



## **BUFFALO TRAIL PUBLIC SCHOOLS – BTPS Hosts Women in Leadership Community Event– March 10, 2023**

Buffalo Trail Public Schools hosted a Women in Leadership event with keynote speaker Darci Lang, aimed at promoting and supporting women in leadership positions and building awareness and support for equity. The event took place March 9th at the Communiplex and was well attended by educators, community members, and female leaders. International Women's Day has been observed for over a century, and for the past three years, BTPS has come together to recognize the progress we have made towards gender equality, to discuss the work that still needs to be done and support each other in that work.

The Women in Leadership event was a unique opportunity for attendees to network with like-minded individuals as well as gain valuable skills and knowledge. The goal of the event was to encourage and empower women to collaborate in creating a more fair and equitable world for everyone. Darci Lang, a renowned speaker, author, and advocate for gender equity, shared her insights and personal experiences on how to focus on the 90%, overcome challenges, and achieve success in our lives.

In addition to Lang's keynote address, the event featured networking and supper catered by Vera's Catering Co. As one of BTPS principals said "I want my children to grow up in a world where there is equity of opportunity and equity of salary. We cannot do this alone." These opportunities bring awareness and support for all participants.

Buffalo Trail Public Schools Superintendent, Rhae-Ann Holoien, said, "We are proud to host this important event and support women in leadership. Women have a vital role to play in the future of our communities and schools, and it is essential that we provide the resources and support for our colleagues. We are committed to promoting equity and creating opportunities for women to reach their full potential."

Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment by a highly effective team.

