Student	Name:	
Class:		





Maskwacis Cree Elder(s) & Culture and Wellness Support Worker(s) Acknowledgement and Consent Form

	1,	give Name of Guardian
		Name of Guardian
	my child	permission to receive services,
(*NOTE	•	vill participate in this group with his or her peers. Although the importance of will be expected, the nature of group work does not guarantee this.)
•	Reporting requirements und Legal requirement to disclos Imminent danger to the child	d, the guardian(s), the family, and/or anyone else; ur (words or actions) engages the implementation of the Threat Assessment
with ot interes	her professionals in the school	r the District Maskwacis Cree Elder and/or the Cultural Support Worker(s) to consult old istrict regarding my child on a need-to-know basis, and only when it is in the best at I may put limitations on this contract if I do so in writing and deliver it to the difference Reconciliation.
Island.		ne histories, truths, and traditional knowledge of all Indigenous groups on Turtle ths, and traditional knowledge of the Maskwacis Cree Elders and Cultural Support family's.
and Cu prograi Please	ltural Support Worker Prograi mming are strongly encourage	inimum, two upcoming parent information sessions for the Maskwacis Cree Elder in Wolf Creek Public Schools. All parents and guardians of students involved in this ed to attend. These dates will be communicated with schools as soon as possible. the Director of Indigenous Education and Reconciliation for more information. e schools closer to the date.
	nt valid from August 31 of one dersigned.	calendar year to August 30 of the next calendar year, unless revoked in writing by
Signatu	 ire of Guardian	



Role of Maskwacis Cree Elders in Wolf Creek Public Schools

The role of a Maskwacis Cree Elder in the Wolf Creek Public Schools will vary depending upon the needs of the school and the specialization of the Maskwacis Cree Elder.

(Note that for this document, "Elder" refers to "Maskwacis Cree Elder")

Some examples of the most common roles of a Maskwacis Cree Elder are listed below:

- Elders often visit classrooms to explain traditions. Through everyday contact, they help students and staff understand traditional ways and values.
- Elders play an important role in enhancing communications between the school and the Indigenous community. They provide a vital social and cultural link between the school and the community.
- Elders work closely with school social workers, division office staff, and community agencies.
- Elders may present protocol on behalf of Wolf Creek School Division.
- Elders may lead smudging ceremonies with students.
- Elders play a critical role in promoting Indigenous languages.
- Elders provide guidance to students and their families on Maskwacis Cree traditions, ceremonies, and ways of being. This may take the form of individual counselling at the request of the student, parent/guardian, teacher, or school leader.
- It is common for an Elder to provide guidance to groups through storytelling in classrooms or participating in talking circles.
- Elders provide cultural perspective and advice to teachers and school leaders on interactions with students and families.
- Elders provide support for students who are grieving.
- Elders participate in ceremonies and cultural functions to mentor and guide students.

Any questions or concerns about the Maskwacis Cree Elder Program in your school can be directed to your School Leader or to the Director of Indigenous Education and Reconciliation.



Role of Culture and Wellness Support Worker in Wolf Creek Public Schools

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Assisting with elder programming within the designated schools.
- May create, or support creation of smudge kits: providing sage kits for students and staff to utilize for self-care and spiritual support.
- May provide cultural support for students wanting to smudge, by welcoming them into a space where they can participate in that (as per AP 162).
- Supporting the elder(s) while they sit in classrooms with students with diverse needs.
- Assisting the Indigenous Education and Reconciliation Learning Support Coach with kits, presentations, and support as required.
- May provide workshops alongside the Elders and Indigenous Education and Reconciliation Team.
- May support planning of cultural events, presentations, and traditional ceremonies within schools across Wolf Creek.

Any questions or concerns about the Culture and Wellness Support Worker in your school can be directed to your School Leader or to the Director of Indigenous Education and Reconciliation.