

More Than Putting Out The Welcome Mat!

For the most part, we all try to be welcoming and inclusive. There are few organizations and communities that intentionally restrict their memberships and yet there are many such groups where the membership is less than a reasonable reflection of the overall community they serve.

Why is there such a divide between our intentions and the outcomes?
What barriers block our endeavours to “putting out the welcome mat”?
What policies, protocols and practices impede our intentions to be inclusive?
What steps are required to become a truly hospitable organization and community that welcomes and values differences?

This workshop is a “how to” guide in creating a more welcoming, inclusive and accommodating school community.
By the use of courageous leadership, to building new relationships, a more diverse membership can be attained.

The mandate of FNEESC is to facilitate change in the education system that will enhance the opportunities and quality of education for Aboriginal youth. A fundamental component of this mandate is to work towards improving relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities. It is the spirit of this endeavour that this workshop was created.

Warning... there may be times during the workshop where feelings of discomfort and defensiveness may arise but rest assured that this is only a natural process in the learning curve.