

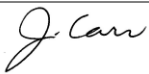


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## Administrative Regulation 306

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1. The Native Education Program will address the cultural needs of native students by involving them in heritage activities related to traditional and contemporary native life.
2. The Native Education Program will address the counselling needs of native students by providing counselling services in those schools with large numbers of native students. It will also endeavour to assist other schools in the district that require counselling assistance for native students.
3. The Native Education Program will bring to its non-native student population an awareness of the contributions of native Canadians by engaging in classroom presentations focusing on traditional and contemporary native life.
4. The Native Education Program will provide inservice to school staffs on the cultural heritage of native Canadians.
5. The Native Education Program will provide resources for teachers in the district to enhance their classroom presentations on native Canadians.
6. The Native Education Program will provide mechanisms for native parents to assist the district meet its objectives in educating native and non-native students about native Canadians.
7. As an alternative school program, the Ben Calf Robe Program will address the cultural, language, academic, spiritual, personal and social needs of native district students within the City of Edmonton. The program will address the:
  - a. cultural needs of its students by bringing into the classroom instructional expertise and materials that focus on cultural or heritage themes related to native Canadians.
  - b. language needs of its students by providing instruction in the Cree language from grade 1 to grade 9.
  - c. academic needs of its students by structuring the classroom program according to Alberta Education requirements, as well as providing for individual differences and needs.
  - d. spiritual and personal needs of its students through traditional and contemporary counselling methods and religious education.
  - e. social development needs of students by providing them with opportunities to plan for and participate in social activities/events emphasizing a native context.

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