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Hello friends! June is just around the corner, which is quite possibly my favourite month. June, if you are not aware, is Pride month! In honour of this, I am hoping to encourage a flood of submissions centred around LGBT+ topics! Send your poetry, essays, even photos! Whether it is your own coming out story or someone else's. Maybe it is about your current relationship or previous ones. Maybe you are questioning things about your mind, body, even the world. Ps. you do not have to identify as LGBT to write about it! I would be honoured and thrilled to read your submissions. Since I know that not everyone is comfortable exposing this side of themselves to the entire college, just know that you are more than able to anonymously submit things as well. This is a month near and dear to my heart, so I want to make the absolute most of it, while keeping everyone feeling safe and comfortable.

In spirit of the upcoming month, I would like to bombard you all with some LGBT+ facts!

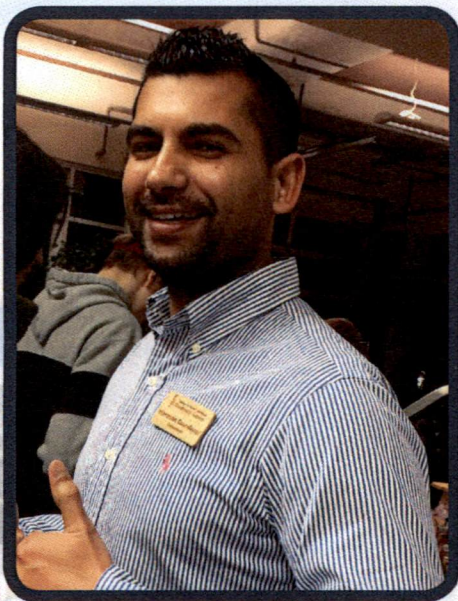
- June 25th, 1978 is when the Rainbow Flag became the symbol for LGBT pride (Zorithian, Julia).
- 1.4 Million Americans identify as transgender (Rutherford-Morrisson, Lara).
- Gay Marriage only became legal in Canada in 2005 (CBC News).

And finally, the most important fact:

- Gay people tend to be left-handed more frequently than heterosexual people (Lehnardt, Karin).

I encourage everyone to do their own research too. I found a ton of interesting things I had not known prior. Thanks for reading, until next time!

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