Give your child the best that education has to offer.

BC First Nations 12 is a course currently offered to secondary students but is often under-enrolled. We believe this is due to a lack of awareness around the content of the course, the value it brings to students in a post-secondary world and beyond.

"Growing up in Abbotsford, I want to understand the true history of this territory. I want to know the real names of landforms around me and the stories connected to them. I want to know the strength of our local plants, birds, animals and water ways. I want to be connected to the place where I am."

Learn More

Contact your school's Principal, Vice-Principal or school Counsellor.

ABBOTSFORD
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FIRST PEOPLES COURSES

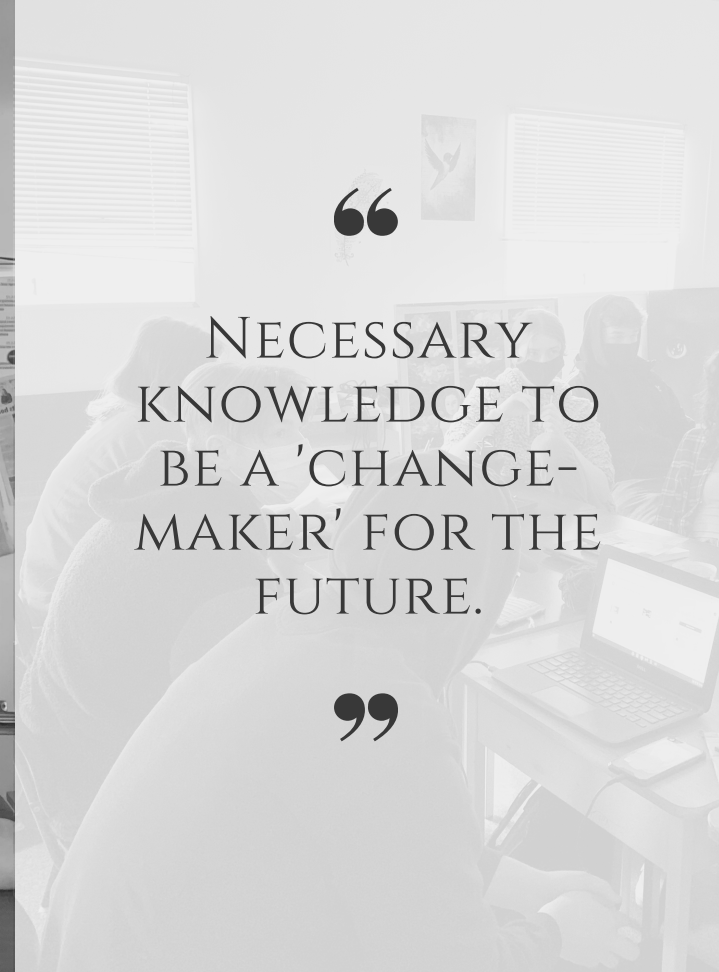# SECONDARY COURSES WITH INDIGENOUS FOCUS

- English First Peoples
- 10, 11, 12
- BC First Peoples 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Issues 12

" Necessary knowledge to be a 'change-maker' for the future. "

Program Benefits

- Favorable on university applications and scholarship when pursuing academic and career goals.
- Academically enriching with course taught rigorously and holistically:
  - Learn about local Traditional territory and "place"
  - Learn about the past, present and future with local context, connection to the land and story.
  - Learn from experiences, fieldtrips and from Elders.
  - Learn from teachers passionate about the course

- Supports every career. Beneficial knowledge to better understand the context of the workplace:
  - Academic professions
  - Trades
  - Business
- Indigenous students can see themselves represented in the BC Curriculum and non-Indigenous students will begin to understand their connection to colonization and develop the mindset of a global citizen.

- Supports global citizenship:
  - seeing the world from various perspectives
  - respecting diversity
- Learn about the full history of Canada and the history of the First People of Canada who's stories have previously been excluded
- Be part of the commitment to Equity, Truth and Reconciliation