



*The time has come to listen to the echoes  
to open our ears and our hearts  
to words of wisdom.  
The wisdom and teachings  
of Aboriginal people  
many voices, young and old, help us  
learn together, grow together, and be together.*

### **Whom do I call if I have more questions?**

- Your current school
- Your new high school
- The René Deleurme Centre - Telephone 257-7308



**ECHO**  
MANY VOICES

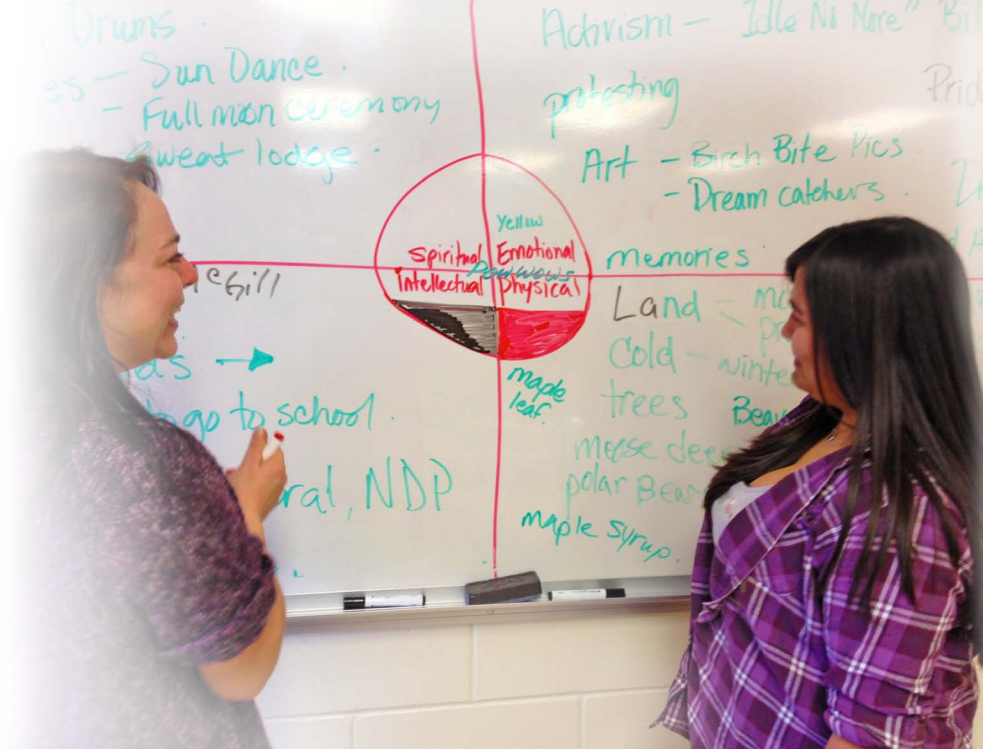
# **Grade 9**

**Classroom Communities enriched by Aboriginal Perspectives  
...for Aboriginal Students**



## A Grade 9 Program in select high schools will

- ...discover and develop the gifts of aboriginal students
- ...frame a vision of students' potential
- ...increase belonging and community
- ...strengthen relationships between school and family
- ...enrich student learning and engagement through traditional teachings, supports and opportunities
- ...support a successful transition to high school



## Which Grade 9 credits will be offered through ECHO?

- This may vary between schools
- In most cases ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies are delivered within the ECHO program
- Courses will run in both first and second semester
- Additional courses in grade 9 may be part of ECHO or within regular programming.

...The additional 4 courses in grade 9 will be Physical Education and 3 electives

## Why consider an ECHO educational experience?

- I value an Aboriginal perspective to enrich my education
- I value a supportive relationship with an Aboriginal teacher as my primary teacher, advocate, and role model
- I value a smaller classroom that emphasizes relationships, community, acceptance, connection, and opportunities
- My parents would value working with an Aboriginal teacher to support my education
- I value a strength-based program that helps students like me to find my gifts and greater understanding of my heritage