



2019/2020

RE: Aboriginal Ancestry Verification

Dear Parents and Guardians

Your child's success in school is very important to all of us in the Chilliwack School District. We believe that communication between staff at school and parents at home is vital to the success of all Aboriginal students. By completing the attached form you are helping your child to access SD33 Aboriginal education opportunities and support services.

Please complete a form for each child/children who attend school(s) in Chilliwack School District:

Provide your child's/children's contact and Aboriginal ancestry information. If status, please identify the Band of origin as well as Band of residence; also identify if living on or off reserve.

- 1) Review the list of Aboriginal Education programs and services offered in SD#33
- 2) Sign and date the form.
- 3) Return the form to your child/children's school

NOTE: School Office Staff If status box checked please record Band of Origin and Band of Residence in MyEd fields.

We believe that the education of all students is the shared responsibility of the student, parent(s)/guardian(s), family, community, school and School District. On behalf of the Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee and School District 33 I respectfully ask you to confirm your awareness and confirmation of supports and services available for your child.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following:

- School Principal
- School - Aboriginal Education Assistant or Aboriginal Education Enhancement Teacher
- Brenda Point, District Vice Principal Aboriginal Education - 604-701-6175.
- Nerine Graham, Aboriginal Education District Coordinator - 604-701-6175.

You may also visit our website at www.sd33.bc.ca - link under Department - Learning Services

Thank you very much for your attention to this important information.

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