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## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 214

### FNMI EDUCATION

#### Background

The Division believes its mission is to inspire all students to develop a passion for learning, to become socially responsible citizens in a changing world and to ensure that all students have the opportunity to meet the standards of education set by the Minister and to achieve the educational outcomes determined by the Division. In achieving its mission, the Division supports the delivery of educational programs and services which provide opportunities for all students to develop an awareness and appreciation of FNMI histories, cultures and lifestyles, which also provide opportunities for FNMI people to help guide and shape the education their children receive.

#### Procedures

1. FNMI Education in Grande Yellowhead Public School Division will have divisionally identified goals.
  - 1.1 The goals for FNMI Education shall be responsive to the needs of the various communities in the Grande Yellowhead Public School Division.
  - 1.2 Schools shall provide the programs and services identified in the project submission. These shall include:
    - 1.2.1 Providing opportunities for FNMI students to acquire a quality education;
    - 1.2.2 Challenging FNMI students to learn and achieve to the best of their abilities;
    - 1.2.3 Providing opportunities for FNMI students to study and experience their own and other FNMI cultures and lifestyles;
    - 1.2.4 Providing English as a Second Language services where needed; and
    - 1.2.5 Providing support to assist FNMI students to achieve graduation requirements.
2. The FNMI community will be consulted regarding the development, implementation and monitoring of FNMI Education in the Division.
  - 2.1 A FNMI Education Advisory Committee shall be established to provide information and direction regarding FNMI Education in the Division.

- 2.2 Membership in the FNMI Education Advisory Committee shall include:
  - 2.2.1 FNMI liaison/support personnel;
  - 2.2.2 At least one school administrator from the area where the meeting is being held;
  - 2.2.3 An Education Services member; and
  - 2.2.4 Any FNMI parents wishing to attend.
- 2.3 The FNMI Education Advisory Committee shall determine the frequency of meetings, the frequency and means of communication to the various communities, and the means of encouraging FNMI parental participation.
3. FNMI Education program expenditures are a school-based decision but they must be at least equal to funds generated under the FNMI Education Project allocation.
  - 3.1 Within the funds generated under the FNMI Education Project application and the provisions of school-based decision making, FNMI Education Support/Liaison Workers shall be employed to carry out the programs and services as defined.
4. FNMI education is subject to evaluation and review on a regular basis.

Reference: Section 18, 20, 39, 45, 60, 61, 113, School Act

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