

# BOARD DEVELOPMENT

## TOPIC: TREATY EDUCATION

STRATEGIC  
PRIORITY

HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND  
LEARNING

ENGAGEMENT OF ALL STUDENTS,  
FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES

EFFECTIVE POLICY AND  
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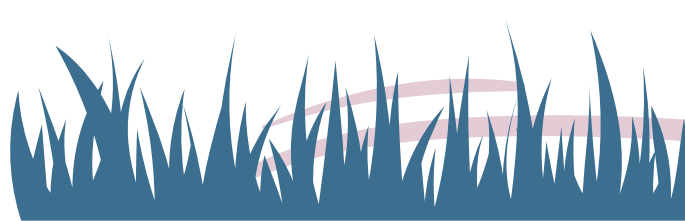
HEALTHY, SUSTAINABLE PHYSICAL  
AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS

### Information for the Board - 10 Fast Facts

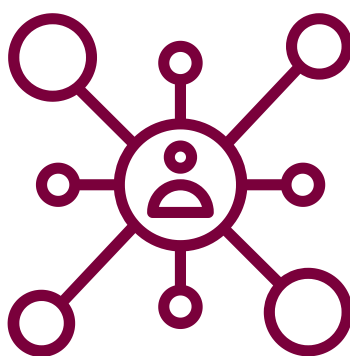
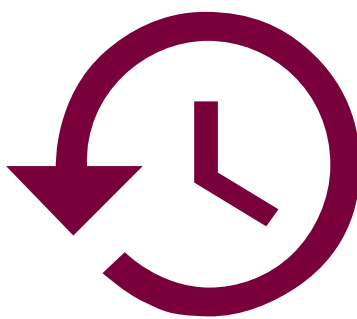
1. Acknowledgment of Territory: By learning about Treaty Education, students in the Good Spirit School Division understand and recognize that they are living and learning on Treaty 4 Territory. This acknowledgement fosters a sense of respect towards the history and culture of the Indigenous peoples who have lived on these lands for generations.



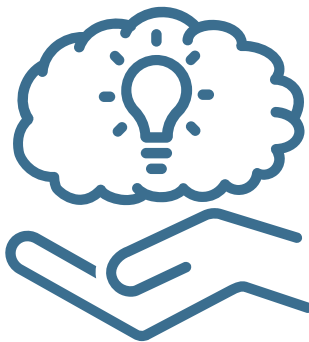
6. Respect for Indigenous Rights: Understanding treaties helps students to comprehend the rights of Indigenous peoples in Canada, including rights to land, self-governance, and cultural practices. This understanding can foster civic responsibility and active citizenship.



2. Historical Perspective: Treaty Education provides a valuable historical context to students about the development of Canada as a nation. This includes understanding the treaties signed between the First Nations and the Crown, such as Treaty 4, which have significantly influenced the country's historical and political landscape.

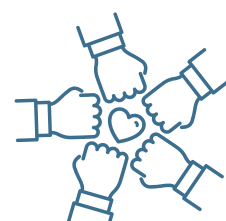


7. Real-World Connections: Treaty Education is not just about past events - it is about how these treaties impact present-day realities. Students will learn how treaties continue to affect various aspects of society, including law, politics, and social justice.



3. Promotes Understanding and Reconciliation: Treaty Education forms a crucial aspect of the reconciliation process with Indigenous peoples. It equips students with knowledge about past injustices, facilitating a culture of understanding, respect, and healing, in line with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

8. Developing Critical Thinking: Treaty Education challenges students to think critically about historical narratives and perspectives. This promotes independent thinking, analysis, and a deeper understanding of how history influences the present and future.



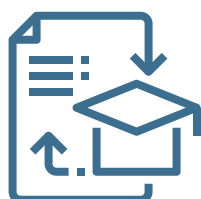
4. Enhances Cultural Diversity: Understanding the principles of Treaty Education encourages cultural diversity and inclusion. Students learn to appreciate the richness of Indigenous culture, heritage, and traditions, fostering a more inclusive and respectful learning environment.



9. Enhances Mutual Respect: Learning about the treaties and their importance can foster mutual respect and empathy among students of different backgrounds. This can play a vital role in promoting harmony in multicultural societies.



5. Supports Curriculum Goals: The Saskatchewan Ministry of Education identifies Treaty Education as an integral part of the K-12 curriculum. Knowledge about treaties supports the overall learning objectives, contributing to the holistic development of students.



10. Encourages Responsible Citizenship: As future citizens, students need to be aware of the commitments made by their ancestors. Understanding the obligations and responsibilities outlined in treaties like Treaty 4 can guide them towards being more responsible and informed citizens.

