

Who can Self-Identify?

- ❖ Parents/guardians of students 18 years of age or younger can identify their children with any degree of Indigenous ancestry.
- ❖ Any student 18 years of age or older, with any degree of Indigenous ancestry can self-identify.
- ❖ No proof of ancestry is required.



Self-Identification Process

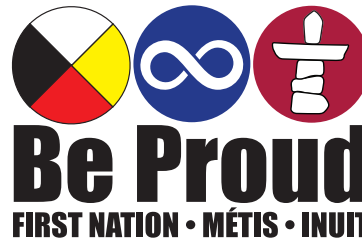
The self-identification process is voluntary and the information gathered is confidential. It is covered by the same privacy regulations that apply to all personal information.

The information is shared with the Ministry of Education (in aggregate form) and used by Board personnel who require such information for the provision of resources, services, and experiences to benefit individual Indigenous students.

Self-identification can be withdrawn at any time.

For further information:

- ❖ *Ontario First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework*
www.edu.gov.on.ca
- ❖ PVNCCDSB Administrative Procedure AP-321
- ❖ Contact the Indigenous Education Lead, Learning Support Services, PVNCCDSB



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First Nation, Métis and Inuit Voluntary Self-Identification

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PVNCCDSB is Committed to Achieving Excellence in Catholic Education

We are committed to ensuring that the unique strengths and needs of all students are met. The Board's mission is to educate students in faith-filled, safe, inclusive Catholic learning communities by nurturing the mind, body and spirit of all. It is of utmost importance to us to know the learners in our classrooms.



The Benefits of Self-Identification

- ❖ First Nation, Métis and Inuit students will have access to programs, leadership opportunities and post-secondary pathways, bursaries and scholarships specifically for them.
- ❖ Schools will be better informed about their Indigenous students' achievement and well-being.
- ❖ The Board will be better able to target funding and initiatives to enhance the success of all students.

Self-Identification Registration

IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY SELF-IDENTIFIED A CHILD YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO SO AGAIN

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL

NAME OF CHILD 1 _____ GRADE _____

SCHOOL _____

INDICATE ANCESTRY. PLEASE SELECT ONE FOR EACH CHILD.

First Nation Métis Inuit

NAME OF CHILD 2 _____ GRADE _____

SCHOOL _____

INDICATE ANCESTRY. PLEASE SELECT ONE FOR EACH CHILD.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN (Please Print)

SIGNATURE

DATE

Personal information is collected pursuant to the Education Act for the purpose of supporting student achievement and well-being. Please contact the principal of your school for more information.

Collected personal information is entered in Maplewood and the hardcopy form is shredded.