## RAINY RIVER DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## Character Education





The practice and application among our students and staff of character attributes maximizes opportunities to learn. Indigenous teachings that address body, mind and spirit development and well-being by encompassing the Seven Grandfather Teachings of love, respect, humility, bravery, honesty, truth and wisdom are valued and acknowledged within the character attributes.

Respect: I treat others the way that I want to be treated. I am courteous and polite. I listen to what people say. I don't insult, ridicule or name call. I protect property and the environment. My respect helps develop identity, culture, and community. Initiative: I set goals and plan for success. I get feedback on my work. My initiative helps me put in the time and effort needed to reach my goals.

Courage: I face my fears with bravery and confidence. My courage helps me face challenges and hardship.

Empathy and Compassion: I respect and understand the feelings of others. I act with kindness and compassion. Empathy and compassion helps me understand or feel what another person is experiencing from within their frame of reference.

Optimism: I have a positive attitude. I look at challenges as opportunities for learning. Optimism helps me have hope for the future.

Honesty: I am truthful and sincere. Honesty helps me be trustworthy, loyal, fair, and sincere.

Integrity: I always try to do what's right, even when it is difficult. Integrity helps me be my very best self.

Fairness: I am sensitive to people's feelings. I help others in need. I am never mean or hurtful with my actions or words. Fairness helps me treat people, situations, groups, and the environment with justice, sustainability, and good will. Perseverance: I am focused and work hard to finish what I start. Perseverance helps me adapt and learn from challenges.

Responsibility: I am reliable and dependable to do my work.
Responsibility helps me I think about choices before I act and understanding there are consequences for my actions.

DO THE RIGHT THING