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Dear parents and guardians,

The Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique (CSF-SD93) wishes to welcome and acknowledge the Indigenous heritages within our school communities. It is therefore our pleasure to invite you to indicate if you are from a First Nations whether status or non-status, Inuit or Métis background.

Your Indigenous ancestry may be via a parent, grandparent or great-grandparent, either in BC or elsewhere in Canada. Special targeted provincial education funds are allocated to the district to help improve cultural understanding, and academic achievement for Indigenous students.

The Ministry of Education accepts self-identification; however, it is desirable to tell us which Nation your family identifies with.

If you would like your child to take advantage of the First Nation Education program you may make your Indigenous heritage known to the school by filling out the Indigenous Heritage Self-identification Form and returning it to your child's school office.

Have a great school year!

Best regards,

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In a spirit of reconciliation, we recognize that our organization and our schools are located in the traditional territories of the First Peoples in British Columbia.

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Indigenous Education
Self-identification of Indigenous ancestry

The information below is important for your child, your school, and the CSF as it will result in increased resources for your child. If you have First Nations status or non-status, Inuit or Métis* ancestry, you are invited to fill out and return this Self-identification Form.

Indigenous Heritage Self-identification Form

Child's name: _____ Gender _____

Aboriginal ancestry: [] Yes [] No Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____
(month/day/year)

Aboriginal ancestry

First Nation [] Status Status number: _____

First Nation's name _____

First Nation's Band of origin _____ First Nation's Band of residence _____

First Nation [] Non-status

Indigenous Nation's name _____

Indigenous Nation's Band name _____

Métis * [] Yes Inuit [] Yes

*The Métis (Capital M) are the people whose ancestors lived in western and northern Canada and received a land or certificate of Métis. In other words, they are descendants of the historic Métis nation.

** Non-status First Nation commonly refers to people who identify themselves as aboriginal, but who are not entitled to registration on the Indian Register pursuant to the Indian Act and who are not parts of the Métis Nation or Inuit Nation.

By signing this form, you voluntarily declare that your child is of Indigenous descent: First Nation, Métis or Inuit, and that you are aware of the services available to your child at school.

Parent or guardian name: _____ (please print)

Parent or guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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