



## **Inclusive Cities Community Feedback Results**

September 17, 2018 English Class 9:30 am

Black River Public School

### **Q1: What other words best describe “Inclusive” for our community?**

Introducing, meeting new people  
Welcome/Welcoming (9)  
Holland is a welcoming town  
Standing together  
Functioning as a whole  
Include  
Invitation/Inviting (3)  
Involving  
Dependability  
Accepting (7)  
No such thing as superiority  
Diverse  
Friendly  
Inviting  
Free admittance  
Making sure everyone can participate  
Open (3)  
Open door policy  
Open minded (7)  
Open to all  
Intentional  
Open to new ideas/things (3)  
Warm  
Showing neighborly love  
Celebrating the individual within the group  
Cultural  
Equality, treat everyone the same  
Forgiving  
Respectful of all cultures  
Equality (3)  
Diversity  
Participate  
Family  
Willingness to understand  
No more inequality  
Everyone is heard  
Loving  
Open discussion  
Accepting of all backgrounds

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Stereotype free  
Supportive (2)  
Caring  
Helpful (2)  
Non-discriminatory  
Non-judgmental (4)  
Representative of various backgrounds  
Everyone is good enough  
Accepting differences  
Freedom  
Non-prejudice  
Free to be you  
Friendliness  
Communication  
Inspirational  
Uplifting  
Understanding  
Respect (3)  
Inclusive  
Active  
Free thinking  
Equality (2)  
Public accessible  
Offers equal opportunities (places of worship, public events, etc.)  
Not just co-existing, but engaging with community  
Generosity  
Working together (2)  
Grateful  
Coming together to celebrate diversity  
Sharing  
Coming together as a family  
Allowing others to join (2)  
Willingness  
Being equal  
Kind and caring to everyone

**Q.2. How can we achieve a more inclusive city/community?**

Embrace our community  
Loyalty  
Less ignorance (know more to respect more)  
No rules against gender  
Equality  
Respect (2)  
Allow opportunity for diversity  
Kindness

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Allow for differing political opinions  
Allow religious activities (any kind within the law) to occur  
Celebrate diversity  
Having more free activities  
Events that celebrate and educate different cultures  
Celebrate each other's beliefs  
Sports free or cheaper  
Free speech/allowing equal rights for all  
Not living separated  
Less social division  
Start a movement/protest (peacefully)  
Less marginalized voices  
The rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness  
Acceptance  
Having respective places of worship  
Be more accepting  
Blended school activities  
Equality  
Empathy  
Treat everyone the same  
More free/sponsored events  
Community places to come together  
Think of the feelings of others  
Uniforms (school community) no one is left out or feels bad  
More people being welcoming  
Community events, groups or clubs  
Being open minded to different thoughts/religions, etc.  
More open-mindedness  
Help each other  
Listening to and caring about the struggles of others, even if they don't line up with our own.  
Listening to everyone's ideas  
Being open minded to those with different views  
Embrace empathy and open-mindedness  
More adaptability  
Work together  
Encouraging the same lengths of aspirations to all students, regardless of background  
Honesty  
Support outsiders  
Less social division  
Be accepting of people that are different  
Building resources for immigrants and refugees  
Passing laws to support LGBTQ  
Trying to be more accepting of others who are different  
Try talking to more people  
More open-minded people

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Celebrate differences in personality  
Less discrimination  
Help one another (2)  
No specific descriptions on who can join a group  
Embrace opportunity for differences  
Working against stereotypes  
Trust  
Support others  
All area activities  
Gatherings and events to support all groups of people  
Clubs to support minorities  
Passing more immigration friendly laws  
More cultural respect  
Respect  
Empathy  
Being understanding  
By not feeling the need to categorize people  
Building establishments for all religions  
Being more open to electing diverse leaders

### **Q.3. Action Items We Can Do Today**

Attend Holland's community events  
Talk with neighbors and offer assistance on a project of theirs  
Organize gathering  
Have events for sports teams  
Listen to others ideas and opinions  
Take time to understand others  
Be mindful of others (2)  
Hold the door for people  
Stand up for your beliefs  
Have more empathy (2)  
To include  
Listening to one another  
Include people you may not usually associate with  
Respect  
Showing support towards inclusive organizations (Compassionate Heart, Ready for School, etc)  
Being open minded to others ideas  
Volunteering time towards organizations  
Paying attention to others  
Try to stamp out negativity towards others  
Give/speak your ideas  
Influence the younger generation  
Help others around me  
Be aware of others  
Invite others to things

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Include others into your activities  
Think before you act  
Accept everyone everyday  
Be more kind to others  
Stop world hunger  
Respect (2)  
Don't judge others based on beliefs  
Talk to (meet) someone new  
Invite someone somewhere/be inclusive  
Don't exclude, include others  
Respect each other  
Be open to new/different ideas  
Watching movies, listening to music made with inclusivity in mind  
Respecting the differences of others  
Be bold  
Ask for others' opinions and be respectful of their answers  
After school clubs/sports teams help with one or take more of a leadership/helper role within the club/sports team  
Set a good example  
Help fellow students with in-class work  
Helping the teacher w/whatever to get class ready (or something else)  
Not being afraid to respectfully ask about a topic you're uncertain/unfamiliar of  
Plan an event that involves all citizens  
Community service  
Show pride in every group you participate in  
Work to make a difference in student council  
Smile at everyone you run into throughout the day  
Join GSA  
Form more communities with your peers  
Teaching moments  
Get involved with different people within Holland  
Advise for what is right in your community  
Be a good role model for younger people  
Work to advertise diverse campaigns  
Move to make public centers more accessible to everyone  
Form petitions about things you care about  
Founding clubs for everyone  
Organize community events  
Communicate  
Invite others into your community (2)  
Be more inviting  
Talk with your community  
Be willing to engage in open conversation  
Get out of your comfort zone  
Organize unified events

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Think before you speak. Who is your audience?  
Start a peaceful movement/protest  
Serve with an open heart  
Be helpful  
Be friendly to others

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