

## Thank You!

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## Ms. Geistlinger,

I just want to congratulate you for standing up for your convictions. Just because you are a trustee does not mean you MUST celebrate others' beliefs. You were not being disrespectful or hurtful.

What you did, or in this case, did not do, is not "micro-aggression", as stated in the Kelowna Capital News article, you simply chose not to stand and get your picture taken. THAT IS YOUR RIGHT.

I am not anti.. gay, trans, drag, black, white, purple, pink, etc.. It is okay to have your own beliefs. Well done for standing up for yours. Canada needs more people/educators like you.

Thank you.

Ryan Williams