



## KENORA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

### Policy 17: Advisory Council on First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education

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The Kenora Catholic District School Board agrees to create and maintain an Advisory Council on First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education to represent the interests of First Nation, Métis and Inuit Students enrolled in Kenora Catholic District School Board schools.

#### A. Mandate

The mandate of the Advisory Council on First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education is to make recommendations to the Board relating to the Catholic education of First Nation, Métis and Inuit students.

The mandate specifically includes:

1. expanding the awareness of the educational needs of First Nation, Métis and Inuit students to improve educational opportunities and ensure opportunities for the successful completion of secondary education;
2. increasing the awareness of the nature of First Nation, Métis and Inuit education concepts and the positive impact it has for all students of the Board.

#### B. Recommended Participants

1. One trustee of the Board under Section 188 of the Education Act, RSO 1990 who is appointed by the Board to represent the interests of Aboriginal Students.
2. Participants representing First Nation students in each of the First Nations who have students in the Kenora Catholic District School Board schools under a tuition agreement.
3. Participants representing Métis students.
4. Participants representing Inuit students.
5. At the beginning of the year, an alternate will be identified to attend when this person is unavailable. Appointment to the Council will occur through our First Nation partner agencies.

6. ExOfficio Members

The chair and vice-chair of the Board.

C. Resource

1. Principals or vice-principals employed by the Board;
2. Native Language/Studies Teachers, as requested;
3. A coordinator, as requested;
4. The Superintendent of Education, Director of Education or designate
5. Catholic Priests and laypersons
6. Religious Education Coordinator
7. Director of Education or designate

D. Meeting Dates

Meeting dates will be established by the Council. The meeting dates will be posted and the agenda will be communicated to interested stakeholders. The Advisory Council on First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education will meet a minimum of three times per year. The meeting will be chaired by the Superintendent of Instructional Services.

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