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Re: Event for International Women's Day (IWD)

Dear BTPS Staff,

Buffalo Trail Public Schools celebrates International Women's Day (IWD). This year's International Women's Day theme is #EmbraceEquity. On March 9, 2023, we are hosting an in person event and Darci Lang will be engaging us in conversation during the evening. Darci has written four books and her book *Embrace the 90%* supports this year's IWD theme.

BTPS supports diverse leadership and many of our Principals, Assistant Principals, as well as our Board Chair, Deputy Superintendent and Superintendent are all female leaders. We continue to strive to support and encourage equity by organizing events such as this for our staff.

Everyone can play a role in forging gender parity and bringing awareness to gender equity. This event on March 9 is for everyone. We will have an opportunity to hear Darci Lang speak and also have conversations with others on how we all are able to advocate and champion accelerating women's equality and support the development of an inclusive mindset.

Save the date on your calendars:

Date: March 9, 2023 Time: 5:30 PM Location: Hall 1 & 2 at the Wainwright Communiplex Meal Cost: \$25.00/meal

We will have supper together, listen to Darci and celebrate IWD 2023. We will have limited seats available. Sign up <u>here</u> and contact Bri Blackie to pay for your meal ticket via e-transfer.

Learn more about Darci Lang on her website.

Take care,

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