

# SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 (QUESNEL)

## P O L I C Y

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**NO.: 525 - ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COUNCIL**

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Education Committee

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### **RATIONALE:**

Students of Aboriginal ancestry within the Quesnel School District must be provided with the opportunity to gain an education that meets individual and community needs and includes their culture, heritage, language and self-government as Aboriginal people.

### **POLICY:**

**School District No. 28 (QUESNEL) is committed to improving the education of all students, including those of Aboriginal ancestry. The School District will maintain an Aboriginal Education Council for the purpose of enabling a positive working relationship between the Quesnel School District and the Aboriginal Communities that it serves.**

**The purpose of the Aboriginal Education Council will be to work with the Quesnel School District to enable all students of Aboriginal ancestry to achieve parity with other students in the areas of achievement and social, emotional and career development.**

**The Aboriginal Education Council serves to enhance the relationship between the Board of Education and its Aboriginal communities. The Council provides a vehicle to ensure that informed consent and direction is obtained by the Board of Education on critical educational issues.**

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Amended: September 2009