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## VOLUNTARY, CONFIDENTIAL INDIGENOUS STUDENT SELF-IDENTIFICATION

The Ministry of Education has identified Indigenous education as one of its key priorities with a focus on meeting two primary goals:

- improve achievement among First Nations, Métis and Inuit students;
- close the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous students

Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board is committed to helping all students succeed in learning and life, and will continue to enhance programs and services that ensure the unique strengths and needs of all students are met, including students with Indigenous ancestry

Parents of Indigenous students under age 18 and Indigenous students over age 18 are invited to participate in a voluntary, confidential student self-identification process, regardless of status. No proof of status is required. By self-identifying, you will assist us to better program for Indigenous students' progress and success. Together we can better design education programs and services that ensure all students, including First Nations, Métis and Inuit students, have the opportunities and resources needed to reach their goals.

Please check the applicable box below indicating Indigenous ancestry.

- First Nations
- Métis
- Inuit

Student name	Birth date (year/month/day)	School
Parent name	Parent signature (student under 18)	Date (year/month/day)
	Student signature (over 18)	

*Personal information is being collected on a voluntary basis and will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Education Act for the purpose of improving educational outcomes for all learners. Data will be collected and used in aggregate form only. Data will not be used or communicated in an individual form. From time to time aggregate data may be shared with the Ministry of Education and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. Questions regarding the collection of this information should be directed to the Superintendent responsible for Aboriginal Education at 613-966-1170 or 1-800-267-4350.*