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UPDATING STUDENT INFORMATION

VOLUNTARY ABORIGINAL SELF-IDENTIFICATION

Over the summer the Lambton Kent District School Board will be updating information for all students. Families will receive correspondence from Gayle Stucke, Director of Education, requesting that they complete a new and revised registration form for their child/children. It is essential to have accurate information for important communications between the school and home.

The revised form offers an opportunity for families of Aboriginal heritage to voluntarily self-identify students as First Nations, Métis or Inuit. This information, as with all personal data collected, is confidential and will be used only to support student learning. Families are encouraged to read the pamphlet explaining the Board's Policy on Voluntary Aboriginal Self-Identification which will be included in the mailing.

Families are asked to please complete the new registration form for each child and return in a stamped envelope that will be provided. Accurate and timely response will be appreciated and will provide for updated information to be on file for the new school year.

The Lambton Kent District School Board applied and received a grant from the Ministry of Education to cover the cost associated with the collection of data for the Voluntary Aboriginal Self-Identification project. This is also a provincial initiative.

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