

To Whom It May Concern,

We are thrilled to invite you to participate in our upcoming Living Library event, where we aim to celebrate the diverse stories and experiences that make our community vibrant and unique. This event promises to be an engaging and enriching experience, and we would be honored to have you as a contributor.

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday November 21st to Friday November 24th, 2023

Time: See options below

Location: Nanaimo District Secondary School, Library

What is a Living Library?

A Living Library is a dynamic, interactive event where people from our community become "books." Each "book" represents a unique and personal story, experience, or perspective. Visitors to the event can "check out" these living books for a one-on-one conversation, allowing for a deeper understanding of different backgrounds, beliefs, and life journeys. This year's theme is Mental Health stories.

Why Participate?

- **Share Your Story:** Your experiences, perspectives, and insights are invaluable. By participating, you can help others understand your life journey, culture, or personal passions.
- **Promote Inclusivity:** This event promotes tolerance, empathy, and understanding among community members. By sharing your story, you contribute to building a more inclusive and harmonious community.
- **Connect with Others:** You'll have the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations with fellow community members, fostering connections and breaking down barriers.

How to Participate:

If you're interested in being a living book at our event, please fill out the participation form ([click here to view the form](#) or use the QR code at the bottom) by Friday, November 3rd. We encourage everyone, regardless of age, background, or experience, to participate. Your story is unique and worth sharing.

If you have any questions or need more information about the event, please don't hesitate to reach out to me, Melissa Kullman.

We believe that every member of our community has a valuable story to tell, and we look forward to coming together to celebrate our diversity and strengthen our bonds.

We hope to see you at the Living Library event the week of November 21st. Together, we can create a more understanding and compassionate community.

Sincerely,

Melissa Kullman  
NDSS Teacher-Librarian

