



Subject: Native background/heritage

Dear parent or legal guardian:

Ministry of Education provides funding for students with North American native heritage, in order to enrich educational programs and to improve their academic results.

There are benefits associated with declaring North American native heritage.

Every student declared allows the school as well as the district to put forth adapted programs that meet the specific needs of each child with a native background.

Ministry funding also allows the school to buy specialized resources.

It is the school's responsibility to recognize and greet all students with a Native Heritage within their own community. We therefore invite you to disclose your native ancestry.

The ancestry may come from a parent, a grand parent or a great grand parent whose place of birth is within a Canadian province or territory. The exact percentage isn't important. What is important is the family's wish to value their Native Heritage. The CSF will then register the child with the Ministry of Education as a 'Native'.

In order to your Native Ancestry, please fill out and sign the declaration at the bottom of this document and send it back to the school.

Please note that all declaration are accepted whether they are registered as "status" or non-registered as "non-status".

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you

The information below is very important for our school. If you have aboriginal ancestry (First Nations, Inuit or Métis), whether status or non-status, please return this form. This will result in increased resources for our school. Thank you.

Name of child: _____

Aboriginal ancestry: **es** **No** **Status :** **Non Status :**

Name of aboriginal nation (if known): _____

If you have checked "Status", please write down your status number here: _____