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| **The Experience of Indigenous Girls in Grade 8-12 Public Education** |

Disclaimer

Thank you so much for your participation in this survey. Your words, thoughts and feelings are appreciated and valued.

This is an anonymous survey. None of your responses will include your name. No one will ever know how you have responded. Feel free to answer in any way that is true to your feelings and experiences.

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1. What Grade are you in?

8

9

10

11

12

2. What band/nation are you from?

Burns Lake Band

Cheslatta Carrier Nation

Lake Babine Nation

NeeTahi Buhn Band

Skin Tyee First Nation

Wet'suwet'en First Nation

Non-Status

Metis Nation

Inuit

Other (please specify)



3. Do you live on-reserve or off-reserve?

On-reserve

Off-reserve

4. How many adults in the school do you have a meaningful connection with?

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1

2 or more

5. If you have a connection with an adult in the school, what is their role? Check all that apply.

Teacher

AbEd Worker

Support Staff - Learning Support Worker

Counselor

Principal/Vice-Principal

Other (please specify)



6. Do you feel that your voice is valued at school? Do you feel heard?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

7. What has made you be successful in school?



8. Has anything gotten in the way of your success in school?



9. Has anyone ever given you the impression that you cannot be successful in school?

Yes

No

Please explain

10. Do you feel confident in yourself?

No confidence

Some confidence

I am confident in myself

Other (please specify)



11. Who are the Role Models in your life? Please check all that apply.

Mom

Dad

Guardian

Teacher

AbEd Worker or Home-School Coordinator

Community Leaders

Friends

Older or Younger Siblings

No Role Models

Other (please specify)



12. Is it important to have language and culture programming in school?

Yes

No

Why or why not? Please explain.

13. How would you like to see culture and language be offered in school?



14. Have you experienced racism in school? (This includes violent acts, name calling, disparaging or diminishing of culture, ignoring or avoiding because of your race, lowered expectations or negative assumptions based on your race)

Yes

No

15. If yes, who do you experience racism from and where?



16. Have you reported racism and to who did you report it? What was the result?



17. How do you think other people in the school see you?



18. How do you see yourself?



19. Where do you get your strength from?



20. Do you know what the Highway of Tears is?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain

21. How do you think living on the Highway of Tears impacts you as an Aboriginal girl?



22. Is there anything that we didn’t ask that would help improve your experience as an Aboriginal girl in high school?



23. Would you be interested in a follow-up interview?

Yes

No

If yes, type your name here

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