote in favour of recognizing Pride month and flying the beautiful rainbow flag at our schools this year, and every year.

There is simply no good reason not to - and so many good reasons that we should.

I have written to many of your before with regard to issues of equality at our school board. The TCDSB has had enough damaging press related to this topic, and although that shouldn't be the reason to make the right decision here... I'm sure it will be on your minds as well.

We urge you to learn from the mistakes that the Halton trustees made - the public reaction was swift and clear, and many eyes will be on you this week. We need to support ALL our students and their families during this ongoing pandemic, and recognizing Pride month is one simple and impactful way to do it.

Sincerely,

Carla & Matthew Hindman
Parents of 3 children in TCDSB schools