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Dear Parents/Guardians

On **Saturday, May 29, 2010**, the Simcoe County District School Board is hosting:

**“All Voices Heard”
Parent and Community Consultation Session
on the topic of Equity and Inclusive Education
Education Centre – 1170 Hwy. 26, MIDHURST
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Embracing diversity and moving beyond tolerance to acceptance and respect is reflected in Ontario’s Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy released by the Ministry of Education. The goal of inclusive, equitable and safe learning environments is outlined in the Simcoe County District School Board’s draft Strategic Plan available at www.scdsb.on.ca

We want to hear the voices of our diverse community and to understand, identify and remove the barriers that limit our students’ sense of belonging and future prospects.

On Saturday, May 29th, 2010 we are hosting a parent and community consultation session to invite your input to identify outreach strategies to more effectively engage parents, communities and stakeholders and to learn more about addressing discriminatory biases and systemic barriers to student achievement and well being. Barriers may be related to the following dimensions of diversity: ancestry, culture, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, physical ability, intellectual ability, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, socio-economic status and others.

We need to work collectively on further actions for equitable and inclusive education. **We would like to hear your voice.**

If you are interested in attending the “All Voices Heard” consultation session, please return the form below to the school office **by Thursday, April 22nd**.

Sincerely

(Principal’s name)

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I am interested in attending the “**All Voices Heard**” Parent and Community Consultation Session on Saturday, May 29, 2010 at the Simcoe County District School Board Education Centre, Midhurst.

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