



MEDIA STATEMENT

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Kwantlen Student Association Supports the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia

SURREY, BC – The Kwantlen Student Association (KSA) joins all those who are taking part in the International day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia in the celebration of sexual and gender diversities. The celebration this year has included a focus on families, the rights of LGBTIQ families, and the role of families in the wellbeing of LGBTIQ people. **“With the Orlando shooting and issues around public washrooms over the past year, this day to me is a reminder that we can always work more together”** said Joseph Thorpe, Queer Students Representative at the KSA. In celebrating, the KSA also condemns the ongoing and systemic discrimination, violence, and repression faced by LGBTIQ individuals in Canada and across the world. The KSA is working to foster safety and inclusivity on campus and to create a space where people can be included no matter where you are born or how you identify. We are looking forward to the grand reopening of the Pride space on campus!

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