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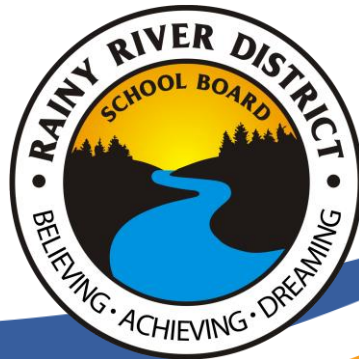
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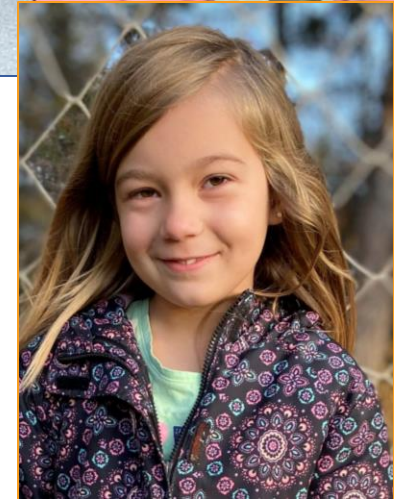
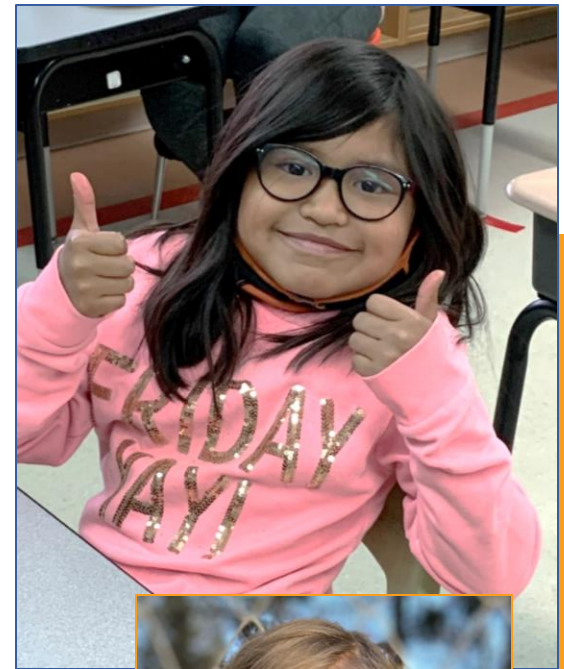
Let your voice be heard

RRDSB STUDENT CENSUS



Presentation topics

1. Purpose
2. Why complete the census?
3. What is identity?
4. Our cultures
5. Census goals
6. Consent and privacy
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8. Timeline



Purpose

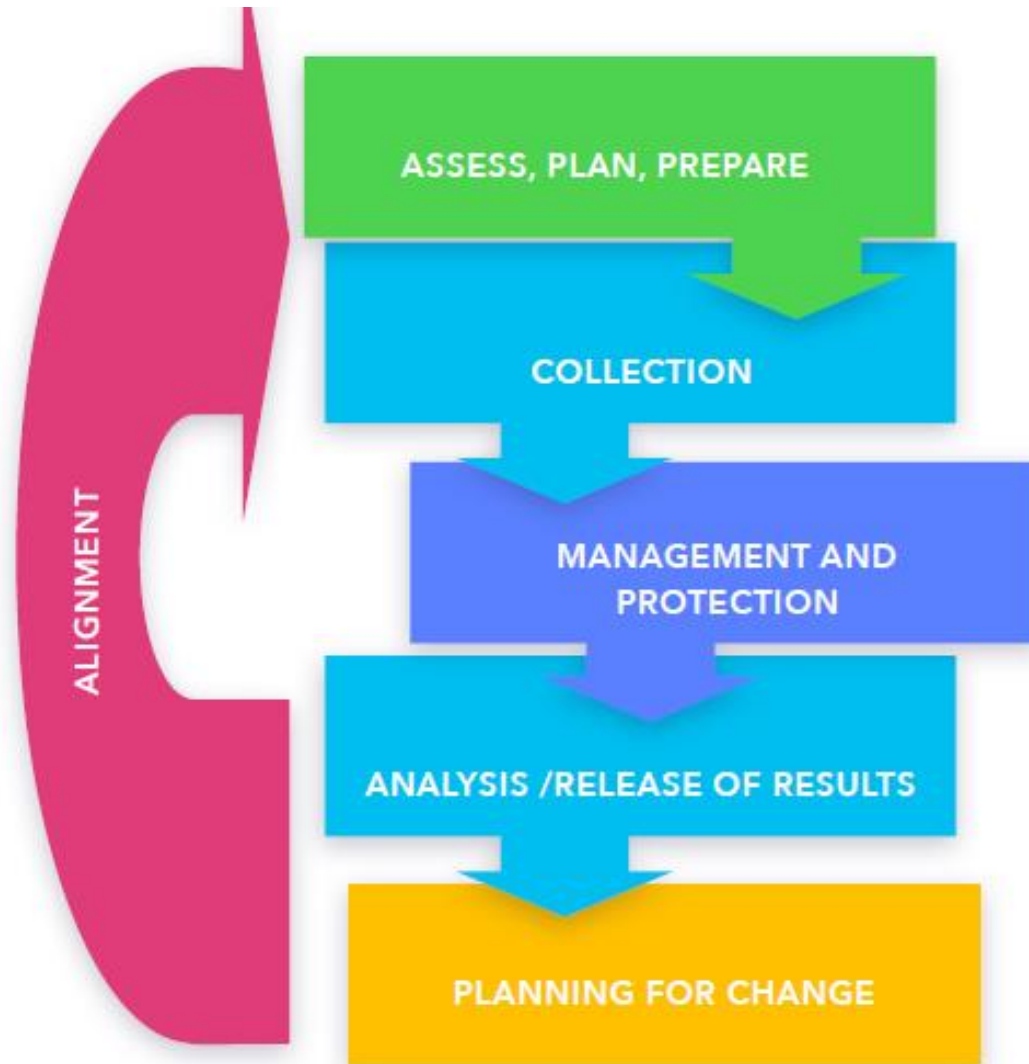
- Supports the Strategic Plan goal within the Culture of Lifelong Learning pillar:

“Our students pursue learning pathways that reflect their individual interests and needs, building their skills for the future.”

"We recognize, respect, and honor the experiences of students and families, to provide learning opportunities that are culturally relevant and responsive to students' needs."



Anti-Racism Data Standards



Why complete the census?

- Raise awareness of the diversity of our student population
- Share your experiences and ideas
- Identify gaps in services and supports
- Help make our schools more equitable, accessible, and inclusive



What is identity?

- Who you are, the way you think about yourself, the way you are viewed by the world and the characteristics that define you.
- Combination of personality traits, beliefs, values, physical attributes, looks and/or expressions, and abilities that make a person or group.

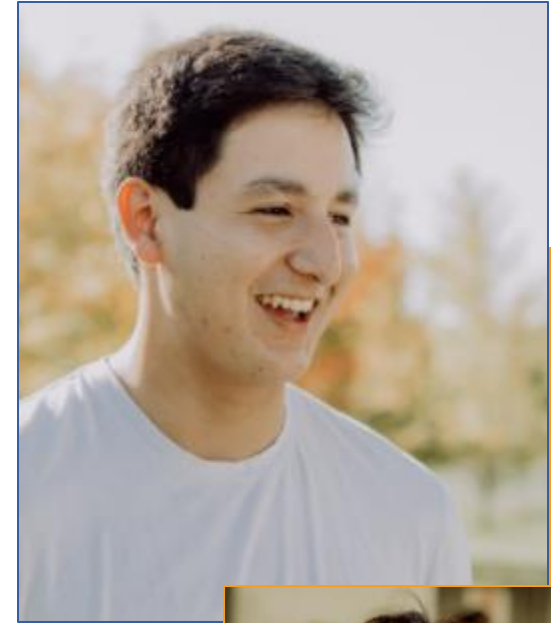


Our cultures

Who lives here?

Cultural Dimensions:

- First Nations, Métis or Inuit
- Race
- Faith
- Ethnicity
- 2SLGBTQIAP+
- Canadian Newcomers
- Poverty
- Persons with Disabilities



Census goals

- Learn more about our students and their needs.
- Equitable, inclusive learning environments support improved student achievement and well-being.
- Monitor racial and other disparities.
- Identify and address systemic barriers to student success.
- Inform RRDSB policies, procedures and hiring practices.
- Allocate resources to enhance programs and service delivery.



Consent and privacy

- Formal consent is not required.
- The census is voluntary.
- Students don't have to participate; families can contact their principal to withdraw their child at any time.
- The census is confidential but not anonymous.
- Data stored in secure database, accessible only to authorized RRDSB staff.
- Strict privacy and confidentiality standards. By law, no identifying student information can be released.



Completing the census

- Takes about 10 minutes to complete.
- **Grades K to 8:** Census completed at home with parents/guardians.
- **Grades 9 to 12:** Census completed during class.
- All answers confidential and will never identify student or family.
- Participation is entirely voluntary.
- No right or wrong answers.



Count Us In 

Timeline

Spring 2022

- Administer student census

Summer 2022

- Data analysis report received

Fall 2022

- Full system staff census
- Data verification and analysis
- Final report



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