



The Director's G.S.A. Awards are designed to recognize and honour three outstanding trans-positive G.S.A.'s/Q.S.A.'s in the Toronto District School Board. Each year, three \$1000 awards go to student-led groups that have demonstrated a committed effort in helping create a school climate that is safer and more positive for students and staff of all sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions.

This year's winners are:

Annette Street Public School -- *Social Justice League*

Cedarbrae C.I. -- *Equity in Action / Pride Alliance*

Riverdale C.I. -- *SASSD*

Honourable Mention to Central Technical Institute for hosting this year's two EnVision conferences!

Your three schools have been selected as this year's winners of the Director's Gay-Straight Alliance Award and will each receive \$1000 for your GSA!

Be it through meetings, healthy relationship building, school climate surveys, workshops for staff, peer education, school-wide campaigns, film-showings, debates, panels, assemblies, conferences, theatre, student videos, article writing, posters, brochures, websites, visual art, political activism, rallies, letter-writing, community partnerships, other school GSA partnerships, advocacy, and providing personal support for non-binary, gender independent, lesbian, gay, bisexual, two-spirited, transgender, transsexual, intersex, queer, and questioning youth . . . **your GSA's have been places of support and dialogue; have pioneered programs that have increased respect for LGBTTIQ2S persons, that challenge gender-stereotypes, homophobia and transphobia.**

We were impressed with all the work you have been doing and highlights of this work will be featured at an award presentation at a future Board meeting (we will provide you with those details as soon as they are available).