

Aboriginal Education

Policy No. 303.2

The Board of Education, School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes), recognizes Aboriginal nations within the district. It serves a diverse population and is committed to making education meaningful for, responsive to and inclusive of Canada's cultural diversity. The Board believes a relevant and positive learning experience is necessary in order to maximize the educational success of Aboriginal students. The Board also believes that all students and district employees should learn about Aboriginal peoples, cultures, values, beliefs, languages, traditions and history using local resources whenever possible.

The Board of Education:

- Supports the development and delivery of Aboriginal programs and services that enhance and benefit the learning and development of all;
- Will involve the Aboriginal communities in the design and delivery of Aboriginal programs, services and curriculum;
- Acknowledges and values the role of the First Nations Education Council in representing the interests of Aboriginal students, parents, and community members served by School District No.91 (Nechako Lakes) and in advising the Board on any matter relating to Aboriginal Education; and,
- Acknowledges and respects the role of Elders and local experts in each of our communities.

The Board of Education believes that equity of opportunity should be realized by all students.