
We Know...

We Know that children are a gift from the Creator.

We Know that our children have a right to live proudly as Aboriginal people in the lands of their ancestors.

We Know that children have a right to learn their respective Aboriginal language(s) and histories, and adults have a responsibility to pass on the instructions that the Creator gave in the beginning of time as are reflected in our languages, cultural beliefs and cultural practices.

We Know that each child is part of what makes a community whole.

We Know that it is essential for children to develop meaningful relationships with Elders, the carriers of knowledge and history.

We Know that children, under the guidance of Elders, will learn to love learning throughout their life.

We Know that adults are community role models who are to teach children how to live a good life.

We Know that children deserve opportunities to gain knowledge and experience of how to live a good life.

We Know that children acquire knowledge by watching, listening and doing, and adults are responsible for encouraging and guiding them in all those activities.

We Know that children, through being loved, valued and encouraged, will gain the courage, the strength and the wisdom to use the power of a good mind and spirit in all that they do.

We Know that children have a right to enjoy the opportunities that education offers.

We Know that children have a right to live in healthy, self-determining communities that are free of violence.

