

Aboriginal Self-Identification Project

PROMOTING SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS OF ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY

In support of the Ministry of Education's directive, the York Region District School Board is providing an opportunity for students to self-identify their Aboriginal ancestry so that expanded supports can be provided to First Nation, Métis and Inuit children. The process is voluntary and the information gathered will be kept confidential.

The self-identification process will help the Board collect data to determine if students of Aboriginal ancestry, especially those who experience gaps in their education, are receiving the appropriate level of support to achieve their full potential.

Students who are already attending a public school in York Region can register by completing an Aboriginal Self-Identification Form which can be obtained from their school. New students can record their Aboriginal status when they register on their Student Registration Form.

For further information, please contact any of the following individuals at:

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(905) 895-7216 (Newmarket/East Gwillimbury)

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