Join us to resist anti-2SLGBTQI+ hate!

On Wednesday, September 20th right-wing groups across the country are organizing protests to spread disinformation about 2SLGBTQI+ people and resist transinclusive policies in schools.

There will be counter protests in many cities across our region.

The hateful protest is called #1MillionMarch4Children. Over 80 locations have been announced as participating. You can find a list of events on the right-wing website, <u>Blueprint for Canada</u>.

The K-12 Presidents Council urges you to take action:

- Show up! The BC Labour Against
 Transphobia Flying Squads list has set up a sign-up form for counter-protesters to connect with each other there is safety in numbers so please join if you can and share through your trusted networks (not social media): https://forms.gle/9h6mAcK62YLQjeh96
- Issue a statement condemning this hate in our communities

- CUPE has supported campaigns and events by Momentum, the Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity, and the Enchante Network. You can add your voice to Momentum's federal campaign to #Act4QueerSafety here try to get Poilievre to reject the Conservative's anti-trans policies here.
- You can contact your municipal representative through CCGSD to pass 2SLGBTQI+ inclusive policies here.

For 2SLGBTQIA+ community members who are impacted by the ongoing rise in hate speech and rallies and need support, here are some resources available to you:

Trans Care BC

<u>Catherine White Holman Wellness</u> Centre

Transgender Map

2 Spirits of BC

Gender Generations Project