## ATN NEWSLETTER

Teach acceptance, not hate.



### DATES OF NOTE FOR JUNE

#### All Month:

National Indigenous History Month Filipino Heritage Month Start of Pride Season

June 14th to 16th - Eid al-Adha June 16th to 22nd - <u>Aboriginal</u> <u>Awareness Week</u>

Theme: Inspiring Our Youth for Change

**June 18th** - International Day for Countering Hate Speech

June 19th - Juneteenth

June 20th - World Refugee Day

June 21st - National Indigenous

History Day, Summer Solstice

June 27th - Canadian Multiculturalism

**June 28th** - Stonewall Riots Anniversary

## NO PRIDE FOR SOME WITHOUT PRIDE FOR ALL - MARSHA P. JOHNSON

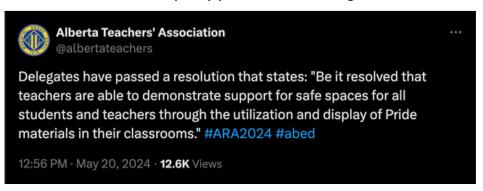
From the desks of the Antiracist Teachers Network:

Diverse communities across the globe have welcomed what in our modern context we would describe as LGBTQ+ individuals for centuries. As we move forward, it is important to recognize how colonization altered or erased these identities and histories in favour of a colonial binary and construct. Thanks to the efforts of individuals, communities and organizations we are beginning to uncover some of these histories to share, such as

Independent Lens' A Map of Gender-Diverse Cultures. However,

reclamation cannot happen until we acknowledge the reality that Pride continues to be presented and shared as a predominately Eurocentric event.

In this month's issue, we hope to connect you with more intersectional resources to acknowledge the diversity within the LGBTQ+ community along with community organizations you can connect with to help support this learning. After all:















### **COOL STUFF!**

- Looking to start a SAGA/GSA group at your school? Here is an <u>easy</u>
   10-step guide along with the <u>PRISM Elementary</u> and <u>Secondary</u> guides for safe and caring conversations
- The Canadian Centre for Gender + Sexual Diversity has a <u>Queer</u>
   <u>History Project</u> and <u>Resources</u> for a wide range of intersectional identities
- The Canadian Pride Historical Society provides a <u>wide range of</u> resources and ready-made lessons for different age ranges
- <u>The ArQuives</u> is Canada's LGBTQ2+ Archive, independently gathering primary sources for public access along with <u>Resources</u> to advocate for and share LGBTQ2+ history
- Welcoming Schools has <u>lesson plans</u> for creating affirming classrooms for elementary students
- **Teaching LGBTQ History** provides <u>lesson plans</u> for creating brave and affirming spaces for elementary classrooms as well!
- Unsure how to approach LGBTQ+ topics with Newcomers or EAL spaces? Check out these <u>LGBTQ Inclusion Resources</u>
- International Day of Pink isn't just an awareness day! They are one
  of the organizations leading efforts in capturing stories and
  preserving LGBTQ+ history in Canada. Check out their <u>Resources</u> for
  first hand history lessons and lesson plans!
- Connect with <u>Calgary Gay History</u> or <u>The Edmonton Queer History</u>
   <u>Project</u> for more local history and city specific resources
- Canadian Museum of History has a section highlighting
   2SLGBTOIA+ History and Identities in Canada
- Love attending Pride in Calgary in September but don't know why it is so important? Learn more with Calgary Pride's <u>History Timeline</u>
- Looking for resources to support LGBTQ+ students but none of these seem to fit? Consider connecting with: <u>Centre for Sexuality</u>, <u>Skipping Stone</u>, <u>Calgary Queer Arts Society</u>, <u>OUTReels</u>, <u>Calgary</u> <u>Outlink</u>, <u>End of the Rainbow Foundation</u>, <u>Rainbow Elders</u> <u>Calgary</u>, <u>Centre for Newcomers</u>, <u>YYC Voices</u>
- Aboriginal Awareness Week Calgary is hosting a <u>National</u> <u>Indigenous Family Day & Powwow</u>

# OUR MONTLY BOOK RECCS From the ATN

### K-4

**Resource Bank!** 

Téo's Tutu by Maryann Jacob Macias
Julián Is a Mermaid by Jessica Love
Pride: An Inspirational History of the
LGBTQ+ Movement by Stella Caldwell

### 5-9

Lunar Boy by Jes and Cin Wibowo
My Aunt is a Monster by Reimena Lee
Hurricane Child by Kacen Callender
Queer Heroes: Meet 53 LGBTQ Heroes
from Past and Present! by Arabelle Sicardi
and Sarah Tanat-Jones
What's the T? by Juno Dawson

### 10-12

Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me by Mariko Tamaki Disintegrate/Dissociate by Arielle Twist

**Spectrums**: Autistic Transgender People in Their Own Words edited by Maxfield Sparrow

Nate Plus One by Kevin van Whye Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo

### For Educators

Read This, Save Lives: A Teacher's Guide to Creating Safer Classrooms for LGBTQ+ Students by Sameer Jha Burning My Roti: Breaking Barriers as a Queer Indian Woman by Sharan Dhaliwal We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir by Samra Habib

