

VOLUNTARY SELF IDENTIFICATION FOR INDIGENOUS

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**BACKGROUND**

In 2011, the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU), now known as the

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Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD), published a policy framework in support of Indigenous Education. The key goals of this framework are as follows:

*Accountability and Transparency: Transparency and accountability are enhanced by*

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**POLICY**

Northern College encourages all students who consider themselves to be related to, or descended from the Original peoples of Canada to voluntarily declare their Indigenous

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ancestry. Northern College collects this information in accordance with the regulations outlined in the *Ontario Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and in

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[REDACTED]

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**a. Access by the Student**

Each student may, upon written request, access his/her own file, request its release to a third party, or request it be held with no release allowed. At the same time, the college may hold back the release of a record of a student who has debts outstanding to the

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**APPENDIX I**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Who can self-identify as an Indigenous person?**

Any individual may self-identify as an Indigenous person if they believe they are related

to

or

descended from the Original peoples of Canada.

or

Northern College uses the term Indigenous in reference to both the legal definition

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reaching out to Indigenous students at the college and encouraging active participation in cultural events or activities;

including Indigenous students in activities to build a social and respectful

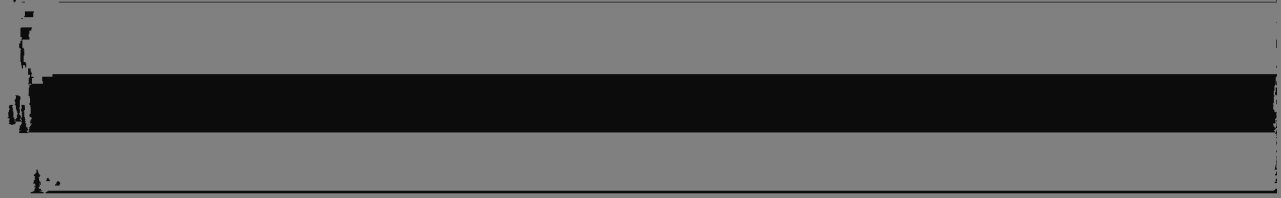
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- community of Indigenous learners, and
- providing the services and supports to assist Indigenous students to successfully graduate.

In order to appropriately plan for and deliver programs, services, supports and opportunities that are relevant to Indigenous students, Northern College would like to know how many Indigenous students are applying to, and/or enrolled at, the college. The information you provide also helps us to effectively measure the success of our efforts

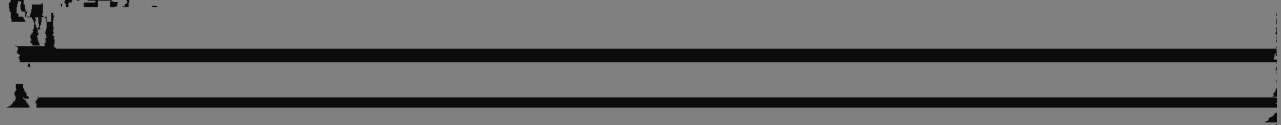
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Students have the ability to self-identify through the Ontario College Application Service (OCAS) application process.



In addition, Northern College Self-Identification forms are available:

- online through MyNorthern
- at all Student Services offices



- from any of the Indigenous Student Advisors



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dition, please contact your nearest Student Services office.

Student Name

Student/OCAS #

Do you consider yourself to be an Indigenous person?

Indigenous people are persons in Canada who identify themselves to be of First Nations descent (Status or Non-Status), Inuit, or Métis.

Other sponsor? (please identify)

Yes ( ) No ( )
Yes ( ) No ( )
Yes ( ) No ( )
Yes ( ) No ( )