

Education Department

Overview



***Fort William
First Nation***

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- Education and training support the growth, success, and future opportunities of students
- Learning builds knowledge, skills, and confidence for academic and career pathways
- Investing in education strengthens the community and supports future generations

“Education is essential to supporting the present and future success of our youth.”



Education programs & Services

The Education Department supports students from early learning through post-secondary education.



Student Supports – Transportation & Curriculum Funding

- **Bussing Services**

- Five (5) buses with drivers and monitors support student transportation
- Currently seeking:
 - One additional bus driver
 - On-call bus drivers

- **Curriculum Funding**

- **Elementary Students:**

- \$60 bi-yearly payment to parents (issued in September)

- **High School Students:**

- \$200 bi-yearly payment issued directly to students (issued in September)



Post-Secondary Education Support

College & University Funding

- Available through an application process
- Applications can be submitted online or in person
- The department strives to ensure a fair and equitable selection process

Funding Update

- Funding from Indigenous Services Canada has been reduced
- Reduction of **\$311,420** compared to last year



Student Supports – Uniforms & Nutrition

School Uniform Support

- Mandatory uniforms at St. Patrick and St. Ignatius Schools
- Financial support for band member students:
 - Up to **\$300** for Grade 9
 - Up to **\$200** for Grades 10–12

Lunch & Snack Program

- 120 snack bags prepared and distributed daily
- Available to students from **JK to Grade 12**



Annual Education Programs & Events

- Graduation Awards (Elementary, High School, College, and University)
- Backpack Program (JK–Grade 12)
- Graduation Dinner

