



Welcome to our January 2021 Newsletter!

COMING SOON: QUEER HISTORY PROGRAM 2021!

The CCGSD Queer History team is excited to announce the launch of its new 2SLGBTQ+ History Program resources!

The program, opening on **February 4th**, provides a positive learning platform for youth ages 14-29 to learn about events that have shaped the 2SLGBTQ+ experience and reinforce a shared sense of identity.



Educators and youth can register to receive a collection of digital learning materials that spotlight 2SLGBTQ+ Canadian history. The resources include a series of videos, accompanying educational documents, a lesson plan with interactive activities, and so much more! The digital format allows flexibility and adaptability for in-class or virtual learning, and the resources meet provincial and territorial curriculum requirements across various subjects.

The resources are available in English and French and are free to educators of all provinces and territories.

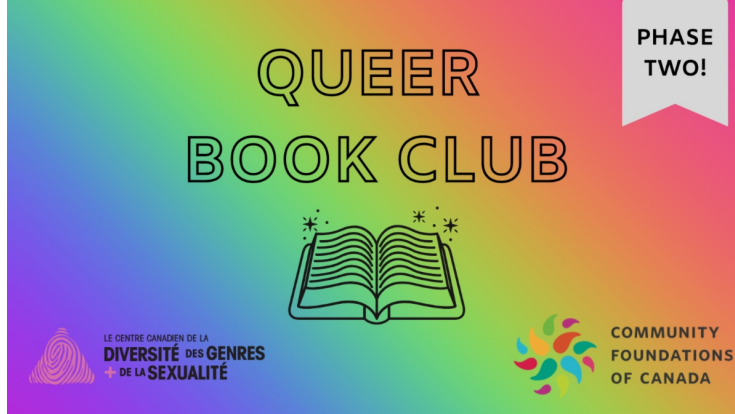
Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity. Registration opens on our website on February 4th! Follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter to receive updates so you don't miss the date!

The deadline to register ends March 19th, 2021, and the deadline to use the resources is March 31st, 2021.

Questions? Contact commemorate@ccgsd-ccdgs.org

**REGISTER NOW:
QUEER BOOK CLUB!**

CCGSD has been working
with Community Foundations



Canada to bring you our Queer Book Club Project!

This project has been funded as a community response to COVID-19, specifically for 2SLGBTQ+ youth, schools and families. The goal of this project is to send folks who are working through digital learning more resources around 2SLGBTQ history and culture.

We hope these kits will provide meaningful learning opportunities through CCGSD resources and a cache of books at our office space. This project combines our existing resources and our collection of books and buttons, to create a very Queer care-package. Over the last month, queer youth and educators all over have been registering to receive FREE care packages. **Due to such high interest in the care packages, we are putting Phase 1 of the project on hold, to resume in 2-3 weeks, to ensure that people who sign up are guaranteed to receive their goodies!**

This month, we continue into our next phase of the project. The Book Club! Students, teachers, and community organizers can register on behalf of their classrooms, schools, or organizations to claim their FREE 2SLGBTQ+ related book by a Canadian author.

You can register and request the book you'd like for your classroom or organization [here!](#)

The project closes on March 31st 2021. Claim your books today!

COMMEMORATE CANADA DIGITAL CONFERENCES:
NEW BRUNSWICK AND ALBERTA!

Join us in commemorating 2SLGBTQ+ history in New Brunswick and Alberta throughout February. The Canadian Centre for

Gender and Sexual Diversity will be hosting virtual history conferences for youth to learn about their local and provincial history.



Joining us as the keynote speakers are Alexandra Marshall (Edmonton, AB), Evan Westfal (Edmonton, AB), Kevin Allen (Calgary, AB), Casey Burkholder (Miramichi, NB) and Meredith J. Batt (Saint John, NB). We will also be having a short workshop section hosted by the CCGSD with virtual take-home resources.

We look forward to learning with you:

- Saint John, February 12th, 3:00-4:30 AST
- Edmonton, February 15th, 3:00-4:30 MST
- Calgary, February 18th, 3:00-4:30 MST
- Miramichi, February 26th, 3:00-4:30 AST

Check out our [Eventbrite](#) to get your FREE tickets!

SUPPORT THE CCGSD

You can book a FREE digital conference for your school. Digital conferences run for 180-225 minutes of learning. Reach out to community@ccgsd-ccdgs.org if you'd like to book a day-long event.

Don't want a full-day event? We offer hour-long workshop sessions digitally across Ontario. Please reach out to eliot@ccgsd-ccdgs.org to book a single workshop for your classroom.

We hope that everyone is staying safe, healthy, and responsible during these times of uncertainty.

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