

INDIGENOUS SELF-IDENTIFICATION FORM

The Limestone District School Board (LDSB) invites students to voluntarily and confidentially self-identify as Indigenous. Elementary and secondary students with First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit ancestry can self-identify.

School board self-identification is based on any degree of Indigenous ancestry (Status, Non-Status, Métis citizenship, etc.). Self-identification can be withdrawn at any time. LDSB, in accordance with the Ministry of Education, Ontario, does not require proof of identity to self-identify.

The benefits of self-identifying include, but are not limited to:

- Providing students with Indigenous ancestry access to opportunities, resources, and supports they may need to reach their goals.
- Access to cultural and language programming.
- Access for students to information about leadership experiences and post-secondary pathways.
- Building strong partnerships between Indigenous families and community.

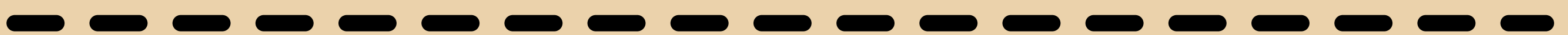
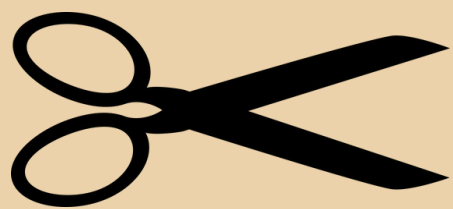


SELF-IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

Caregivers of student(s) under 18 years of age can identify their student(s) as having Indigenous ancestry. Students over 18 years of age can self-identify on their own. This information will only be shared outside of LDSB with the Ministry of Education and the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO). A copy is kept in the Ontario Student Record (OSR).

To self-identify, please complete the LDSB Indigenous Self-Identification form OR fill out the physical form and return it to your school.

For more information, or to answer any questions you may have, please visit the Ontario First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework at www.edu.gov.on.ca, read the LDSB Guide to Indigenous Self-Identification, or contact Liv Rondeau, LDSB Elementary Indigenous Student Support & Engagement Teacher at rondeaul@limestone.on.ca.



Name of Student: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School: _____

First Nations _____ Métis _____ Inuit _____

I understand that the student(s) information is personal and will be kept confidential. This information will only be shared outside of LDSB with the Ministry of Education and the Education Quality and Accountability Office. A copy is kept in the Ontario Student Record.

Name of Caregiver or Student Over 18: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you would like to receive notices related to Indigenous Education, please share your email address: _____

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Copy to Liv Rondeau, Elementary Indigenous Student Support and Engagement Teacher,
LDSB Education Centre