

# Important Information about the Annual K to 12 Student Information & Consent Form

The Education Department's annual ***K to 12 Information and Consent Form*** for WMFN parents and guardians is attached. Some members may be unaware that completing and returning this form is much more than a requirement to receive financial support for eligible students' ***SCHOOL SUPPLIES***. The information provided enables updating of **WMFN's Student Database** which is referenced throughout the school year for important student programs such as:

- ❖ **Federal Government Nominal Roll Report** (provides federal funding for schools where on-reserve students are enrolled to support their education).
- ❖ **BC Oil & Gas - Winter Warmers Program (may donate winter boots to WMFN K-6 students)**.
- ❖ **ConocoPhillips Student Christmas Gifts Program** (*may* donate Christmas gifts for on-reserve K-7 students).
- ❖ **North East British Columbia Consortium (NEBC) Stay in School Awards Program** (K-12 students' gifts & gift cards to celebrate WMFN students' school achievements each year).

***Furthermore***, **PARENTAL CONSENT FORMS** are ***legally required*** by schools to release information to the WMFN Education Department about member students who are enrolled in grades K to 12. Providing such information helps to identify those WMFN students who may benefit from **TUTORING AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES** which may prove to be of significant and enduring value to their school success.

With ***so much*** depending on the accuracy of the information provided, **PLEASE make sure that the information you provide is as ACCURATE AND COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE!**