

Bimose Tribal Council Shared Education Services Initiative Survey

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Shared Education Service Initiative survey is to determine, through community collaboration and discussion, how we can improve student educational outcomes in all of our First Nations while supporting the Anishinaabe language, culture and traditions. The overall goals of the Shared Education Services Initiative are:

- 1) The Development of Anishinaabe Language and Culture Programs and Curriculum
- 2) To Ensure Better Education Results for our Students
- 3) To Increase Funding for Our Schools to Match or Exceed Current Provincial Levels
- 4) To Increase Community Control of Education
- 5) To Increase Parent and Community Engagement

1. Are you a community member?

- Yes
- No

2. If you are a community member, which community are you from?

- Asubpeescheewagong Netum Anishinabek (Grassy Narrows)
- Wabaseemoong Independent Nations
- Shoal Lake 40 First Nation
- Eagle Lake First Nation
- Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation
- Lac Des Mille Lacs First Nation
- Iskatewizaagegan # 39 Independent Nation
- Obashkaandagaang First Nation
- Ochiichagwe'Babigo'Ining Ojibway Nation
- Wabauskang First Nation
- Naotkamegwanning First Nation

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3. If you are not a community member, in which community do you live in or work with?

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- Wabaseemoong Independent Nations
- Shoal Lake 40 First Nation
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4. What role do you see yourself in education? (Please select all that applies to you)

- Parent
- Student
- Youth
- Community Member
- Elder
- Teacher
- School Administrator
- School Support Staff Member
- Chief or Council Member

Other (please specify)

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5. What do you feel are the key components of local community education? (Please select all that apply)

- Hiring of School Principal.
- Hiring of Teachers
- Hiring of School Support Staff
- Development of School/Education Budgets.
- A School Council or Education Authority
- Evaluation of School Staff
- Evaluation of the School Principal
- Development of Local Anishinaabe Curriculum
- Development of Local Anishinaabe Programs
- Delivery of School Support Services (e.g. Hot Lunch Programs)
- Selection of Classroom Programs
- Development of School Improvement Plans
- Selection of Classroom Resources
- Selection of Textbooks

Other (please specify)

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6. How could a shared education structure enhance and assist in expansion of the Anishinaabe language, culture and traditions.

- Development of a Local Anishinaabe Language Curriculum
- Development of a Local Anishinaabe Cultural Curriculum
- Development of Local Anishinaabe Language and Cultural High School Courses
- Support an Elders Council
- Support Community Anishinaabe Language Programs
- Support Community Anishinaabe Cultural Programs
- Develop Anishinaabe Resources and Textbooks for All Subjects
- Develop an Anishinaabe Immersion Program for Grades JK-12
- Support Anishinaabe Language and Cultural Programs in Daycares
- A Central Anishinaabe Resource Library/Centre

Other (please specify)

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7. What types of services could be delivered in the schools by a shared education structure?

- Curriculum Support
- Information Technology Support
- Special Education Support
- Speech and Language Pathology Support
- Occupational Therapy Support
- Physical Therapy Support
- Student Educational Assessments
- Mental Health Services
- Student Behavioral Support
- Before and After-School Programs
- Human Resource Support
- Financial Management Support
- Sport and Physical Education Programming
- School Maintenance Support
- School Repairs and Building
- Curriculum Development
- Parent Engagement Programs
- Professional Development
- Teacher Training
- Support Staff Training
- Central Resource Library/Centre

Other (please specify)

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8. How would parents and community members be informed about the successes and challenges in the school and shared system? (Select All That Apply)

- Monthly Newsletters
- Regular Reports to the School Council/Education Authority
- Regular Reports to Chief and Council
- Regular Community Meetings
- Annual Director's Report to the Communities
- Written Report on Student Assessment Result

Other (please specify)

*9. Overall are you supportive of the development of a shared education services model for our communities?

- Not Supportive At All
- Somewhat Supportive
- Supportive
- Very Supportive

10. In your own words, how do you feel about a shared education services model for our communities?