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Indigenous Education in School District No.57 offers a variety of services with the goal of closing the educational/opportunity gap for Indigenous students.

We aim to infuse Indigenous perspectives throughout the district for all students and provide direct wrap-around supports to enhance the overall achievement of Indigenous students throughout School District No. 57.

We believe relationships and consultation are key to any successful venture. As such, the direction and goals of Indigenous Education are guided by our:

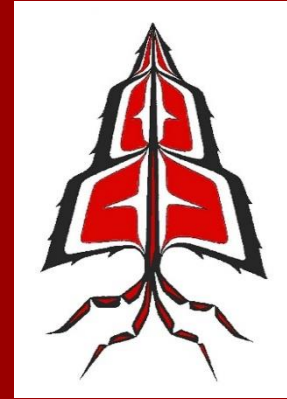
- Indigenous Education Advisory Committee consisting of community rights and stakeholders
- Indigenous Elders Council
- Indigenous language and culture knowledge holders
- Lheidli T'enneh First Nation
- McLeod Lake Indian Band
- Simpcw First Nation
- and our Local Education Agreements

School District No.57 Indigenous Education

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57
PRINCE GEORGE**



INDIGENOUS EDUCATION 2020-2021

*Fostering Individual
and Communal Growth
through Indigenous Education*

SD57 Indigenous Education

Honouring and respecting the beautiful ancestral lands, cultures and people of the Lheidli T'enneh, McLeod Lake Indian Band and Simpcw First Nation through the work we do with our communities.



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Culture, Language & Academic Achievement

Support Services

Professional Development

Culture and Language:

- program development
- advisors, camps, field trips, programs and presentations
- Elders & Indigenous knowledge

Sports Programs:

- Northern Husky Sports Program
- Indigenous Games

Youth Leadership:

- Youth Conference
- Babysitter, Home Alone and A Girls Way training & certification

Indigenous Early Learning Program:

- family engagement, cultural programs & transitions into Kindergarten

Land-Based Education:

- History and Wilderness Knowledge (HAWK) for grade 10 students (currently offered at D.P Todd Secondary)

Ts'udelhti - We Honour:

- Indigenous Gr. 12 Graduation Ceremony
- Kindergarten Welcoming Ceremony



Indigenous Education Workers:

- strive to improve Indigenous student success and awareness of Indigenous knowledge throughout the schools
- assist Indigenous students and families to understand the school system and participate effectively in the school community
- provide one-on-one, group support, afterschool programs and classroom presentations to weave Indigenous culture into the school environment

Indigenous Social Workers:

- Assist students, families and staff address social and/or emotional issues interfering with a student's ability to focus on their academic success

Graduation Success Coaches:

- Support for Indigenous learner's successful transition to graduation

Indigenous Education Teachers:

- Resource Teachers
- Culture Teachers
- Language Teachers

For more information, please visit:

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Indigenous Learning Series:

- Changing Engagement for Indigenous Learners: Early Years (StrongStart-3) & Middle Years (4-9)
- Restitution and Restorative Practice
- Introduction to Indigenous Issues

Lhulh'uts'ut'en – Working Together:

- a dedicated Indigenous focused professional development day



Indigenous Education Learning Team Grants:

- focus on experiential learning through piloting projects, finding new ways to bring indigenous worldviews and perspectives to classrooms, and extending the scope of indigenous themed learning within our district

Uhdada Ghuyats'ulhtuk – We Talk About Stories

- Indigenous Book/Media Club