

Kamloops SD#73

District Parent Advisory Council -

Inclusion and Equity

**Indigenous Language, Storytelling,
Identity and Voices**

First Nations Education Jurisdiction



First Nations education jurisdiction refers to the authority of First

Nations to control First Nations education by passing their own education laws. First Nations in BC have been working for over two decades to advance First Nations control over education through the education jurisdiction initiative.

3 Nations Sign Educational Agreements - Squamish, Canim Lake Band, Ditidaht

<https://www.squamish.net/education-jurisdiction-agreement-celebration/>

Education Jurisdiction

<https://youtu.be/zqnDeXAOHfM?si=bKN7I574ZwzyH4U7>

Squamish Education Jurisdiction

<https://youtu.be/BNEMB5TuWwl?si=YsldEIMq7ENbBTYb>

Our Referendum and Community Vote

<https://globalnews.ca/news/9406770/squamish-nation-bc-reclaims-education/>



On April 10th, the Government of Canada introduced Bill C-33, the First Nations Control of First Nations Education Act.

Government of BC

https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/00_