

A Candid Conversation About Anti-Racism in Education

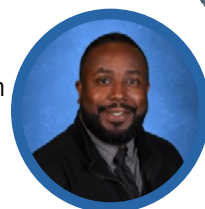
For Secondary Teacher Candidates

SPEAKERS

BETH APPLEWHITE is the acting District Principal of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion with the Burnaby School District. B.C. born and raised, Beth is a bi-racial educator of Trinidadian and Scottish heritages. She has been unrelenting in her determination to challenge the status quo and create equitable experiences and spaces that both acknowledge racial bias and celebrate personal and cultural identities. Beth recognizes that most folks value diversity, equity and inclusion. The challenge is encouraging them to be vulnerable enough to explore and reflect on their own biases, practices and rituals that contribute to school/district culture. Beth has been recognized for her work, including the B.C. Lieutenant Governor's Community Achievement Award (2019). She was nominated for a YWCA Women of Distinction Award (2020) and has been nominated for a Premier's Award in Education (2020/2021). She has also been named one of the 100 Accomplished Black Canadian Women (2020/2021).



KENNETH HEADLEY is the District Vice Principal of Racial Inclusivity and Equity in the Maple Ridge School District. He is also a Vice Principal at Maple Ridge Secondary. He is a bi-racial educator of South Asian and Black Caribbean heritages. An educator for over 12 years, Kenneth has been an advocate for marginalized students, their families and their communities. In collaboration with Beth Applewhite and James Morton, he has focused on providing meaningful opportunities to discuss issues of inequity and racial discrimination with students, faculty and staffs. Kenneth completed his Bachelor of General Studies in Canadian Studies and Sociology at SFU. He completed his B.Ed. at SFU as well as his master's degree in Educational Practice, looking at integrating cultural narratives. Kenneth has been a moderator on #bcdchat for 6 years moderating conversations on race. Kenneth taught in Surrey for 9 years before becoming a Vice-Principal in Maple Ridge. He also has many years of experience instructing the Real Estate Council of British Columbia UBC Real Estate and Sub Mortgage Broker Courses for local real estate/tutorial companies. He is also a professional musician, having studied music at the Historical Black University (HBCU) Florida Memorial University and toured extensively throughout Canada, the U.S. and many Caribbean Islands.



Location

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(Instructional Resources Centre-IRC)
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Speakers

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Kenneth Headley

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