

# RAISED VOICES:

## CARRIERS OF HOPE

### YOUTH CALLS TO ACTION #3



We call for increased funding for Early Childhood Development (ECD), increased daycare options, and lowering the age requirement for First Nations children to access ECD programs. This will ensure there will be a safe and secure space for our children and sustain young First Nations parents' education.





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Assist fellow classmates by creating a network of support for a student parent.

*The Carriers of Hope call upon Students to:*



Engage in peer tutoring or mentorship.



Offer to take notes for absent students.

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Practice leadership skills by promoting a safe and welcoming environment for all students.



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Take Indigenous cultural competency training.



*The Carriers of Hope call upon Teachers to:*



Ensure students are taught healthy and culturally relevant sexual education and healthy relationship education.



Post course content online for students that may need to miss class.

Accommodate young parents regarding their family obligations



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Work with the student to create alternative ways of learning (i.e. working remotely, from home or allowing flexible deadlines).



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Consider options to combine daycare and class spaces.



Hire Elders to help in daycare programs.



### *The Carriers of Hope call upon Schools to:*



Ensure there is a safe and reliable daycare available for student parents.



Partner with local daycares to create a schedule that works for student parents.



Encourage partnerships with health professionals to provide support and resources to student parents.



Offer baby-sitting, parenting, CPR and First Aid courses.

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Provide baby items, supplies and resources at schools.



Ensure there is a secure and private room available to deal with breastfeeding needs.



Ensure that all parents are accommodated if they need to miss courses or assignments.



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## *The Carriers of Hope call upon Leaders to:*



Ensure communities provide culturally relevant parenting training and supports.



Advocate for subsidized daycare options.



Advocate for increased investments in Aboriginal Head Start programs.



Enforce a school board-wide policy to ensure equality to student parents (no discrimination policy).



Consider the additional costs associated to support student parents when allocating funding to the education budget.

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Ensure housing is available for young parents and young families.

