April is BCSD **Disability Awareness Month...**

During Disability Awareness Month, various events, activities, and initiatives take place to educate the public about different types of disabilities. It is to dismantle stereotypes, stigmas, and promote accessibility and equal opportunities for people with disabilities in all areas of life.This includes education, employment, transportation, and social participation. How can BCSD Support?

• Change your vocabulary to be more inclusive

- Make a new friend
- Validate your peers' experiences
- Take the pledge
- Promote a safe and inclusive learning environment

Resources: <u>spreadtheword.global</u> <u>autismspeaks.org</u> <u>ndss.org</u> <u>respectability.org</u>