

# CHSS Queer-Straight Alliance

The CHSS Queer-Straight Alliance (QSA) was founded in 2010 by a group of staff and students who wanted to make our school more inclusive for LGBTQ+ students and staff. The purpose of the QSA is to make all students and staff at CHSS feel safe and accepted, to work together to reduce all forms of bullying and harassment, and to provide peer support for students/staff who are struggling with personal and interpersonal issues around gender and sexual identity.

QSA students and staff participate in school wide awareness activities such as Pink Day, Ally Week, Trans Day of Remembrance, Day of Silence, and National Coming Out Day. We also collaborate with QSA groups at other local high schools and with the Prince George pride society in social activities for LGBTQ+ youth and their straight allies – dances, rollerskating, barbecues, queer movie night, and PG Pride Week.

There are resources and supports for LGBTQ+ staff, students and parents at CHSS. Talk to your counselor, a teacher that you trust, or the SOGI contact in the school (Mrs. Trabant, room 149). Students in the QSA are a wonderful support group if you have any questions or just need to talk. We are there for you!