

action **re:**action

A YOUTH SOCIAL FORUM

Critical thinking, creative resistance

Who? 300 student-educator-community activists & artists!

When? May 9, 2014

Where? OISE

Why? To gather. To create. To honour. And because we care!

**You and your students are invited to participate
in a one-day student social forum hosted by
OSSTF District 12 Human Rights Committee**



The **DISTRICT 12 OSSTF
CAMILLE NATALE AWARDS**
for student activism in peace,
equity, human rights & social justice
will be presented.



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**To register or for more information,
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A youth social forum celebrating creative resistance

Hosted by OSSTF District 12 HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Invitation to participate

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Why:

- ❖ Celebrating:
 - Celebrating the extensive, creative, and vibrant human rights/social justice work being done across the city
- ❖ Sharing:
 - Gathering Toronto-based students, teachers, unionists, artists and human rights & social justice community activists to learn from one another
- ❖ Networking:
 - Creating a network of student and teacher activists from across the city that is connected to the larger activist community in Toronto
- ❖ Honoring:
 - Presenting the **Camille Natale Awards** to recognize outstanding Human Rights/Social Justice activism by TDSB students

What:

- ❖ A one-day gathering to bring together up to 300 student and educator activists from across the city with members of the broader activist community in Toronto

Where and When:

- ❖ May 9th, OISE, 252 Bloor St W, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Who:

- ❖ Students and teachers from across the TDSB who have a personal commitment to human rights and social justice and who want to meet and share experiences with others both inside and outside the school system who feel the same way

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 Registration
9:00 – 9:45 Intro: D12 OSSTF President Doug Jolliffe on the legacy of teacher/activist Camille Natale
Video presentations highlighting participating school groups
Keynote address (TBD)

Workshop Sessions 1 and 2: Building awareness / Creating resistance

9:55 – 10:55 First breakout session
11:05 – 12:05 Second breakout session

Lunch (provided courtesy of OSSTF District 12)

12:05 – 1:00 Open gathering space featuring music/poetry/theatre performances

Workshop Session 3: Taking Action

1:00 – 2:00 School-based groups gather with experienced activist-mentors to formulate ideas and plans for next year's HR/SJ campaigns
2:00 – 2:30 Presentation gallery: school-based groups mingle to share ideas formulated in third breakout session and reflections on the day
2:30 – 3:30 Camille Natale Awards presentation
Adjournment

Application process:

A link to the online registration form is available on the D12 website: [link]

We ask all participating schools to provide a 1-minute video clip introducing themselves to the forum. These clips will be played as part of the opening activities of the forum. Information on uploading your video will be provided upon receipt of your registration for the conference.

Questions regarding the conference can be directed to:

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