



Indigenous  
Education

# Indigenous Education

The Abbotsford School District's Indigenous Education Department delivers culturally appropriate educational programs and services to support the academic and personal success of students who self-identify as being of Indigenous ancestry. The term "Indigenous ancestry" embraces all First Nations, status and non-status; Inuit; and Métis peoples.





## THE PROGRAM

Indigenous Support Workers and Teachers for Indigenous Success work throughout the school district to support students to meet their full potential at school, learn about the local Stó:lō culture, and embrace their cultural identity. By encompassing the values of consultation, communication, and collaboration, the work of the department and its team members supports the school district's Enhancement Agreement. This foundational document sets the direction and ensures we remain committed to student success, cultural identity, and equity and access.

## ACCESS THE BENEFITS

If your child is of Indigenous ancestry, we encourage you to access the benefits of our Indigenous Education Department. In addition to direct support from the department's team members, students in this program also have access to literacy and academic support, cultural workshops, breakfast and lunch programs, special events and field trips. Our staff strive to develop layers of support at school that are personalized for students and based on information collected in consultation with parents.

**If your child has Indigenous Ancestry, you can sign up to join the Indigenous Education program at your school.**

## HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the Indigenous Education Consultation Form and submit it to the school. We ask that parents of Indigenous students complete the consultation form each year.

*Learn More*

Connect with the Indigenous Support Worker at your child's school or with the Education Department to learn more about the program.

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