



CHAMPAGNE AND AISHIHIK FIRST NATIONS

Dear Parents and Guardians:

July 17, 2019

On behalf of the Education department, we would like to say that we are excited for another school year, and we look forward to working with you and your child (ren)!

This package includes three forms that the CAFN Education Support Workers use to keep accurate information to assist you and your child (ren) throughout the year. We request that these forms be completed and updated every year as necessary. The Supplementary School Supply Funding application form is active for one year only. The Student Information form and the Consent form will be updated every year if needed.

1. **The Student Information Form:** This form is NEW and it helps us know where each student is and if the student requires support of any kind. The new form helps us to better support you and your child (ren), it provides us with basic/essential information related to your child (ren)'s education and *dan'ke* information, for example: *contact information, in school support or external support provided, general health information in case of an emergency, their clan or dan'ke name etc.* Please note that this is voluntary and it is your choice to complete this form or not.
2. **The Consent Form:** The overall purpose of the consent form is to obtain permission to work with you and your child (ren) throughout the school year. You choose to consent if you wish, simply circle "Yes" or "No" to the related section. Otherwise the form is pretty straight forward; simply fill in all of the requested information and submit with the rest of the forms in this package.
3. **The Supplementary School Supply Funding Application Form.** This form is an application for supplementary school supplies funding as follows: K-5 students now receive \$75 annually and Grades 6 to 12 students receive \$100 annually. This is an increase from previous years, as per the 2018-08 General Assembly Resolution.

Please take the time to fill out all three forms. These forms allow the ESW to access specific information and understand each student. In the past we have had incidents where students are missed or left out. All of these forms help us identify the needs, where each student is and ensure they do not get left out of CAFN related activities/programming. Champagne & Aishihik Education department is bound by the confidentiality agreement, and any information shared with us will be kept secure and confidential.

At this time, we would like to wish you and your child (ren) every success this school year! Please don't hesitate to contact any one of us for more information or assistance in completing these forms.

Champagne and Aishihik Education Department Education Support team
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