

**ALLOW YOUR VOICE TO BE HEARD!**



**First Nation, Métis  
& Inuit Education**  
Northeastern Catholic District School Board

## **Be Proud of Who You Are!**

**When our students choose to Voluntarily Self-Identify as  
First Nations, Métis or Inuit, we will be able to:**

- ✓ **Improve the educational opportunities for all students**
  - ✓ **Close the achievement gap**
  - ✓ **Promote equal opportunity**
- ✓ **Reflect the Indigenous culture, values and traditions**
  - ✓ **Establish and maintain relationships with parent/  
guardians and the Indigenous community**

**The collection of this information is strictly voluntary and confidential. No proof of Ancestry is required.**

### **I Am Proud To Be...**

- First Nations:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Métis**
- Inuit**
- Non-Indigenous** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Gaurdian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

(if 18 years of age or older)

### **What you need to know:**

- **The information being collected is confidential.**
- **All students and families in NCDsB schools have been invited to participate.**
- **A priority will be to enhance programs for Indigenous learners in keeping with Ontario's First Nations, Métis and Inuit Educational Policy Framework.**
- **The Ministry of Education may use the information collected to report on enrolment, EQAO results and course completion.**

### **Notice of Collection**

**Personal information is being collected on a voluntary basis for the purpose of improving educational outcomes for all learners and will be used accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Education Act. More information about this collection can be obtained by contacting your School Principal.**