

## INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

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River East Transcona School Division recognizes and respects the important contributions made by Indigenous People (throughout this policy and regulation this term is inclusive of the First Nations, Metis and Inuit populations) as Canada's First Peoples. The division believes in and is committed to reconciliation as well as improving the sense of connection, belonging, well-being and academic achievement for Indigenous students, while increasing the awareness of Indigenous worldviews, identities, perspectives, languages and cultures, traditions, lifestyles and contributions in authentic and purposeful learning environments for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students alike. The division honours and values the important role that Indigenous communities provide in supporting all students in an inclusive and culturally diverse environment.

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