

Indigenous Education

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The Board of Education is committed to the success and support of all Indigenous students in the district, the work of reconciliation, and increasing awareness and respect for Indigenous peoples and culture among all students and staff of School District 81. The Board is committed to:

1. Ensuring the involvement of local Indigenous partners in the development and implementation of Indigenous education programs and the incorporation of Indigenous knowledge and culture through Local Education Agreements, the Indigenous Education Council, and the Equity Scan process.
2. Undertaking concrete measures to:
 - 2.1. foster academic success for Indigenous students, particularly in the areas of literacy, numeracy, and graduation rates;
 - 2.2. support Indigenous students in their personal well-being;
 - 2.3. and build and strengthen leadership skills.
3. Incorporating Indigenous culture and knowledge into curriculum and practice.
4. Ensuring that Indigenous students and families feel safe and welcome in schools by addressing systemic and inter-personal racism towards Indigenous peoples.
5. Developing a positive relationship with local Indigenous communities, organizations, and families.