



Indigenous Education

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson)

225-345 Chief Alex Thomas Way, Kamloops, BC V2H 1H1

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Dear Parent / Guardian:

School Districts receive additional funding for students who self-identify as being of Indigenous Ancestry for the purpose of providing Programs and Services over and above regular school services around culture, language, identity, parent and community engagement, and student success. In School District 73 (Kamloops-Thompson), this funding is allocated to offer Indigenous Programs and Services in schools.

According to our records, your child/youth has been identified as being of Indigenous Ancestry and we would like to include them in our Indigenous Programs and Services. School Districts require annual confirmation by the Ministry of Education.

If you agree to your child having the opportunity to access these services (there is no obligation) for the 2025-2026 school year, please sign the permission form below or contact the school prior to September 18, 2025. If you do not wish your child to participate, or if our information is incorrect, please let the school office know **prior to September 18, 2025**.

For further information regarding Indigenous Education in School District No.73, you may contact Mike Bowden, District Principal – Indigenous Education at 250-376-2266 or email at mbowden@sd73.bc.ca.

My signature confirms that I have identified my child/youth as being of Indigenous Ancestry and give my permission for them to access Indigenous Programs and Services.

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____