Sept 28th / 2020

Dear Families,

Happy September!! It's been a long summer and I hope the fall finds you and your family happy, healthy and ready for an amazing year.

The Ministry of Education requires your signature stating that there is Indigenous Ancestry in your home. You are not required to provide documentation, just a signature on the form below. If anyone in your home has Indigenous ancestry, we can register all children living with you who are attending one of the four schools stated at the top of this form. The form must be updated every year since some circumstances may change.

Our district's second Indigenous Education Enhancement Agreement is embedded in the medicine wheel and the Circle of Courage. Both encourage students to see themselves as "whole" and balanced human beings with needs to Belong, to Master, to be Generous and to be Independent. As part of the Indigenous Enhancement Agreement, all students enrolled in the Indigenous Education program will conference with me to plan for the 2020/2021 school year.

Our program is supported by our local Indigenous Community with honorable mentions to Joanie Holmes, Judy Letendre and Victoria Runge just to name a few.

Thanks for your continued support. Please sign the form below and return it to the school your child(ren) attend asap.

All my relations,

Ginette Wheeler

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Indigenous Culture and Student Success Facilitator MES/GES/WBES/BES/ BWCS 2020/2021

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and your signature below confirms that there is Aboriginal Ancestry in your household.

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