



CENTRE FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS

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To: Ryan Monaghan  
Director of Communications  
Hugh Boyd Secondary's Equity Committee

Re: 'Take Back the Algorithm'

Dear Ryan,

I am writing today to express our support and admiration for your 'Take Back the Algorithm' campaign. It's always rewarding to see young people engaged in civic and political issues in Canada and it's particularly inspiring to see the students of Hugh Boyd Secondary organize around digital policy issues.

Your mandate to provide tools and awareness to young people around issues related to social media as well as advocating for government regulations of social media is a valuable contribution to public discourse and public policy in Canada. Our work at the Centre for Digital Rights has focused on complimentary issues and we are emboldened in our pursuits of better regulated digital spaces knowing young people like your group are also fighting for better digital environments.

Keep up the good work and keep up the good fight!

Best regards,

Jim Balsillie  
Founder, Centre for Digital Rights