April 17, 2013

Dear Parent/Guardians

The Ministry launched the **Ontario First Nation, Métis, and Inuit Education Policy Framework** in 2007. The Framework provides the foundation for delivering quality education services to First Nation, Métis, and Inuit students in Ontario’s provincially funded school system and enhancing the knowledge and understanding of all students of contemporary and traditional First Nation, Métis, and Inuit cultures, histories and perspectives. Your feedback will help the ministry prepare the second Progress Report on the Framework, which will be released later this spring. Feedback will also be used to guide the future work of the ministry by providing a better understanding of the challenges facing Aboriginal learners and the promising practices that are helping to improve the learning outcomes of First Nation, Métis and Inuit students attending provincially-funded schools. High quality education is important for everyone.

Your participation in this evaluation is important so that your voice is heard. Your answers to this survey will help us to know how the Framework is being implemented in schools and how it is affecting your children. Participation in this survey ensures that your comments and concerns are reported to the ministry. The survey can be found at:  
http://fluidsurveys.com/s/parent/guardian-EN/  
**Responses to the on-line survey will be accepted until May 17, 2013.**

**Privacy**
You will not be identified in any reports. The information you provide us will only be used for the purpose of this study. By completing this survey, you agree to allow the information you provide to be used in the evaluation of the Framework.

The Simcoe County District School Board will receive a report with aggregated survey results. This information will inform the development of our **First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education Multi Year Plan**.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact: Lisa Ewanchuk, Principal of First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education - 705-734-6363 ext. 11475 or at lewanchuk@scdsb.on.ca

Thank you kindly.