INDIGENOUS IDENTITY DECLARATION

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INDIGENOUS IDENTITY DECLARATION HELPS TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF MANITOBA EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND SCHOOL DIVISIONS TO PLAN AND ENSURE QUALITY PROGRAMS THAT ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF INDIGENOUS LEARNERS.

Providing this personal information is voluntary and optional.
Please complete and return this form to your child's school office.

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1. I _____, (name of parent/caregiver, please print):

◯ am submitting my child's Indigenous Identity Declaration for the first time

◯ am re-submitting my child's updated Indigenous Identity Declaration

2. Is your child an Indigenous person, that is, First Nations, Red River Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)?

◯ Yes ◯ No ◯ I prefer not to answer

If "No" *or you prefer not to answer, please do not complete the form.*

If "Yes," *mark the square(s) that best describe(s) your child now.*

Multiple squares can be marked based on your child's cultural-linguistic ancestry:

☐ **First Nations** *(For school office use: Code 090)*

Note: First Nations includes Status and Non-Status

Which best describes your child's cultural-linguistic identity?

- ☐ Nation: ininiwak/nehethowak (Cree) *(For school office use: Code 110)*
- ☐ Nation: Anishinaabe (Ojibwe/Saulteaux) *(For school office use: Code 100)*
- ☐ Nation: Denesuliné (Dene) *(For school office use: Code 120)*
- ☐ Nation: Dakota *(For school office use: Code 130)*
- ☐ Nation: Anisininewak (Ojibway-Cree) *(For school office use: Code 140)*

☐ **Red River Métis** *(For school office use: Code 201)*

☐ **Inuk** (Inuit) *(For school office use: Code 300)*

☐ **Other—please specify:** _____

☐ **I don't know**

Student Name (Please Print)	Date Form Completed
Student's Grade/ Class	School Name
Parent/Guardian Signature or Student Signature if 18+	School Division Name

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Date received by school

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