

VOLUNTARY AND CONFIDENTIAL  
**Self-Identification**  
of First Nation, Métis and Inuit Students



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Welcome**

# BUILDING AN INDIGENOUS AND FRANCOPHONE IDENTITY TO THE FULLEST

## What is self-identification of Indigenous students?

It is a voluntary and confidential self-identification process to which all First Nation, Métis and Inuit students are entitled.

## Why?

First Nation, Métis and Inuit students are heirs to rich and significant cultures. In order to support them in building their Indigenous and Francophone identity in a healthy, safe and inclusive environment, the Conseil scolaire catholique Franco-Nord is committed to supporting students in school and extracurricular activities and to integrating Indigenous perspectives into the curriculum.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The word "Indigenous" is a collective name for all of the original peoples of Canada and their descendants and includes First Nation, Métis and Inuit peoples.



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## How?

Please complete the form on this pamphlet and return it to your child's school.

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Employees of the Franco-Nord school board participate in professional development activities aimed at raising awareness and at promoting an understanding of First Nation, Métis and Inuit cultures.**



**I am proud to identify myself!**



## STUDENT INFORMATION

School in which the student is enrolled:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is:

First Nation       Métis       Inuit

If possible, identify your Nation \_\_\_\_\_

**It is not necessary to have an Indigenous status card or ID for the self-identification of Indigenous students at CSCFN.**

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent/guardian, I would like to sit on the Indigenous Education Committee (IEC).

Parent/Guardian Signature :

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

This information is collected and used under the authority of Sections 265 and 266 of the Education Act and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The provided data on self-identification of Indigenous students will allow the Board to offer programs and services as described in this pamphlet and will be communicated to the Ministry of Education and the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO). If you have any concerns regarding the collection of this information, please contact your child's school.