

Creating an Aboriginal Learning Centre

Offer three integrated components |

- Early Learning Centre for children ages 3 - 8
- Cultural components (i.e. Circle of Nations Learning Space)
- Community components (i.e. access to Elders)



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the ages of 3 - 8 and their
families.

learning | [as unique](#) | as every student

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We are pleased to announce the creation of an Aboriginal Learning Centre at Harold W. Riley School, in the community of Dover.

The centre will be a place for high quality learning focused on a holistic learning model.

The school will support Aboriginal learners who are between the ages of 3 - 8 and their families.



In January 2014, Alberta Infrastructure announced funding for the modernization and renovations for this school.

During the past year, parents and community members have been working together to discuss the features that could become part of this beautiful place.

Some common themes include:

- a holistic learning approach (mind, body, heart, spirit)
- space for learning (indoor/ outdoor classrooms, culture, language)
- space for Elders (storytelling, ceremony)
- space for celebrations (feasts, pow wows)
- space for community services (social/emotional, advocacy)
- space physical activities (gymnasium, after-school programs)



Our Plans for the Aboriginal Learning Centre

Align with seven key attributes |

- holistic, life long process
- experiential learning
- rooted in Aboriginal culture and languages
- spiritual orientation
- communal activity – family, Elders and community
- integrates Aboriginal and Western knowledge
- informed by research and Government of Alberta policy

Support three goals |

- offer an excellent start to learning for young children
- ensure success for every student (by working towards eliminating the achievement gap for First Nations, Métis and Inuit children)
- deliver the vision of Alberta Education called *Inspiring Education*