

WROTL SUPPORTS INCLUSIVITY!



Introducing the first ever 2SLGBTQ+ Committee! On September 24th, 2024 we had a very productive inaugural meeting. This year's committee members are: (left to right) Sarah Heesaker, Helen Smith, Tierra Moscrip, Ramzi Abdi and (seated) Chair - Trish Morgan. This group is open to ALL members and warmly welcomes new additions throughout the year.

Our purpose is to promote and encourage the positive self-image of the 2SLGBTQ+ community; develop educators' awareness of the needs of this community in the teaching profession, in our schools, in our membership, and in society; develop all members' awareness of materials, resources and programs; and provide opportunities for continued education of members in areas such as non-violence, leadership, equity and other areas which affect this community. The first item we'd like to share with all members is a school year [Days of Significance Calendar](#) produced by [Egale Canada](#). You will notice that there are many 2SLGBTQ+ awareness periods to celebrate, observe, and remember throughout the year so you will be hearing from us regularly! October is **LGBT History Month**. The month of October was originally chosen to coincide with National Coming Out Day on October 11th. Find out more through the [Canadian Pride Historical Society website](#).

Together, let's support each other as we strive to create societies and systems within which all people are equal.

Sincerely,
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