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Aboriginal Education Programs — Elementary

School District #19



The School District #19 Elementary Aboriginal Education Program offers students of Aboriginal ancestry opportunities to learn about the contributions of Aboriginal peoples in history. Students develop pride, respect and cultural understanding through activities such as drama, in-class instruction, individual academic support, crafts, and film.

Aboriginal Education Academic Support



Students of Aboriginal ancestry may have the opportunity to receive in-class support. This may be offered to individual students or as whole class instruction. Aboriginal education classroom activities enhance the curriculum at all grade levels. Examples of these activities include:

- Ethno-botany – Learn about how indigenous plants were used for medicine and therapy.
- Literature – Learn through a variety of activities celebrating Aboriginal identity and expression.
- History – Learn about Aboriginal peoples' contributions to our historic and modern day society.
- Language – Students have exposure to a variety of Aboriginal dialects and forms of communication.
- Science – Learn about ecology while studying modern and traditional influences within Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities.



Aboriginal Education Cultural Resources



Students involved in our cultural activities have opportunities to develop their self confidence, self esteem, and social skills.

Students, teachers, parents, and community members are able to participate in a variety of cultural events. These events can range from local to neighbouring communities. Students can participate in activities such as the Kokanee Fish Festival, field trips to traditional native villages, sacred mountains, residential schools, ethno-botany, and opportunities to work with Aboriginal leaders, celebrating National Aboriginal Day, traditional games, recipes, medicine, and arts and crafts.



Tear off this consent and return to the school. Please retain the brochure for your information.

Aboriginal Education Parent Consent

Your child has indicated that they have Aboriginal ancestry. They may have access to all of the activities outlined in this brochure. In order for your child to benefit from these services we require your consent. Please sign this portion of the brochure and return it to your child's school in the attached envelope.

I consent to:

_____ (Student Name)

being involved in the School District No. 19 Aboriginal Education Support Program.

Parent Signature _____

Date: _____

School: _____