



# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

## Winnipeg School Division students to hold “Celebrating Diversity” walk at Forks

**May 10, 2016 (Winnipeg, MB)** – Over 2,000 Winnipeg School Division (WSD) students are walking a circle around the Canadian Museum of Human Rights on **Friday, May 20**. School groups have created spectacular silk art banners depicting the students’ voice on human rights and equity. Banner carriers will lead each school as they make the walk from The Forks Festival Stage north along the walking path, circling the museum and returning back to the starting point. (Please click here to view the [“Making of the Celebrating Diversity Banners”](#) video).

The event marks the finale of another successful year of incorporating Everybody has the Right programming into WSD’s everyday curriculum and learning.

“Our year started with a fantastic student summit with Mayor Brian Bowman and his challenge to all students to celebrate the rich cultures of our people,” said Rob Riel, Director, Aboriginal Education and Newcomer Services, WSD. “Students all across WSD really took that challenge to heart and came up with very thoughtful ideas and actions to help work toward ending racism in our city.”

Students met again with Mayor Bowman in January for a ‘check-in’ where they shared their ideas and sense of responsibility to prevent racism from developing.

Parents and media are invited to join WSD students at the day long Celebrating Diversity event and walk.

**Where:** Festival Stage, The Forks

**When:** 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (walk scheduled to start at 10:45 a.m.)

**Who:** WSD students and teachers  
Kevin Lamoureux, University of Winnipeg  
Fatima Mota, Superintendent of Education Services, WSD

<b>Entertainment:</b>	Lord Roberts Steel Drummers	Elementary Honour Choir
	Sisler Dance	Victoria Albert Choir
	Hugh John McDonald Bridges	Lord Selkirk Dance
	Kelvin High School Choir	French Divisional Choir
	Sisler Chamber Choir	Kelvin High School Dance
	Brock Corydon Choir	Gordon Bell Dance
	DMCI Dance	Montrose School Choir
	Shaughnessy Choir	

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