

## Indigenous Focus Programs

### Is an Indigenous Focus the Right Choice for My Child?

A successful student demonstrates:

- pride by focusing on academic, cultural and individual growth using a holistic approach
- a desire to learn through an Indigenous lens
- active participation in regular ceremonial activities and collaboration with Elders
- engagement in language learning experiences, dancing, drumming, singing, land-based learning and cultural arts activities

### Characteristics of an Indigenous Focus

- Supports and encourages child and family development in a balanced manner
- Addresses physical, spiritual, mental and emotional aspects of life and development
- Indigenous focus on language, early literacy, academics, social development and elementary school preparation with a strong cultural foundation of cultural and ceremonial activities.

### Which schools offer Indigenous Focus?

school	phone	address
Niitsitapi Learning Centre (EDC - Gr. 2)	403-817-3404	3743 Dover Ridge Dr. S.E.
Piitoayis Family (K-Gr. 6)	403-777-7860	1921 - 9 Avenue S.E.
Valley View (K)	403-777-8250	4105 - 26 Avenue S.E.



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