

DEHR Report - AGM, May 29th, 2024

This year we have had a lot of fun and engaging opportunities!

In addition to hosting Drag Bingo before our Teachers conference, we hosted a film screening of Killer Water with filmmaker Brandi Morin, and a visit to the MacEwan Centre for Sexual and Gender Minorities for a tour and an amazing conversation about equity and representation in education.

The DEHR conference this year was focused on holding space and having difficult conversations in a challenging landscape. This continues to be thematically important as we continue in a divisive political climate.

The membership has approved some exciting opportunities for the work in diversity and equity. The approval of funding for additional staff is going to support DENS and other important structures as we continue to move forward on this journey. It is so exciting to see the organization shifting and prioritizing this as our membership expresses an increased need for support and work in this area.

I am grateful to have served 3 years as a field member on the provincial DEHR committee and look forward to my new roles and opportunities to expand the work we do on a local level. I would encourage those interested to explore the conference as a starting point to see if you would be interested in serving the membership on the committee at some point.

Respectfully Submitted,
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