

## REPORT ON OUR INDIGENOUS PROGRAM 2022

108 of our teens this past year identified as Indigenous. They arrived from all over Canada through the hubs and community support systems of Toronto and Ottawa.

Our growing Indigenous program is really a tale of the communities that referred them. We were proud to share seal meat and smudge with communities that hold the development of their young people as the highest priority.

The Native Child and Family Services of Toronto Native Canadian Centre of Toronto The Inuuqatigiit Centre for Inuit Children, Youth and Families (Ottawa) Indigenous Programs at the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board

The gist of each partnership is a varied as the communities they represent.

Inuuqatigiit relies heavily on our boarding school to help their youth graduate. They also have begun sending cohorts of trauma victims, alongside the Elders to facilitate the healing circles.

Native Family and Child Services of Toronto has leveraged Boundless to be a leadership training program.

The Native Canadian Centre of Toronto uses Boundless as outreach to engage homeless and dropped-out youth, with an emphasis on serving kids with problematic substance abuse issues.

The Hastings School Board sends grade nines to us who are struggling with their first year in high school. Our mission to orient them to learning, and build a solid team of loving kids who will stand by each other throughout their high school years.

For more information on our Indigenous program, kindly refer to the link above entitled Final Youth Program 2021.2022.

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