

ANTI-RACISM PARENT AND CAREGIVER EDUCATION SESSION **THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021 | 6:30PM - 8:00PM** **ON ZOOM**

ALL CAREGIVERS AND SCHOOL STAFF ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

The Arbutus Global and Lansdowne school communities are pleased to host an educational event focused on anti-racism. We were moved last summer watching the Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement making headlines, and seeing increased images and stories of police violence against Black and Indigenous Peoples. We saw an opportunity to bring our community together to explore this timely, relevant, important topic as a way to support and empower our kids and to have conversations as families about what we see in the news, witness and hear in our communities. We are fortunate to have Pulxaneeks (session description and bio below) facilitate and guide us through this learning session. She will talk about "the heart of racism" and offer a roadmap for further learning.

THE HEART OF RACISM

Calling upon the understanding & insight received from lived & integrated experiences, this is a roots up approach to the multi layered topic of racism ~ Together we will navigate & explore what's at the heart of racism, how it forms & why ~ This session is designed with the intention to support you in feeling more empowered & informed to approach this topic in a more clear & grounded way ~

FACILITATOR BIO:

Pulxaneeks (Pul-ha-neeks) is from the Eagle Clan of the Haisla First Nation with Nuchanulth & Lummi Ancestry. Her path of being a group facilitator, program designer & event producer was sparked 24 years ago & has been applied in a wide diversity of ways throughout her life. Pulxaneeks was raised both in her homelands as well as in & among the colonial construct of mainstream "Canadian" society. The work she offers of Indigenous Awareness Building comes from the unique understanding that has come from being exposed to both cultures. Pulxaneeks is a living, loving result of the coastal Indigenous village that raised her & all that survived in the lineage she was born to. She holds her hands up & honours the Elders, Mentors & huge family whose love she is a living result of & the Ancestors whose strength & resilience is flowing through her veins.

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