



First Nation, Métis & Inuit Student Voluntary, Confidential Self-Identification Form

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is committed to providing supports to ensure that all students, including students of First Nation, Métis and Inuit ancestry, are successful, to the fullest extent of their God-given gifts and talents.

The Ministry of Education has mandated that all school boards develop and institute a self-identification process that will help the Board collect data to determine if students of First Nation, Métis and Inuit ancestry, especially those who experience gaps in their education, are receiving the appropriate level of support to achieve their full potential. EQAO scores, credit accumulation patterns, retention rates, and graduation rates will be key sources of data used to monitor the success of students of First Nation, Métis and Inuit ancestry in the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board. This information will also help to extend the supports available to students with specific needs.

Voluntary and Confidential Self-Identification

Please complete the following as appropriate and return to your school secretary **or** mail directly to:

Superintendent of Program
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
40 Matheson Blvd, West, Mississauga, ON L5R 1C5

For the purposes of supporting the First Nation, Métis and Inuit student achievement objectives of the Board and the Ministry of Education, I/we choose to voluntarily self-identify this child's ancestry as:

- First Nations
- Métis
- Inuit
- First Nation, Métis or Inuit Ancestry

Note: For students under eighteen years of age, the First Nation, Métis and Inuit Self-Identification Form requires parent/guardian approval.

Signed

(Student)

(Date)

(parent/guardian unless student is over 18 years of age)

MUNICIPAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT: Personal information on this form is collected under the legal authority of the Education Act, R.S.O. 1990,c.E.2, as amended, and will be used for the planning or delivering of programs or services to support the student achievement objectives of the Board and the Ministry. Questions about this collection may be directed to the Superintendent of Program, Catholic Education Centre, 40 Matheson Blvd. West, Mississauga, ON L5R 1C5 (Tel: 905-890-1221 or 1-800-387-9501).