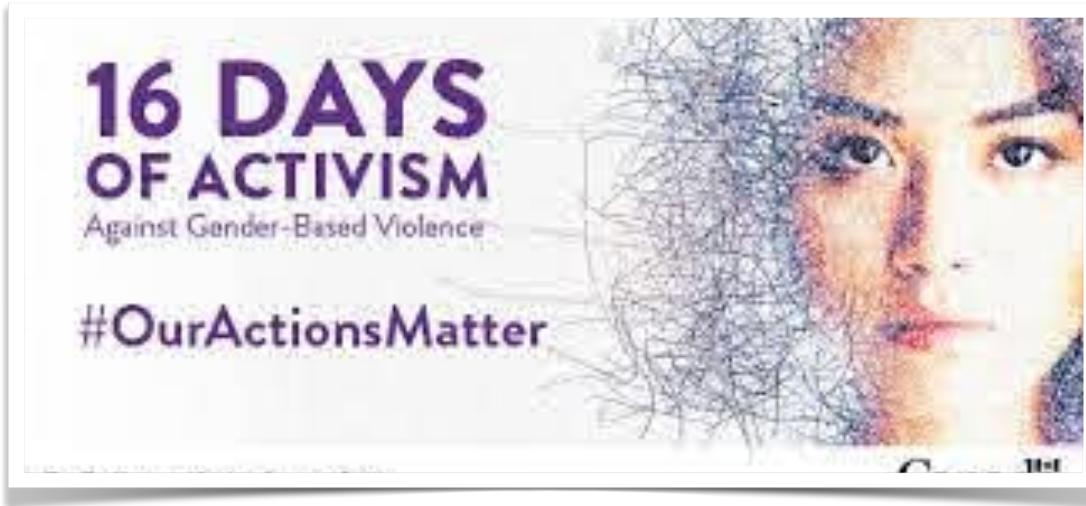


Equity Newsletter

Newsletter of Upcoming Initiatives and Dates of Significance



TVDSB schools are invited to recognize the **16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence** taking place from **Nov. 25 - Dec. 10**. Schools wishing to learn more are invited to review information on the **Government of Canada** website listed below.

<https://cfc-swc.gc.ca/commemoration/vaw-vff/index-en.html>

Meet the TVDSB Equity Team

The TVDSB Equity Team is excited to meet with staff about promoting equitable and inclusive education initiatives throughout Thames Valley.



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Important Dates of Recognition

- International Day of Persons With Disabilities (Dec. 03)
- National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women (Dec. 06)
- Hanukkah (Dec. 10 - Dec. 18)
- Christmas (Dec. 25)
- Death of Prophet Zarathustra (Dec. 26)

Supporting Social Justice Education and Conversations.

Educators wanting to build their capacity related to including social justice concepts and lessons are invited to review the resources listed below.

- 1) **Cult of Pedagogy Resources:** A collection of websites and resources on best practices for social justice education

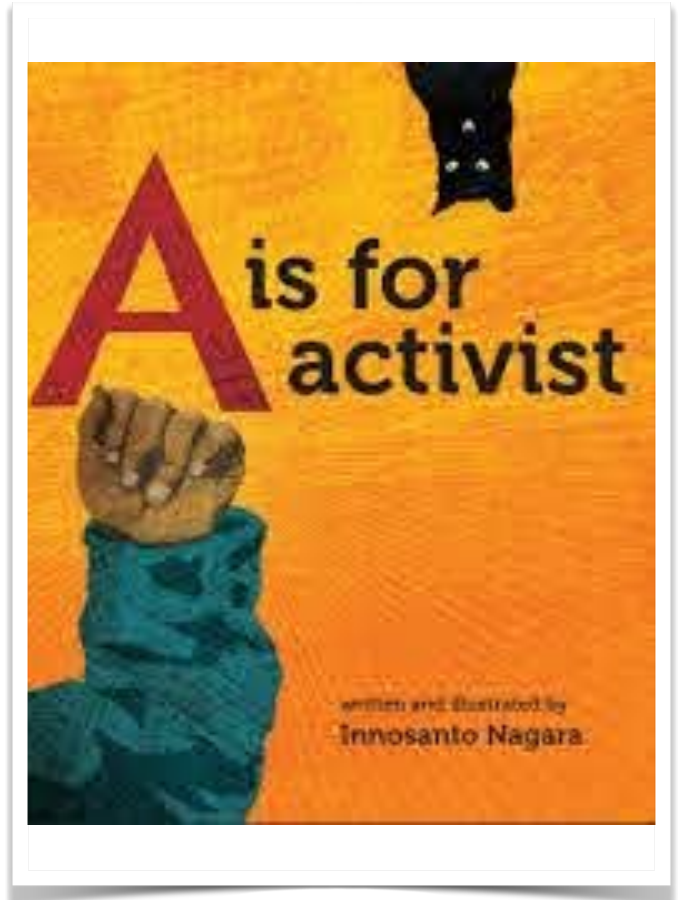
<https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/social-justice-resources>

- 2) **Recording of A is for Activist:** This book examines issues from a social justice lens and allows students to enter into conversations about equity and inclusion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldCCKDgVf4>

- 3) **Teaching Tolerance Social Justice Standards:** “Road map for anti-bias education at every stage of K–12 instruction.

<https://www.tolerance.org/frameworks/social-justice-standards>



*Educators are reminded to use a Trauma Sensitive Approach when discussing identity. For more information, go to: <https://bit.ly/33RmHNT>

In recognition of the various religious & faith-based holidays occurring this time of year, the TVDSB Equity Team would like to wish everyone *Peace and Good Fortune*.

Classes wishing to explore conversations about Peace are invited to watch a read aloud of the *Peace Book* by Todd Parr at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xohl5m-EyYA>

