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## Student Census

**will take place in November 2022!**

### Quick Facts:

- The census is mandated by the Ontario Ministry of Education. School Boards across Ontario must administer a student census by 2023.
- This is voluntary & confidential, but not anonymous to gather demographic information about students at RCCDSB. (See FAQ)
- This information will be used to identify and address discrimination and barriers faced by students in our schools.
- There are 3 versions of the census based on grade:  
K-4, 5-8, 9-12.
- For students in K-8 the census will be done at home by a parent or guardian, while students in grades 9-12 will complete their census at school. Additionally, we hope to provide access to computers/reliable internet at Parent-Teacher conferences for parents who are completing the Census for students in K-8 and do not have reliable internet access at home.
- The census will be open from November 7th-25th to allow time for parents to complete it on their child's behalf. If you have multiple children within the RCCDSB, you will be asked to complete a census on behalf of each child.
- The questions will include topics such as discrimination, race, age, gender identity, sexual orientation & disability.
- Parents & guardians can opt-out before October 31st. This means the student will not receive the link to the census.

[Opt-Out Form](#)

[Letter to Parents](#)

[FAQ](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to  
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