

**Indian Education Grant Consortium  
Chippewa Valley Schools  
L'Anse Creuse Public Schools  
New Haven Community Schools  
Richmond Community School District**

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Indian Education Grant Consortium, hosted by Chippewa Valley Schools. **Our consortium includes students from Chippewa Valley, L'Anse Creuse, New Haven, and Richmond Schools.** If your child has a parent or grandparent that has American Indian ancestry, he/she can enroll in our consortium. The tribe of your American Indian heritage must be state or federally recognized in the USA to be eligible.

**Services Provided:**

- Reading/Math Tutoring for students (based on academic need)
- Cultural Workshops (Crafts, Historical information, local event field trips)
- Quarterly Newsletter Emails
- Parent Committee & Input (voluntary meetings)

**To Enroll (Survey and Certification):**

- **Please complete the Indian Education Survey at Home** by visiting <http://www.ncsl.org/research/state-tribal-institute/list-of-federal-and-state-recognized-tribes.aspx>, where you will find federally and state recognized tribes, organized by state.
- All responses on the Indian Education Survey must be completed as **part one** of the registration process.
- Send the completed Indian Education Survey to your school's main office.
- Upon approval, **part two** of the registration process will be mailed to your home. This is the **US Department of Education Certification**, the formal documentation required by the grant for families to complete.
- Mail your completed US Department of Education Certification to the address below.
- Once the certification is received your child will be enrolled in the program. You will be added to our email distribution list to receive newsletters on events offered through the Indian Education grant. Tutoring services are determined by academic need and will be coordinated with the district tutors pending availability.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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**Mail Survey & Certification to:**

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