

Easter Seals Ontario has developed a number of resources to help schools participate in National AccessAbility Week and the Red Shirt Day™ of Action for Accessibility and Inclusion. They are available on the resources page of our Red Shirt Day™ website:

www.RedShirtDay.org

These resources are intended to assist educators, staff, students, and community members in fostering meaningful conversations and inspiring actions toward more accessible and inclusive schools and communities. Many of the resources are also available in French.

Currently Available Resources for Red Shirt Day™:

- **National AccessAbility Week Informational Handout** – includes ideas for classroom activities to promote accessibility and inclusion for students with disabilities
- **Red Shirt Day™ Handout** with information on why we wear red t-shirts on May 29 2024
- **Red Shirt Day™ Poster** can be printed and posted in the school to promote National AccessAbility Week and Red Shirt Day™
- **Red Shirt Day Comic** – 3 comic strips about the value of accessibility and Inclusion with a blank comic to be completed by students as they ask themselves “Why is accessibility and Inclusion important?”
- **Accessibility and Inclusion Red Shirt Day™ Colouring Sheets** for younger students that illustrate inclusion of students with physical disabilities
- **T-Shirt Cut-outs** in different sizes to print for students to write their name on small individual t-shirts, or for the whole class to write on a large poster in support of Accessibility, Inclusion, & Equity Support
- **Red Shirt Day™ Action/Pledge Forms** and **Red Shirt Day™ Sample Actions/Pledges**
- **Sample Letter to Parents Regarding National AccessAbility Week and Red Shirt Day™** - letter that can be sent home asking parents and caregivers to encourage their child to wear red on Wednesday May 29, 2024.
- **Accessibility and Inclusion Tips for Principals** – Ideas to increase accessibility and inclusion for students with physical disabilities
- **Easter Seals Ontario Red Shirt Day™ Fundraising Forms** – To be used if schools or students are interested in holding mini-fundraisers for Red Shirt Day

Resources Coming Soon:

- **Accessibility and Inclusion in Schools Video** - Sharing firsthand student, parent, and ally perspectives, experiences and tips related to disability accessibility and inclusion in schools.
- **Promotional Social Media Graphics**
- **Accessibility and Inclusion Suggested Reading Lists**

Easter Seals Ontario’s commitment to the well-being and empowerment of individuals with disabilities drives us to champion important initiatives like National AccessAbility Week and Red Shirt Day™. While these initiatives are gaining momentum, your support and feedback is invaluable as we develop future resources and take action to facilitate greater participation in these events.