

Creating a Safe and Positive Learning Environment

Schools are a universal setting where children and youth meet daily.

Schools are a significant part of a community.

All community members participate and contribute to the environment within their schools.

All children and youth along with those who work and volunteer in schools deserve a safe, respectful, caring and positive learning environment.

Safe schools with a positive learning climate will:

- maximize the learning and academic success of every student
- assist children and youth to become full participating citizens of their community and the larger society
- help to build a sense of community and foster the values that support this ethos

The First Nations Education Steering Committee's Creating a Safe and Positive Learning Environment Workshop will deal with the essential elements of a safe and positive learning environment. The workshop will present strategies and techniques that educators and community members can use to create and foster a safe and positive learning environment. The specific roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders, including the children and youth will be discussed. The workshop will conclude with a planning session for participants to establish a set of objectives with timelines to begin the process of establishing a safe and positive learning climate in their school and community.