

Q1 INDIGENOUS HISTORY

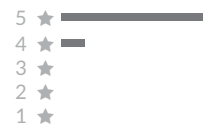
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Q1 What are some things that the OCDSB is doing well to support learning and well-being?

Prioritizing the inclusion of an indigenous viewpoint in every way possible Indigenous people deserve recognition as an important part of the Canadian nation. History isn't accurate if only told from one point of view.

Community Members

4.1 ★★★★★ (7)



Inviting Indigenous speakers/including Indigenous content Students should understand this history

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.9 ★★★★★ (20)



Inclusion of Indigenous studies in the curriculum. This area has been ignored and should be part of education because it is Canada's history. Even the way we marginalize our First Nation people.

Elementary Staff

3.9 ★★★★★ (13)



Improving education on Indigenous people of Canada via true historical facts, cultural experiences and opportunities Supporting Truth and Reconciliation

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.8 ★★★★★ (19)



In our district we have embraced the recommendations of the truth and reconciliation commission Staff and students are more informed about this part of our history

Secondary Staff

3.7 ★★★★★ (20)



Many of the schools are incorporating Indigenous knowledge into their curriculum.
Students learning about Indigenous history and culture create a better educated and more inclusive society.

3.7 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

Including indigenous learning is a good step
Indigenous history is canadian history

3.7 ★★★★★ (17 👤)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

I like the way the OCDSB has incorporated Indigenous culture and history into classroom learning. Our kids are growing up with far more knowledge and understanding of Indigenous culture than my generation did.

3.6 ★★★★★ (29 👤)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

Increasing education about first nations history in Canada, what it means and how to reconcile positively (not just guilt). This is a big piece of our history that most adults were NOT taught about. Our kids need to learn the details and how to move forward.

3.6 ★★★★★ (25 👤)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

Teaching the history of colonialism, impacts on indigenous peoples and importance of reconciliation Supports safe space, healing, understanding and relationship building

3.6 ★★★★★ (21 👤)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2