

# COUNT ME IN

## LKDSB Student Census

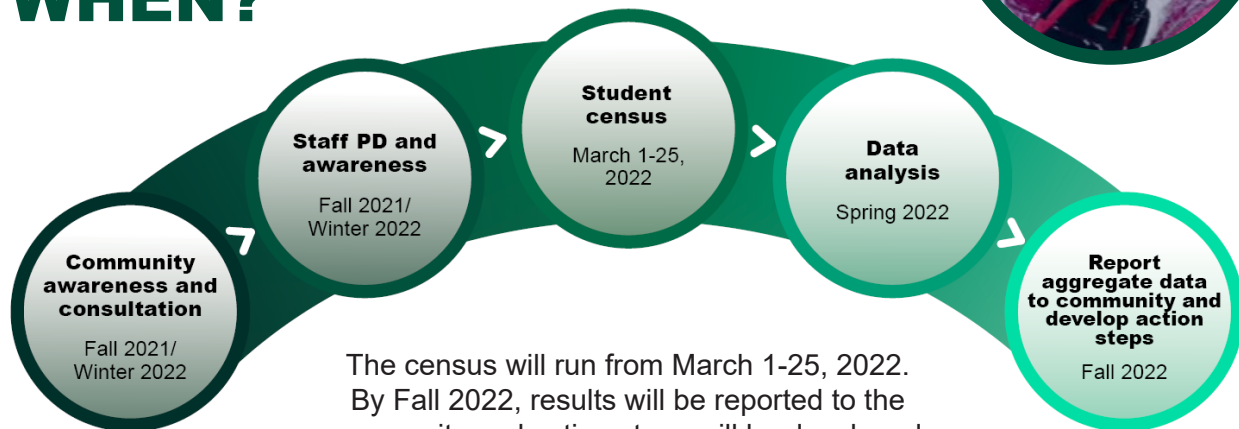


Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) is launching the **Count Me In LKDSB Student Demographic Census** to collect information to better understand our students and school communities.

This voluntary and confidential survey will be completed by all students, and will collect demographic information such as race, ethnicity, language, religion, gender identity and sexual orientation. A full list of questions can be found online on the LKDSB website.



## WHEN?



The census will run from March 1-25, 2022. By Fall 2022, results will be reported to the community and action steps will be developed.



## WHY?

The census is directed by and supported by the Ontario Ministry of Education. As noted in the Government of Ontario's Anti-Racism Strategic Plan, all school boards in Ontario will be required to collect race-based data.

The results of the student census will identify systemic barriers and bias within the education system. The results will help us make informed decisions about programming to support student success and allocate resources to where they are needed most.

# CONFIDENTIALITY

The census will be completed online using Qualtrics, a secure software that has been rigorously assessed by Information Technology professionals and used by other school boards across Ontario.

Analysis and data reports will never single out a student. By law, we cannot reveal individual information for any student/parent who completes the survey.

Visit our website to learn more about how the collected information will be used and kept confidential.



# REMOVING BARRIERS TO EDUCATION

Education systems have historically not served all students and gaps remain in the learning outcomes of different student groups. As educators, we recognize that changes need to be made so that all learners are given opportunities to succeed.

The results of this census will help us identify and address discrimination and eliminate barriers to education for all our students.



More details about the **Count Me In LKDSB** census, including a list of frequently asked questions and contact information can be found on the LKDSB website:

[www.lkdsb.net/countmein](http://www.lkdsb.net/countmein)