

Inclusive Cities Community Feedback Results

September 17, 2018 English Class 8:00 am

Black River Public School

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

Think about how others are living life (compared to yourself)

Welcoming (3)

Non-discriminating

Accepting (2)

Information is easily accessible

Acknowledging everyone

Open (2)

Open-minded (3)

Pursuit of variety/everyone

50:50 boys/girls

Popular ideas

Equality

Including minorities

Representing all groups including: gay, trans, ace/aro (asexual/aromantic) and marginalized voices

Collaborative

Togetherness (2)

Equal

Push aside differences and focus on what’s important

Not leaving anyone out

Don’t force others to be “the right way,” let them exist as their own person

Including the ideas of everyone/everything

See people as people, not as the group they’re in

Encouraging/supportive

Secretive, not-informing

Select

Include

Both ideologies (50:50) liberals/conservatives

Being kind to different types of people

Supportive

Working together

Pro-LGBTT legislation

Diverse

Without discrimination

Everyone invited

Let every person feel safe and protected

Whole

As one

Everyone is involved

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Making effort to include a variety of people
Equal opportunity
No surprises
Events for everyone
Democracy
Recognize individuality
There are no secrets
Allowing anyone to join a group
Including everyone
Give everyone a chance
Including all people no matter what in the community
Allowing anyone to join in on what you are doing
Events could be advertised more
Everyone knows what is going on
Everyone
All including
Including ideas of all different ages
Unconditional acceptance of differences

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

Everyone treated as people
Emphasize individuality
A place where everyone can be their true self
Open and caring nature
Make sure everyone is able to feel important
Teach people not to judge others so the community is less “judgey”
Keep an equal amount of representatives from different races/heritages
Getting rid of any unfair stereotypes
More bike trails and mountain bike trails
Dirt bike park
Activities that involve a team
Better roads
Banning “gay panic” or “trans panic”
Allow people to be openly LGBTTT without losing a job or position
Normalize allies of a) Hispanic, Islam, or African people, etc; (b) LGBTTT
Form an LGBTTT “community” or committee
More representation of LGBTTT and minorities
Surveying to see what is liked amongst
Skatepark
More jobs for everybody
More jobs, advertisements to help those without a job
More community inclusive advertisements

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Help those that want to go to college but can't afford it.
Understanding that others can help to get good things done
Being open to new ideas
More teen events
Listen to others and new ideas
Hearing out all others
Invite everyone
Host more events promoting inclusiveness
Listening to people who disagree with your opinion
Holding meetings
Don't judge a book by its cover
Extra-curricular activity scholarships
Disc golf course
Advertise voting more (let people know they can and should vote)
Equal opportunity
Make your group more public and clearly accessible to all
Give opportunities for public discussion
Collaborative groups with other communities
Let minority groups speak for themselves (same goes for majority)
Don't let someone speak for you
Let people make their own choices
Accepting environment
More time off during holiday breaks in school year
Communicate your idea to several groups of different people
Being more progressive towards making the community a better place for everyone to be a part of
Bring back milk trucks
Information about clubs, events, or meetings should be advertised more or more easily available
Good times for majority (good meeting times)
Equal opportunities (2)
Equality
Don't ignore the problems we have with racism and discrimination
Teach people how to change things (especially younger people – we don't all know!)
Open opportunity for everyone
Talk to each other like human beings. Don't separate people into 'groups'
Show everyone that we are just people and no one is above or below that
Let everyone speak their mind and listen to them
Listen, have open ears
More events where everyone can attend
Safe
Make sure people feel and are safe
Comfortable for everyone
Food should be delivered. No one delivers where I live.
More food delivery during Tulip Time
Ice cream food stands year round

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Food trucks
Listen to others and their ideas
Hear everyone's opinions
Advertise things
Be open to anyone/anything

Q.3. Action Items We Can Do Today

Student Council (4)
Start clubs in school
Join Youth in Government (4)
Be involved in the school community
Join Student Council
Start a protest
The Fun Walk
Share new ideas
Learn more about your cause
Be more active in your opinions
Educate others if they are not aware
Remain open-minded
Educate yourself for the future
Collaborate with others
Join and use your voice in youth groups
Talk in discussions
Better accessibility to advertising (ex. Posters)
Advertising change and new ideas
Accept the truth
Try to advocate awareness
Don't dismiss one's ideas
Let your ideas be heard
Talk to others
Make a group
Speak up!
Follow local politics so you know the future
Animal Farm, George Orwell
Do not be ashamed for being opinionated
Write your ideas down
Participate where you can!
Make our parents study how the government works today
Contact representatives if you have something to say
Fundraisers (2)
Create the change you want to see in the community
Events to raise awareness for certain actions and ideas
Be more vocal
Not denying employment for criminal records

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Legalizing recreational drugs for taxes and spend less on criminally charging for possession
United Way (3)
Hold an informational party
City Council
Better accommodations for the homeless
Food for hungry people
Providing transportation for people that cannot get it
Helping out people too weak to help themselves
Helping out in any way possible
Have meetings where people can be heard
Not denying employment to LGBTTT
Go to someone with higher authority
Make a club
Vote for mayor, government candidates
Runs/marathons to raise money
Pride festival

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