

YWCA Toronto and The White Ribbon Campaign present

COMMON GROUND

RESPECT FOR BEING A BOY &

THE POWER
OF BEING aGIRL
CONFERENCE

Friday October 17, 2008

9:30am - 3:30pm

Oakham House, Ryerson University (63 Gould St)

Celebrity hosts, panel discussions, interactive and multimedia workshops, and activities that will explore, gender, power and race in an effort to end violence and sexual harassment in schools.

Your students can be the ambassadors, and this is the conference to prepare them to lead the change in school.

Registration includes breakfast, lunch, and a YWCA Common Ground ambassador package.

Respect for Being a Boy | The Power of Being A Girl Conference is a response to a broadly acknowledged need to “build common ground” between young women and young men in today’s Toronto. It is a conference that will use engagement with different media –such as writing, story-boarding, videography, music, media analysis, interactive skill-building—to explore gender, power and race in the advent of and solutions to violence in schools and community. It will pay specific attention to the role that unequal dynamics between girls and boys has in the high rates of sexual harassment and sexual assault among school aged girls.

Students will receive 6 volunteer hours to be counted towards their 40 hours.

**For more information or for early registration please contact:
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