

GLOSSARY

First Nations Schools

Federally funded and band-operated schools.

INAC

Acronym for Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.

parents

In this document, the term parents refers to both parents and legal guardians and is used with the recognition that in some cases only one parent may be involved in the student's education.

pupil file

A record or a collection of records respecting a pupil's attendance, academic achievement, and other related matters in the possession or control of a school board.

receiving school

The First Nations or provincial school admitting students in the given year.

registration form

A printed or typed document with blank spaces for insertion of required or requested information from the students and parents.

sending school

The First Nations or provincial school that students are transitioning from.

support services

Includes Elders, guidance counsellors, resource teachers, school authorities, First Nations Advisors, principals, orientation packages, student handbooks, tours, and other specialists or programs a school may offer.

transition planning

The process of change in the preparation of the student as they move from school to school.