



## École Père Kenneth Kearns Catholic School

*With Christ as our ever-present teacher, in an environment rich in French Language and culture, we ensure every child succeeds: personally, spiritually, and academically.*

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Good afternoon parents of a First Nation, Métis or Inuit child,

I have just had the pleasure to meet with Mr. Graham Andrews who is not only a parent from our school community, but also a man who has been entrusted with traditional knowledge from his extended family. Together, we talked about ways that we could honour and celebrate the students in our school who are First Nations, Metis or Inuit. We also talked about ways to share the traditional knowledge with everyone in the school. So, we thought we could start with your children, by providing them with an opportunity to share where they are from and what they know about their own culture and traditions.

Therefore, we would like to invite your children to eat their lunch with us in the school library on Wednesday October 30th. Mr. Andrews will be bringing some Bannock and jam to share with the children and will also be facilitating the Talking Circle. If you would like to join us, please feel free to come to our school library at 12:15 that day.

Mr. Andrews and I look forward to give your children an opportunity to share knowledge and to empower your children to celebrate their culture and identity.

Sincerely,

*Julie Lafrance*  
Mme Lafrance