



FRASER LAKE
ELEMENTARY-SECONDARY SCHOOL

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FLESS is excited to offer this new course. Mrs. Derkson and Mrs. Chmelyk will be discussing and leading activities on the topics listed below, all of which are taken from the personal and social core competency curriculum.

Course Aims

- Students will learn about the rich diversity of our country
- Students will challenge their own assumptions about people from other communities
- Students will gain understanding of the experiences and background of people from other communities
- Students will recognize that not everyone experiences the world like they do.
- Students will explore power and privilege
- Students will recognize the role of oppression in society
- Students will practice discussion techniques aimed toward maintaining community
- Students will step outside of their own experiences and view something as an outsider

Course Units:

1. Why is learning about diversity important?
2. What is oppression, power and privilege?
3. What communities do we belong?
4. Race
5. Gender Identity
6. Sexism
7. Class
8. Religion
9. Ability
10. Being an Ally

If you have any questions regarding this course, please call me at the school (250) 699-6233

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Cross', written over a white background.

Brian Cross
Principal