

Responses from the Exshaw Parents Forum Feb 11, 2008

2 people attended: 1 parent, 1 trustee

Question #1

- First Nations are always playing catch-up.
- The government always has a plan but “we” don’t know what it is.
- First Nations need to know how to get ahead of the curve.
- Older people should be good examples
- Strong need for role models
- Kids need to be healthy, it allows them to make better choices.
- Kids need a loving safe environment at home
- Education is moving so fast.
- These are my desires but I don’t see them happening on the reserve.
- “Where did we get lost?”
- Attitudes? Visiting is important, but it does not happen anymore (In terms of passing on language, values)
- My generation want to give our kids everything that we didn’t have.
- Skills? Kids should do more travelling, experience the world, need to understand other cultures.
- Knowledge? Knowledge of their own way of life.
- Need to know how to communicate & understand the intent of people from other cultures.
- What is the Role of the School? Deal with racism
- Native students need to be able to develop a voice. To be able to express their feelings and frustrations