

# **G**ENDER **I**NDEPENDENT **G**ROUPS in the TDSB

## **Welcome to the GIG!**

The Toronto District School Board's Gender Independent Groups (GIG and GIG2) are groups where children and youth who are gender independent, trans\*, or exploring their gender identity can come together in a supportive and affirming space. Our programs provide opportunities for parents/guardians of children who express gender independence to meet and discuss their experiences of navigating the gendered world in which we live. Children and youth are also provided with a safe space to meet and express themselves in an affirming and inclusive environment.

### **GIG—Kindergarten to Grade 5**

**GIG** serves families with children in Kindergarten to Grade 5.

For more information, please contact Gaela Mintz at 647-215-5918 or [Gaela.Mintz@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Gaela.Mintz@tdsb.on.ca).

### **GIG2—Grades 6 to 9**

**GIG2** serves families with children and youth in Grades 6 to 9.

For more information, please contact Ilana David at 416-898-0895 or [ilana.David@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:ilana.David@tdsb.on.ca).

**GIG groups are open to students enrolled in the TDSB and their parents/guardians and caretakers. Parents/guardians and caretakers are welcome to attend without their children. Group sessions are held monthly on Tuesday evenings.**

