

VOLUNTARY AND CONFIDENTIAL SELF-IDENTIFICATION OF FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT STUDENTS

(if not already done)

Student name : _____

School : _____

Grade level : _____

Parent name : _____

My child, _____
would like to self-identify as a student of
Indigenous ancestry. This information will be
added to his/her personal information sheet.

Métis

Inuit

First Nations

Name of First Nation affiliation (optional):



*It is not required to have an Indian status card, a Métis
citizenship card or an Inuit identification number to
self-identify as Indigenous. You only need to have
Indigenous ancestors.*

Parent signature : _____

Date : _____

Please return this form to the school.



Information sharing

CSCDGR will share this information with the
Ministry of Education and the Education Quality
and Accountability Office (EQAO). These
organizations will make these results public.

Confidential information

In compliance with the Freedom of Information
and Protection of Privacy Act, the School Board
is committed to use the aggregated data
collected for purposes of analysis and only as a
means to enhance the learning opportunities of
all students.



For any other questions or information,
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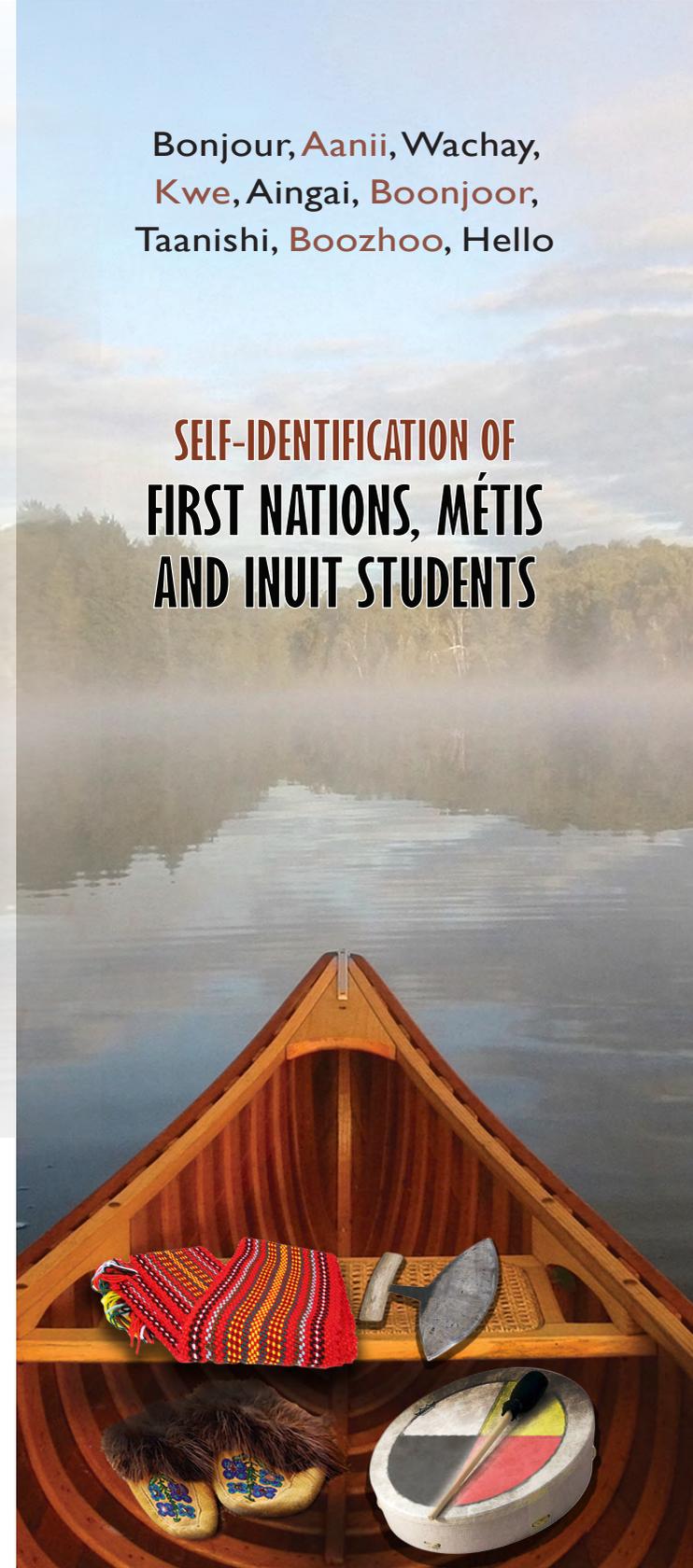


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Bonjour, **Aanii**, Wachay,
Kwe, Aingai, **Boonjoo**,
Taanishi, **Boozhoo**, Hello

SELF-IDENTIFICATION OF FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT STUDENTS



What is it?

It's a process that entitles a student who has Indigenous roots or ancestors to self-identify.



For whom?

All students with Indigenous roots.



« I am proud of my cultural heritage. »

Did you know that ...

- CSCDGR's schools ensure that Indigenous students feel welcomed and supported
- Each school has a variety of resources to assist in developing an appreciation of the cultures, traditions and perspectives of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit.
- Staff members attend awareness training sessions in regard to the various Indigenous cultures.
- Over 350 Indigenous students have self-identified.
- CSCDGR collaborates with various organisations to provide the best services possible to First Nations, Métis and Inuit families.

Why?

- To help students fully build their identity as Francophone and Indigenous individuals;
- To provide an inclusive learning environment where Indigenous cultures, traditions, and perspectives are valued and visible;
- To develop and to maintain relationships with Indigenous communities.

What is the meaning of ...

Indigenous

A term that refers to Canada's first inhabitants and their descendants. In accordance with the Constitution Act, 1982, Indigenous peoples consist of three nations: the Métis, the Inuit, and the First Nations.

Indigenous ancestry

Any individual who has Indigenous ancestors in their family tree and who acknowledges being a part of Indigenous culture.

