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HELP US RAISE AWARENESS OF THE SUPPORTS AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES IN
ONTARIO'S COMMUNITIES



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I Dress Purple Because...



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Dress Purple Day - Teacher Guide



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Elementary School Lessons and Resources

Elementary Schools



BEASTIE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL VIDEO SERIES



Middle and High School Lessons and Resources

Middle and High Schools



Calling for Help: Tom's Story

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Dress Purple Day - Social Media Kit

Social Media Kits:

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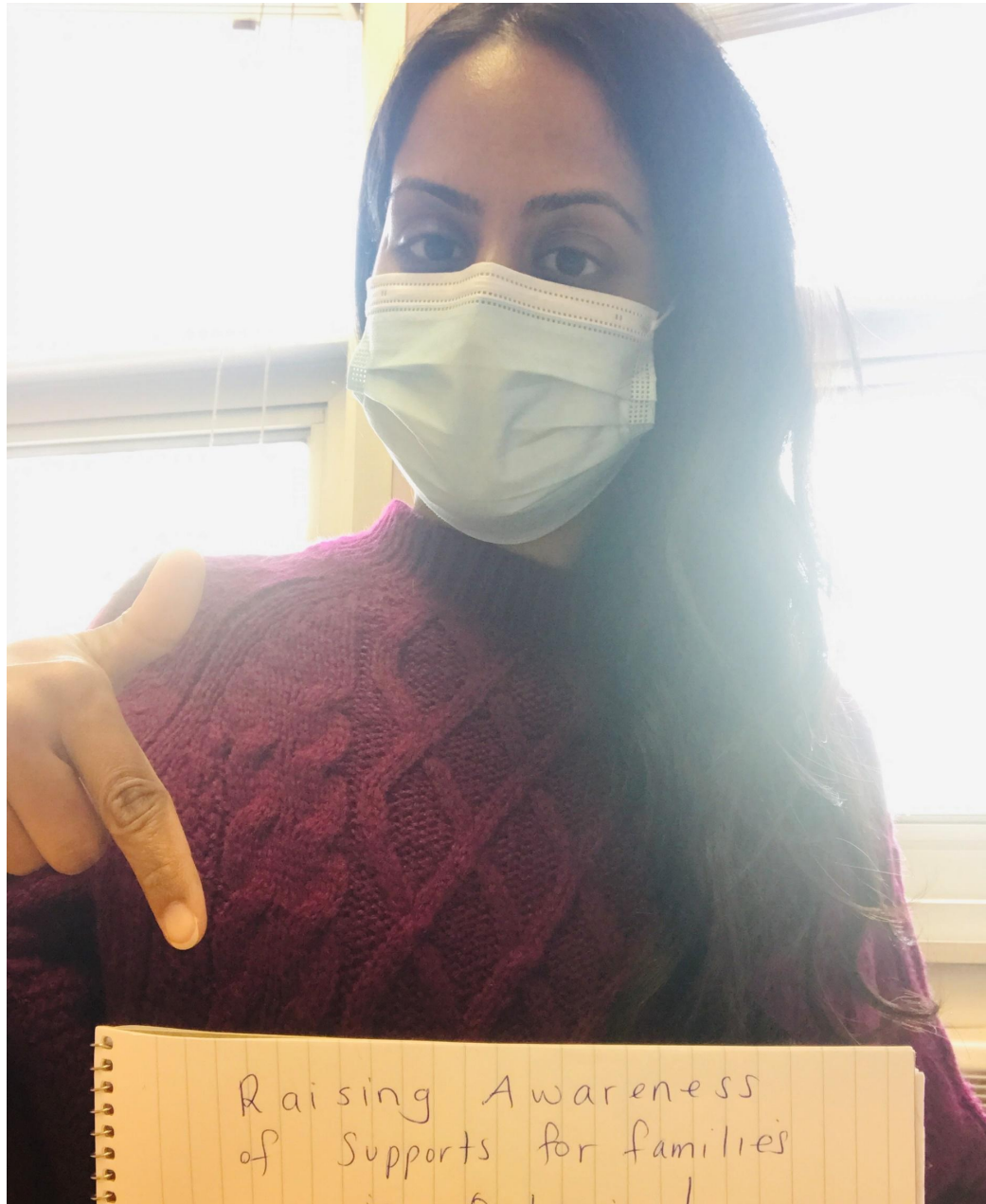
5 ways your school can better support children and youth in care

The OACAS Youth for Change Steering Committee* shares five ways on how your school can better support children and youth in care



*“Because I am
here to HELP”*

Adolph Williams
-Manager, Social Work-
LC1



“Raising Awareness of Supports for Families”

Aditi Deonarine
-School Social Worker



Culturally Responsive & Relevant

Newcomer

Youth

Emergency/ Crisis

Legal

Housing

Services by Location

Food Banks

Complex Needs
Community Resources

**Culturally Responsive &
Relevant Resource Lists**
(Click tabs above to open links)



Professional
Support Services

This is not an exhaustive list. All folders will be continually updated and subject to change. Please direct any questions or inquiries to:
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KINDERGARTEN CONNECTIONS

KICK START SCHOOL WELL BEING

MONTHLY THEMED DAILY WELL BEING ACTIVITIES

VIRTUAL MENTAL HEALTH TOOL KITS

IDENTITY AFFIRMING CULTURALLY RELEVANT RESOURCES

FIRST 6 DAYS OF WELL BEING

FIRST 10 DAYS: K-GRADE 3

K-GRADE 3

K-GRADE 3

IDENTITY AFFIRMING COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FIRST 10 DAYS: GRADES 4-8

GRADE 4-8

GRADE 4-8

BLACK MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

FIRST 10 DAYS: GRADE 9-12

GRADE 9-12

GRADE 9-12

HERITAGE MONTH MENTAL HEALTH LOUNGES

FIRST 30 DAYS: STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION COMPLEX NEEDS

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION COMPLEX NEEDS

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION COMPLEX NEEDS

PRIDE WELLNESS LOUNGE

**ALL GRADES MENTAL HEALTH CHOICE BOARDS

PARENT/ GUARDIAN

**ALL GRADES 30 DAYS OF WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

PSS VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS

GRIEF & LOSS

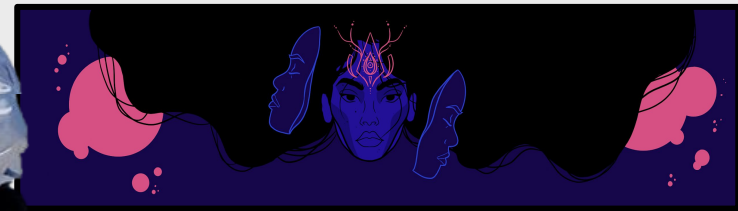
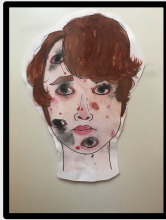
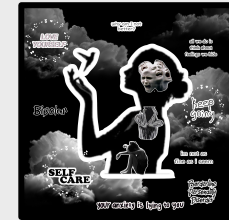
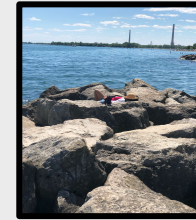
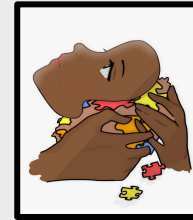
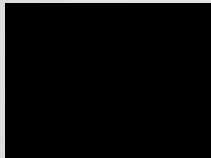
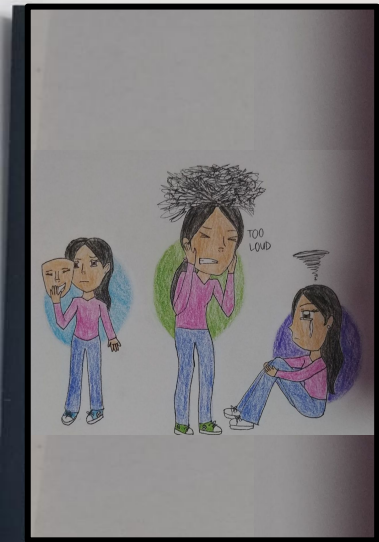
WELL BEING GUIDE

**ALL GRADES MORE DAILY MINDFUL ACTIVITIES

ANTI-SEX TRAFFICKING



TDSB Focus on Youth: Museum of Mental Health and Wellbeing (Summer 2022)





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