



## IT'S UNACCEPTABLE

Re: K-12 identity politics. In the preamble to Alberta's new K-12 provincial curriculum, "pluralism" is mentioned 10 times, "diversity" 23 times, "justice" five times, and "inclusive" 13 times. "Religion" is referenced once in a list of forms of identity: "Ethnicity, socioeconomic conditions, community, religion, culture, gender expressions and gender identities are among various forms of identification that people — including immigrant and refugee families — live with and experience in a variety of ways." The curriculum preamble goes on to state that "integrity and respect" are key values "by affirming truth." The reality is the left political ideology under-girding this new curriculum offers no safe-space for the values of biblical Christianity or those of any other traditional world religion. The new curriculum in intent and impact assaults the values and beliefs of social conservative parents and their children. This two-faced disrespect by our government for the interests and values of perhaps more than half of Alberta's population is evidence of acute political hypocrisy, low governance integrity, and unacceptable discrimination. No example for the students we are trying to educate!

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