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RE: Invitation to Participate

Who should participate: This survey is intended for individuals who self-declare as Métis and are of Métis ancestry. If this does not apply to you, we kindly ask that you not complete the survey. Thank you for your understanding.

Métis Nation—Saskatchewan (MN-S) and Saskatchewan Educational Leadership Unit (SELU) are partnering to conduct a comprehensive **survey** to gather data on various aspects of K-12 education, with a particular focus on including and amplifying the voices of Métis students, educators, youth, Old Ones (Elders) and communities. Our aim is to gain a better understanding of the educational experiences and challenges of Métis citizens in the education system, and ensure that diverse perspectives, especially those of Métis individuals, are fully represented.

Given the parents/caregivers' valuable role in school communities, we would be honored if you could participate in this important survey. Your insights will be instrumental in shaping a more inclusive and equitable educational landscape for Métis students and communities.

Survey Details:

- Purpose: To collect data on K-12 Education with a specific emphasis on Métis experiences and perspectives.
- Duration: The survey is estimated to take approximately 20 minutes.
- Timeline: November 1st – November 30th
- Confidentiality: All responses will be kept confidential and used solely for the purposes of this study. Your participation is anonymous. No identifiable information will be collected.

You may choose not to respond to particular questions, and you will be able to continue with the rest of the survey. For the open-ended questions, we encourage you not to include specific names of others in your responses. You may choose to discontinue the survey at any point by closing your browser. Your choice to participate or not will not have an impact on your position; furthermore, no demographic data or personal identifiers will be collected.

By completing the survey, you are providing consent to participate. Please click the following link to access the survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/G2JBHX7

This research has been approved by the Behavior Research Ethics Board of the University of Saskatchewan (Beh ID 5787). If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact one of us with the information below.

Maarsii poor toon taan (Thank you for your time) and support in strengthening Métis voices in K-12 education.

Sincerely,



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