

Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-racism in Schools and Community



The **Multicultural Association of Fredericton Inc** (MCAF) celebrates the diverse cultures, backgrounds and experiences that make our community vibrant and strong. We are dedicated to promoting diversity, inclusion and fostering an anti-racist environment.

Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-racism in Schools and Community (DIAR) is designed to enrich public education on inclusion and promote cultural diversity to create a supportive environment for inter-cultural exchange where individuals of all origins feel recognized, respected and included in the schools and community.

In the Schools

Interactive Presentations: Students participate in activities, including:

- PowerPoint presentation on diversity, inclusion and anti-racism
- Interactive discussions about racism & how to deal with it
- Inclusion games and short films

Each presentation is tailored to different age groups.



Pro-diversity activities:

DIAR supports school and community activities, promoting diversity and inclusion through performances, display, games and workshops.

In the Community

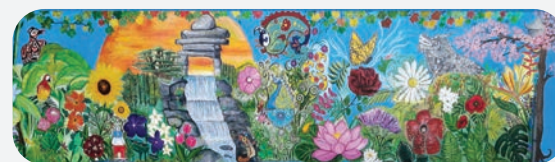
▪ **Anti-Racism Panel Discussion:** The public is invited to hear panelists from diverse backgrounds discussing the impact of racism, and strategies for promoting racial equality.

▪ **Living Library:** "Living Books" from diverse backgrounds share their personal stories and lived experiences through a 20-minute chat.



▪ **Multicultural Art workshops:** Participants explore diverse cultures by creating art (drawing, painting, crafts).

▪ **Diversity Mural Project:** Painted by diverse artists, this outdoor mural represents over 36 cultures and celebrates the beauty and strength of cultural diversity in Fredericton.



▪ **Art in the Park Benches Project:** Newcomer artists painted colourful benches representing their culture throughout the city of Fredericton.

▪ **Newcomer Success Stories:** We share local newcomer stories of resilience, strength, and success.

Awareness Campaigns

MCAF also recognizes events throughout the year:

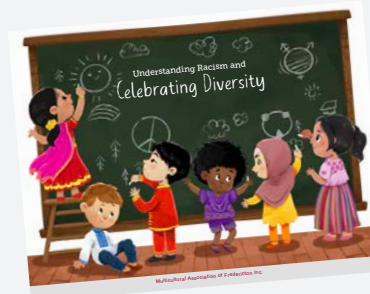
- Kindness Week, February
- Black History Month, February
- United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, March 21
- World Refugee Day, June 20
- National Indigenous People's Day, June 21
- Canadian Multiculturalism Day, June 27
- Canada Day, July 1
- National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, September 30



Books and Publications

▪ **Diversity Books:** Explore our online library of curated Diversity Books, which includes read aloud videos of many children's books.

▪ **"Understanding Racism and Celebrating Diversity":** This booklet includes printable racism scenarios to help students in discussions about racial stereotypes, microaggressions, and their impact on individuals and communities.



To arrange a DIAR presentation in your school or to partner with MCAF to organize pro-diversity activities contact us:

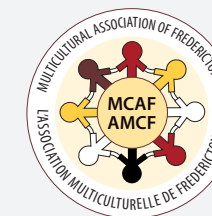
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Join us in our commitment towards a more inclusive and anti-racist society.



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