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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Halifax Regional School Board continues to promote and encourage the self-identification of all students.

Self-identification is important to our school system and to our students. It is essential that we understand who our students are, as well as which communities we serve. This helps us to understand how our demographics are changing and how best to support our students and schools. Self-identification assists us in determining the allocation of resources and personnel to best support the achievement of every student. We are encouraging *all* students to identify their Ancestry and/or Aboriginal Identity.

The student registration form provides the opportunity for parents, guardians and students to self-identify. By sharing this information, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and staff of the Halifax Regional School Board have a greater understanding of the diversity of our student population and the communities we serve. This helps us to better meet the educational needs of all our students.

We recognize that many parents, guardians and students have already chosen to self-identify. For this, we offer our thanks. We also want to encourage those who have not yet done so to complete the self-identification section of our registration form.

For further information regarding self-identification, please contact your school principal.

Regards,



Elwin LeRoux,
Superintendent