

# Our Progress at a Glance



## OUR PLANS MOVING FORWARD

- November 2008  
Community consultation will be officially launched with two major events at friendship centres in Barrie and Midland.
- December 2008  
Based on information gathered at community consultation events, a draft Voluntary Aboriginal Self-Identification Policy will be presented to the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board Policy Review Committee.
- December 2008 and January 2009  
Write Aboriginal Education Project Report based on community consultation and recommendations.
- February 2009  
Finalize our Aboriginal Voluntary Self-Identification Policy and implementation plan and develop an Aboriginal Student Achievement Plan (ASAP) to promote program planning and implementation.
- March and April 2009  
Present findings to Aboriginal community and our Board, continue to promote awareness throughout our Board and community, facilitate orientation for the implementation of our self-identification policy.
- May 2009  
Select a school from our Board to pilot the new voluntary self-identification policy, test the new categories for voluntary self-identification on the registration form at the pilot school.
- June 2009  
Distribute project information to students and families throughout our Board.
- July and August 2009  
Continue community awareness campaign to prepare for the September implementation of the Voluntary Aboriginal Self-Identification Policy
- September 2009  
Implement Voluntary Aboriginal Student Self-Identification Policy throughout our Board, new voluntary self-identification categories from consultation feedback to appear on the Board's revised registration form at all 52 schools.

