



Standing Proud

The Limestone District School Board is situated on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee. We acknowledge their enduring presence on this land, as well as the presence of Métis, Inuit and other First Nations from across Turtle Island. We honour their cultures and celebrate their commitment to this land.



Voluntary Self-Identification for students with First Nations, Métis and Inuit ancestry

The benefits of Self-Identification include:

- Provide students with First Nations, Métis and Inuit ancestry access to opportunities, resources and support they may need to reach their goals.
- Access to cultural programming.
- Access for students to information about leadership experiences and post-secondary pathways.



What is the process of Self-Identification?

- The process is voluntary and confidential. Self-Identification can be withdrawn at any time.
- This Self-Identification is based on any degree of Indigenous ancestry and no proof is required.
- Parents/Guardians of children under 18 years of age are able to Self-Identify their children as having First Nations, Métis, or Inuit ancestry.
- Students over 18 years of age are able to Self-Identify as having First Nations, Métis, or Inuit ancestry.
- To Self-Identify, complete the form below and return it to your school.

For more information, or to answer any questions you may have, please visit the Ontario First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework at www.edu.gov.on.ca or contact Gillianne Mundell, LDSB Indigenous Education & Reconciliation Lead at 613-544-6925 ext. 248.



Name of child: _____

First Nations

Date of Birth: _____

Métis

School: _____

Inuit

I understand that my child's information is personal and will be kept confidential. This information will only be shared outside of LDSB with the Ministry of Education and the Education Quality and Accountability Office. A copy is kept in the Ontario Student Record.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you would like to receive notices related to Indigenous Education, please share your email address: _____

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