



**2020-2021  
Indigenous Education Program**

Dear Parents/Guardians of: \_\_\_\_\_

The Aboriginal Education Department in SD67 offers various supports and opportunities for students of Aboriginal ancestry. Our goal is to enhance educational, social, and cultural opportunities for all Aboriginal students.

Some of the optional highlights of participating in the ABED program include:

- **Unique cultural opportunities**
- **In-class Support**
- **Advocacy**
- **In-school program opportunities**
- **Scholarship, bursary, and post-secondary and community program opportunities**

The Aboriginal Education department employs **Aboriginal Educational Teachers, Support Workers, a Cultural Coordinator, and a Family Support Worker** that support all students of Aboriginal ancestry who are enrolled in our district.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>First Nations (status; on-reserve)</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>First Nations (status, off-reserve)</b>     |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>First Nations (non-status, on-reserve)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>First Nations (non-status, off-reserve)</b> |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Métis (status)</b>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Métis (non-status)</b>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Inuit</b> |

Please contact the school if you wish to make changes to your child's category of Aboriginal ancestry.

*If you **do not want** to be included in the Aboriginal Education Program in the 2019/2020 school year, please contact the principal or Aboriginal Education staff member at your child's school (listed above) by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. You may also contact Allen Beckingham, Principal of Aboriginal Education, at (250) 770-7700 ext. 6347 or by email at [abeckingham@summer.com](mailto:abeckingham@summer.com).*

Please also contact us if you have questions about the ABED program, or if we can customize the supports/services that your child receives in the ABED program.

Thank you on behalf of the SD67 Aboriginal Education Team!

“Working together for student success”