

Motivational..

You have brains in your head.

You have feet in your shoes.

You can steer yourself in any
direction you choose.

- Dr. Guess



The more you read, the more
things you will know.

The more you learn, the more
places you will go.

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Alternative Secondary School Program



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What is ASSP?

Each year, approximately 1,000 urban Aboriginal students attend the 11 publicly funded Alternative Secondary School Programs in Friendship Centres in Ontario. Based on the principle that every student is unique, the Alternative Secondary School Program is geared to meet students' individual needs. ASSP classrooms offer teacher-led and independent learning credits, while working to build on strengths to support students where they are in life. Friendship Centres partner with local district school boards to offer high school curriculum, cultural supports, life skills and other services as required, and connect students to the support of the Friendship Centre and the urban Aboriginal community. ASSPs are innovative, locally developed programs that assist urban Aboriginal students personalize their learning so they can achieve their goals, including graduating with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

What our ASSP Class is about...

In partnership with Beaver Brae Secondary School, the Alternative Secondary School classroom is located 326 Second Street South. Our classroom teacher is part of the Keewatin Patricia District School Board.

To achieve a High School Education which provides an academic program that is culturally appropriate and enhances identity, self esteem, confidence and Anishinabe way of life.

In order to keep students motivated throughout the year, we have awards on the 1st of every month; in which students are recognized for attendance and accomplishments.

Along with the monthly awards we also have the students working towards field trips.

Students also have access to nutritious food in the classroom that is available for breakfast, snack or lunch.

Students have an area where they can prep and cook meals, as well as a lounging area with a TV and cable.



Cultural Component

We strive to have more cultural activities in our program, such as;

⇒ Speak Ojibwe/Oji-Cree for a day

**have fun with learning the language*

⇒ Take part in snaring, trapping, fall harvest, mini powwows, etc.

⇒ Sharing Circles with Elders; Story telling, smudging,

⇒ Field trips to pick sage, sweet grass, etc

