

First Nations Education in Canada: The Whole Child in Action!

Healthy

Program	School	Contact
Healthy hot meal food services	Vincent Massey Community School: Prince Albert, SK	Robert Paul @ 306-763-7494
Pediatrician 3 days a week (Partnership with the College of Medicine/Saskatoon Tribal Council)	St. Mary's Community School: Saskatoon, SK	Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401
Agility Program 3 days a week, 40 minutes each day, for grades 1-6 (Partnership with the Human Performance Center- University of Saskatchewan- College of Kinesiology and Saskatoon Tribal Council)	St. Mary's Community School: Saskatoon, SK	Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401
Clinical Psychologist: 2.5 days a week (private practice with direct billing to First Nations Health Services)	St. Mary's Community School in Saskatoon, SK	Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401
Optometry Suite: 1 day a week (partnership with Saskatoon Optometrists Association)	St. Mary's Community School in Saskatoon, SK	Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401
College of Nursing Student Practicum: 6 week practicum rotation throughout the year	St. Mary's Community School in Saskatoon, SK	Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401
Dental Services: student, staff, or parent referral (Partnership with private practice dental consultant; direct billing to First Nations Health Services)	St. Mary's Community School in Saskatoon, SK	Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401
Nurse: 2.5 days a week (Saskatoon Health Region-Building Health Equity)	St. Mary's Community School in Saskatoon, SK	Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401
Mental Health and Addiction: 0.5 days a week (Partnership with Saskatoon Health Region)	St. Mary's Community School in Saskatoon, SK	Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401
Nutrition Program: 5 days a week (Partnership with Child and Hunger Education Program (CHEP) and school board allocated funds; breakfast, snack, lunch for the school)	St. Mary's Community School in Saskatoon, SK	Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401
Dietician: 0.5 day a week (Partnership with Westside Community Clinic; referral)	St. Mary's Community School in Saskatoon, SK	Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401

through pediatrician)		
Lung Association: monthly visit and referral from pediatrician (Partnership with Lung Association)	St. Mary's Community School in Saskatoon, SK	Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401

Safe

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Ontario Transition Program: This plan targets aboriginal students who are leaving the reserve schools to attend the provincial system schools. Voluntary mentors are assigned to each student to ensure the transition is positive.	Ontario school divisions	Contact the Ontario Ministry of Education web site document <i>Sound Foundations for the Road Ahead</i> at http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/aboriginal/RoadAhead.html

Engaged

Program	School	Contact
Mentor Program: This is a partnership with a local junior high school to have their aboriginal students involved in a mentorship program with Beacon Heights elementary students.	Beacon Heights Elementary School in Edmonton, AB	Fred Fonseca @ 780-479-4038
Aboriginal Academic Achievement (AAA) portfolio funded by Manitoba Education: Traditional teachings by divisional elder Guest presenters and teachers sharing cultural wisdom on drumming, tipi, medicine wheel, Seven Sacred Teachings, dance, and plant medicines Afterschool cultural clubs for students from grades 4 to 12	River East Transcona School Division in Manitoba	Carole Shankaruk @ 204-669-9412 (2248)

<p>Aboriginal role model/mentorship from AAA staff for targeted and intensive student populations</p> <p>Authentic curriculum integration</p> <p>Bi-annual Divisional Community Powwow</p> <p>Ojibwe and Cree Language class workshops</p> <p>Field trips to a managed Boreal Forest site where students learn about the forest from traditional helpers/teachers (plant medicines, animal behavior, natural eco-system relationships)</p> <p>Smudge Ceremony and Sharing Circles</p> <p>Cultural professional development for school staff</p>		
<p>After School Programming: Funded by United Way and Saskatoon Health Region 4 days a week</p>	<p>St. Mary's Community School in Saskatoon, SK</p>	<p>Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401</p>

Supported

Program	School	Contact
Multicultural Room	Miller High School in Regina, SK	Jamie Breciani @ 306-791-7230
Home and School Liaison: 5 days a week	St. Mary's Community School in Saskatoon, SK	Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401
Community School Coordinator: 5 days a week	St. Mary's Community School in Saskatoon, SK	Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401
School Social Worker: 2.5 days a week	St. Mary's Community School in Saskatoon, SK	Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401

Challenged

Program	School	Contact
Career Transition Initiative: This Horizon School Division project	Punnichy, SK	www.hzsd.ca/careertransition

offers students the opportunity to take a carpentry program and/or a human services program for high school credits		
Full Day Kindergarten	St. Mary's Community School in Saskatoon, SK	Darryl Bazylak @ 306-659-7401