



Aboriginal Education, Sooke School District No. 62

Aboriginal Self-Identification Form—2019—2020

To Parents/Guardians:

New Aboriginal Education Academic and/or Cultural Curriculum Information

Aboriginal Education offers comprehensive academic and/or cultural services to enhance classroom and school learning from Kindergarten to Grade 12, including information on post-secondary education and advice on how to obtain bursaries and scholarships.

In 2015 the Ministry of Education revised its curriculum to include Indigenous world-views, perspectives, and content throughout all grades and subject areas. All programming is inclusive, held in-class, with no pull-outs for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

We are proud of the relationships and partnerships that have been built with local Nations and other Indigenous groups within our school district.

All students will receive this scheduled program. If you have any questions, please contact the school or alternatively, contact Leslie Morison, District Secretary, Aboriginal Education Department at: 250-474-9833 or email: lmorison@sd62.bc.ca.

Aboriginal Self-Identification Information and Instructions

In addition to the scheduled program, if your child self-identifies as having Aboriginal ancestry, in-class support is available weekly.

If your child self-identifies as having Aboriginal ancestry, please:

- 1) **Check the Aboriginal Ancestry box on the School Registration Form at your child's school.**

Note: Self-identification does not require paperwork or photocopies of Aboriginal Ancestry (First Nations - Status or Non-Status; Métis, or Inuit).

- 2) **Please sign and return this form to your child's school:**

Yes, our child self-identifies as Aboriginal and I would like my child's class to receive the in-class support weekly.

* Child's name: _____

* Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Notes

- ◆ For detailed Program information, please see your school's Aboriginal Education Program Brochure.
- ◆ Please complete one form per child.