



### Policy 3.10 Indigenous Education

The Board is committed to the principles in the Canadian *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*, the British Columbia *Declaration Act*, and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action.

Accordingly, the Board set several mutually reinforcing goals for Indigenous education:

1. improving school success for all Indigenous students;
2. including the voice of Indigenous people and integrating Indigenous perspectives into all aspects of the education system;
3. increasing the presence of Indigenous languages, cultures, and histories in provincial curriculum;
4. ensuring that all learners have opportunities to understand and respect their own cultural heritages as well as those of others.

In support of the Ministry of Education and Child Care's goals for Indigenous education, the School District No. 64 Board of Education commits to:

5. developing and delivering authentic, meaningful programs that help all students learn about Indigenous peoples and their historical and contemporary cultures;
6. understanding the impacts of colonization;
7. supporting teachers in their efforts to bring Indigenous knowledge and perspectives into their teaching practice;
8. supporting an Indigenous Education Council in accordance with the *School Act*.