

Indigenous Education

A Grand Erie Program

DECEMBER STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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Grand Erie District School Board's Indigenous Education Services Team

Indigenous Student Hub

All self-identified First Nations, Metis and Inuit (FNMI) secondary students of the Grand Erie District School Board will receive an invite to join our [Indigenous Student Hub](#) located within Brightspace (student on-line platform). The hub is full of wonderful resources with the goal of improving student success of all Indigenous students across the board. See the attached flyer for more information.



November Activities

Dec 18th - Jan 2nd: No School
Dec 24th: Christmas Eve
Dec 25th: Christmas Day
Dec 31st: New Year's Eve
Jan 1st: No:ia - Happy New Year
Jan 3rd: Back to School

CONNECT WITH THE MANY MEMBERS OF GRAND ERIE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD'S INDIGENOUS EDUCATION SERVICES TEAM

Grand Erie employs 15 full time Indigenous education service staff members along with several affiliated members to service 72 schools with a population of 1,928 self-identified First Nations, Metis, and Inuit students. Click on the link below to access our service directory along with a description of the services they offer.

Link: [INDIGENOUS EDUCATION SERVICES](#)

Indigenous Map of Canada

The Indigenous Peoples Atlas Floor Map of Canada resource will assist you, and your students, in understanding the past, present and future of Indigenous Peoples in Canada. There is a wealth of information, and a diversity of stories and voices, on this map.

The Map is large (11 meters x 8 meters), so you will need access to a large space, such as a gym, to spread out the map.

The Activity Kit includes a teacher's guide, and associated materials and activities that are appropriate for students in grades 1 - 12. There is a French language resource available.

Our Board has three maps that can be shared with schools. The map will be loaned out for two weeks at a time, and there is a sign out sheet on the Indigenous Education PLE.

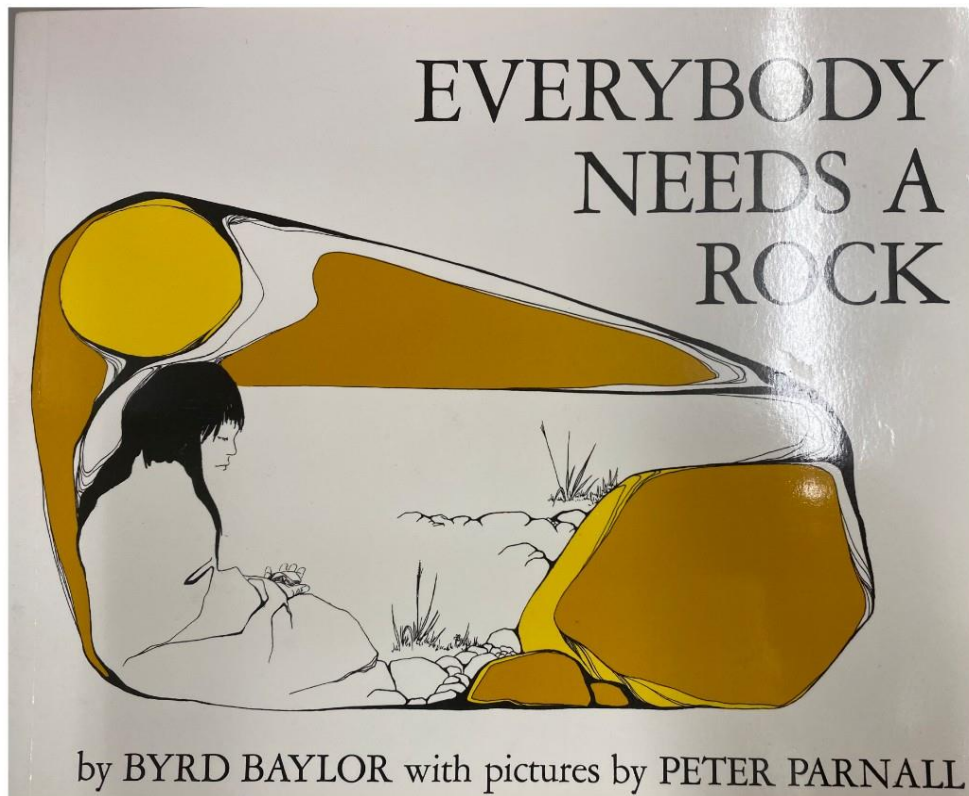
Please contact Joe Tice at (519) 717-1582 for more information.



Around our Board...



EVERYBODY NEEDS A ROCK



Suzie Miller visits Kindergarten students at Dufferin Public School. The footprints of our Indigenous Ancestors are in the rocks, and everything on, and in, our Mother Earth lives.

Your footprints will be in the rocks eventually...what will that look like?

Opportunities for Students!

The Student Support Program has financial assistance available for Six Nations students to help with the costs of fees, activities, technology, supplies, etc. Please read the Policy [Here](#) and print off a copy of your [Application](#) if you qualify. Submission deadlines and instructions can be found within the correspondence.

**ATTENTION
High School Students:**

For the 2021-2022 school year, you are eligible to receive a reimbursement of up to **\$700** for an electronic device (*laptop, iPad, software, case, printer*)*

You are also eligible to receive an allowance of **\$200** for supplies (*books, paper, ink, notebooks, folders, etc.*)

NOTE: Original receipts must be provided to receive reimbursement. Cell phones are **not** eligible.


* This is a one-time reimbursement.

To review the **REVISED POLICY** and download the application form, please visit: www.sixnations.ca

Financial Supports for Enrolled Students	
Allowance per student	\$50/month (September – June)
Enhanced course fees	\$100/student
Post-secondary application fees	Reimbursement
Co-Op Allocation	\$600/year Reimbursement
Emergency/Time-Sensitive Funds	\$400/semester/school**

** Administered by each School Council for immediate financial support.

For more information, please contact
Central Administration:
(519) 445-2201



The Indigenous Education Team is looking for interested candidates to complete a variety of tasks via a Fee for Service. We are looking for individuals to lead various Cultural Groups within our schools, as well as individuals to develop course binders to assist in the delivery of Elementary Mohawk Language, Secondary Ojibway Language, and Secondary Cayuga Language. Please submit a letter of interest related to any of the areas below. Click on the links for more information and deadlines for submission.

[Cultural Support](#) [Mohawk Language](#) [Ojibway Language](#) [Cayuga Language](#)