Continued Access to Indigenous Education Programs and Services

September 2024

DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF AN INDIGENOUS STUDENT

According to our school records, you have identified your son/ daughter as having Indigenous ancestry. This also means you can opt in for Indigenous programs and services while enrolled in the Burnaby School District.

1. **Saying "Yes"** to Indigenous Ancestry provides an opportunity to receive continued access to Indigenous Education programs and services.
2. Each school year, we are required to *confirm* your desire for continued access to programs and services.
3. In the column on the right, please check all the school years you'd like continued access for your son/daughter. For example, Kindergarten parents would check all 13 boxes. For Grade 1 check only the first 12 boxes.
4. **Your signature confirms** that you have identified all the applicable years you want continued access to programs and services for your son/daughter.

Son/Daughter Name: _____(Print Name)

Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

a) Please return this form to your school secretary at your school **before September 30, 2023**
b) **You can also opt out of access** ☐ I do not want access to programs and services for my son or daughter.
c) If you'd like to view our programs and services they are located on the school district website http://www.burnabyschools.ca

For more information regarding access to Programs and Services, please contact Rob Smyth, District Principal, Indigenous Education (604-296-6900 extension 661015).

Please check applicable years for access to Programs and Services

2022-2023 ☐

2023-2024 ☐

2024-2025 ☐

2025-2026 ☐

2026-2027 ☐

2027-2028 ☐

2028-2029 ☐

2029-2030 ☐

2030-2031 ☐

2031-2032 ☐

2032-2033 ☐

2033-2034 ☐

2034-2035 ☐

Checked boxes provide us permission to give continual service year after year. You will only need to contact us if you wish to discontinue access to programs and services.

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