

have mixed feelings about the results. But, maybe, if enough "Davids" stand up, we can make a difference to return the Olympics to their original glory.

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(No one has to justify their vote.)

## BEG TO DIFFER

Affirmative action legislation (GSA laws) and inclusive education policies empower certain "identities" at the sacrifice of others and single out (minority) winners over (majority) losers in valuation of rights, freedoms and cognitive dissonance impacts. The politics and ideology behind these laws and policies assert that children in social conservative families must be indoctrinated against their parents' old-fashioned, nonprogressive, and what the left also label LGBTQ-phobic values, beliefs and prejudices. Indeed, all Alberta children are to be "immunized" against social conservatism starting in kindergarten and subsequently "inoculated" continually K-12. Where requested by one student (K-12), children can be isolated from parental influence and oversight of their offspring's sexuality education by secretly joining a gay-straight alliance and/or surreptitiously self-identifying on a spectrum of 56 plus sexual/gender identities while at school. Without parental knowledge and approval, your child can become an activist for progressive-left identity politics at school. Given that a majority of Alberta parents are social conservative, either by faith (i.e. Christian, Muslim, Jewish, etc.) or by secular belief (i.e. LGBTQ non-affirming conviction), it is astounding that we are at this point. Many conservative voters and politicians are "asleep at the wheel" and have been so since the unanimous, all-party, passage of Bill 10. On that day, Liberal MLA Laurie Blakeman, expressed her jubilation: "I will give you (PC government) credit for being brave. That one wasn't easy, and it wasn't a gimme. I didn't think you'd be able to go there." Alberta conservatives, please wake up.

## CARMAN BRADLEY

(No need to tell you a lot has changed in the world and it continues to evolve at a rapid pace.)