

- a) **What does education mean to you?**
- b) **How does the education system where you live meet the needs (or not) of Métis students, families and communities?**
- c) **What do you consider your top four education priorities?**

The MNO in collaboration with the Government of Ontario Ministry of Education is interested in increasing opportunities for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and issues resolution among our communities, governments and education authorities, schools, and school boards. Your answers to the following questions will form the basis of the MNO report to the Ministry:

- d) **How often are you able to collaborate and share knowledge with local schools?**

Circle the number on the scale with 1 being never and 5 frequently (more than 10 times each month)

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- e) **In what capacity are you able to collaborate and share knowledge with local schools? For example as a parent, member of an advisory committee, to give a class talk, volunteering on a board committee?**

- f) **How often are you able to collaborate and share knowledge with the school board?**

Circle the number with 1 being never and 5 frequently (more than 5 times each month)

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- g) **How often are you able to collaborate and share knowledge with parents?**

Circle the number with 1 being never and 5 frequently (more than 10 times each month)

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- h) How often are you able to collaborate and share knowledge with other service providers and the Ministry of Education?**

Circle the number with 1 being never and 5 frequently (more than 10 times each month)

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- i) Can you provide greater description of the activities, how often they occur and examples of outcomes? Are the processes on-going and who is involved?**

- j) How have these opportunities lead to stronger connections and relationships?**

- k) How have these opportunities lead to stronger student engagements and participation?**

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- n) **Are you aware of any other processes or mechanisms that foster partnerships and initiatives?**

- o) **Are you aware of any policies that foster local partnerships and initiatives?**

- p) **What results were achieved from the partnerships and initiatives and are expected and is this on going?**

- q) **If these are new partnerships how have they contributed to student success, and better relations between the Métis community and school/school board?**

The MNO's draft Education Action Plan is part of a phased approach to the Federal Government's Urban Aboriginal Education Pilot Project. Your answers to the following questions will verify the content in the Action Plan and help MNO report back to the Office of the Federal Interlocutor.

The four goals of phase one of the MNO Action Plan are:

- improved Métis student attendance, retention and graduation rates;
- improved Métis student achievement K-12;
- improved Métis student well being; and
- engaged parent and community partners in Métis student education and increased parent satisfaction with their children's education.

r) **Do you agree with these goals? If not what's missing?**

s) Objective 1 of the Action Plan is to increase the attention to better Métis education in the Ontario education system. **What key messages should we list in the Action plan?**

What key strategies should we include that speak to an active and contributing MNO role in policies and programs that will contribute to Métis student success?

t) **If you are a parent or student, what if any differences have you noticed within your school, is different since the implementation of the Ontario First Nation, Metis Inuit education policy framework has been implemented?**

English language literacy and numeracy are very important to student success. Your answers to the following questions will help inform MNO literacy activities:

- x) **Have you been involved in any MNO reading circles or homework clubs?**

- y) **If these were available in your area would you participate as a parent? Would you volunteer?**

- z) **What more do you feel MNO can do to increase literacy of Métis community members?**

Additional comments:

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