

# Continued Access to Indigenous Education Programs and Services

September 2025

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, 2025**
- 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).



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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.

