

Contact Information

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Native Student Advisor

In Action

Providing support on a personal basis with identified students (parents when appropriate) in a variety of settings.

Liaison between students, staff, parents/guardians, and community.

Being familiar with the histories and circumstances of students.

Identifying the availability of external educational support initiatives (such as tutoring programs, special scholarships, and cultural activities, etc.).

Exploring with students appropriate course selection, as well as post secondary career and education options.

Encouraging daily attendance and punctuality of students.

Providing assistance to staff and students to help make the school reflective of cultural diversity and a welcoming place.



For further information, contact your local Native Student Advisor or the RCH Coordinator:

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Native Student Advisor Program

*Dedicated to enhancing the
learning environment and
experiences of
First Nation, Inuit & Métis Students*



The AVRSB has established the Native Student Advisor Program in the following areas:

Western Area

Annapolis East Elementary School
Annapolis West Education Centre
Bridgetown Regional High School
Champlain Elementary School
Lawrencetown Consolidated School
Middleton Regional High School

Central Area

Cambridge & District Elementary School
Central Kings Rural High School
Somerset & District Elementary School

Eastern Area

Brooklyn & District Elementary School
Hantsport School
Horton High School
L.E. Shaw Elementary School
West Hants Middle School

The Native Student Advisor Program is designed to:

- ⇒ provide positive role models.
- ⇒ assist in developing a learning environment and atmosphere that is conducive to learning for all students.
- ⇒ establish, as necessary, personal contact with parents/guardians through visits to the home or by telephone.
- ⇒ monitor the academic progress of students, and, in cooperation with school staff, establish a method for tracking that progress and relaying appropriate information to the home.
- ⇒ keep apprised of student disciplinary difficulties in order to take action in an attempt to avoid the need for suspension or expulsion. In the case of suspension, ensure steps are taken to minimize its impact on academic performance.
- ⇒ work with system staff and appropriate external educational organizations for stay-in-school strategies and academic success.

The Native Student Advisor Program is under the Race Relations, Cross Cultural Understanding, & Human Rights (RCH) Division of the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board.

Native Student Advisors work with the support of the school principals and staff, under the direction of the RCH Coordinator. They work as part of a team, which includes students, parents, principals, teachers, support staff and at times community agencies.



The primary role of the Native Student Advisor (NSA) is to provide support for students of Aboriginal descent and their families in order to make their schooling a more positive experience, thereby helping the student achieve success and remain in school.

