

ABORIGINAL PROGRAM CODES

ABORIGINAL LANGUAGE & CULTURE

CODE: 11006

There must be evidence that students are receiving a program leading to knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal Language and/or culture.

District and Community Cultural Resource personnel are available to assist schools in providing cultural programs/resources to all self-identified students. Additional information can be found on the district website.

- ❖ First Nations Education Workers
- ❖ Secwepemc Language Teachers
- ❖ Secwepemc Museum & Cultural Educators
- ❖ Aboriginal Resource Teacher (K-12)
- ❖ Primary Aboriginal Resource Teacher
- ❖ Education & Cultural Coordinator
- ❖ Elders & Role Models

Schools should be claiming all self-identified Aboriginal students under this Code.

ABORIGINAL SUPPORT SERVICES

CODE: 11007

There must be evidence that students are receiving a program intended to assist Aboriginal students to achieve success in school by providing support services. Services should be provided by personnel who are familiar with, and sensitive to, the values, beliefs and needs of the Aboriginal community from which the student comes.

FNEW's meet regularly with every identified Aboriginal student to:

- ❖ Provide academic, social or emotional support – individual, small group, in class
- ❖ Assist and/or provide other program support – Homework Clubs, Girls/Boys Group
- ❖ Assist with parent/school/community communications
- ❖ Participate in meetings when necessary
- ❖ Provide support for transitions – grade-grade, school-school, program-program
- ❖ liaise with post-secondary institutions, community agencies, etc.
- ❖ Assist school personnel with inclusion of cultural programs and resources

****** Schools that do not have a FNEW assigned to their school should not be claiming Aboriginal students under this Code.**

ABORIGINAL – OTHER APPROVED PROGRAMS

CODE: 11008

There must be evidence that students are receiving a program developed, defined, approved and delivered through a shared decision-making process between the school board and the Aboriginal communities it serves.

All Aboriginal students who are enrolled in a District Level or BAA Cultural Program should be claimed under this Code.

- ❖ Aboriginal Studies 11 YAES 11A
- ❖ Art of Indigenous People 10 YAES 10A
- ❖ Secwepemc Language

Students enrolled in BC First Nations Studies 12, English 10, 11 or 12 or the delivery of any other courses leading to graduation must not be claimed under this code.