

## Consent for Service

(To be completed by Parent/Guardian)

I agree to meet or have my child meet with the Aboriginal Education team and understand that my signature authorizes the school to share personal information and student records about my child with team members for this purpose. I further understand that no information will be exchanged with outside agencies or third parties without my explicit consent and that I may withdraw my consent at any time. This consent is valid for the current school year and applies to any one or any combination of the services offered through the team.

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Student Name

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Student Signature

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Name of Parent/Guardian

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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(optional) **Aboriginal Ancestry\*** (if known)  
**e.g. First Nation(s), Métis, Inuit**

*\*This information will assist us in providing notification of activities for Aboriginal students and their families.*

## Contact Us

The Aboriginal Education Centre is committed to ensuring the success of all First Nation, Métis and Inuit students.

Please contact us if there is any way we can support students in your life.

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## ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CENTRE



## Referral Form



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## TDSB Aboriginal Education

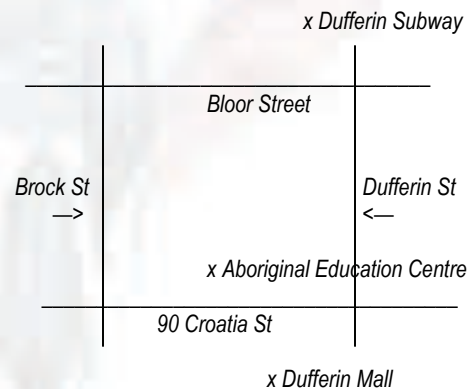
The TDSB Aboriginal Education Centre offers a range of services for First Nation, Métis and Inuit students and their families. The Centre utilizes a holistic approach to enhance the overall achievement of First Nation, Métis and Inuit students throughout the TDSB. Within the Centre there are Student Success Teachers, Child and Youth Counsellors and Community Liaison Workers who offer the following services:

- **Family advocacy and connection to resources**
- **One-on-one support** with workers
- **Talking circles**
- **Connecting** First Nation, Métis and Inuit students in the TDSB
- **Referrals and student networking** within the Aboriginal community
- **Integrated Arts-Based literacy program**, inter-school projects
- **Access to Aboriginal Education Centre** and community-based projects
- **Scholarships/Awards and Bursaries**
- **Debwewin** - Aboriginal student leadership program
- **After school programs** for Aboriginal youth
- **Restorative Justice circles**

## Support in the Classroom

The Aboriginal Education Centre also seeks to connect teachers and students system-wide by providing teaching circles and ongoing guidance and support for TDSB staff with Aboriginal students. The following services are available for schools to access:

- Staff consultation
- **Professional Development** for teachers and support staff
- **Guidance** (transition to secondary and post-secondary)
- **Cultural Support** of the curriculum
- Informal **academic tutoring**/support (e.g. literacy and numeracy)



## Referral Form

By completing the referral form below you (parent/guardian or school) will be providing the student an opportunity to connect with the TDSB Aboriginal Education Centre. Please send the referral form to our office by one of the following methods:

Via Fax: (416) 393-9411

Interoffice Mail: TDSB Aboriginal Education Centre, 90 Croatia Street (SW)

(For school referrals, we can then contact the parent/guardian to obtain consent, as needed.)

Student Name

Student Number / Grade / Date of Birth

School

Home Address

Home Phone

Parent/Guardian Signature

OR

Signature of Principal/Staff Member

Date

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_