

FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION INITIATIVES

The First Nations Education Initiatives Branch leads the implementation of Alberta's commitments in the *Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for First Nations Education*, and works to strengthen learning and educational outcomes for First Nation learners in Alberta.

The branch provides grants to increase collaboration between provincial school authorities and First Nations, and to support First Nations participation in provincial educational initiatives. We work with partners to facilitate the inclusion of First Nations communities in collaborative approaches that coordinate supports and services for children, youth and families. We also support First Nations partners who wish to establish second and third level educational services.

SERVICES

- Supports collaboration between provincial and First Nations education systems.
- Leads capacity building to implement provincial initiatives to support First Nation schools.

CURRENT PROJECTS

1. Implementing Alberta's commitments under the *Memorandum of Understanding for First Nations Education in Alberta*.