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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Directors of Education

**FROM:** Jim Grieve

Assistant Deputy Minister Early Learning Division

**DATE:** January 9, 2013

**SUBJECT:** First Nation Tuition Agreements Information Request

The Ministry is conducting an analysis to assess the impact of provincial full-day kindergarten on First Nations child care centres on reserve. The Ministry requires the assistance of your board in completing this exercise.

We are collecting information on the number of children from First Nations communities that are attending full-day kindergarten programs within your board under tuition agreements (education services agreements) for 2011-12 and 2012-13 (if available).

Please complete the table below for all FDK tuition agreements with First Nations communities within your board:

First Nation*	School Name	Number of FDK students under tuition agreements 2011-12	Number of FDK students under tuition agreements 2012-13

<sup>\*</sup>If more than one First Nation holds tuition agreements with a school, please indicate the names of each First Nation and the number of tuition agreements in place.

Please submit the above form to Nicole Winston, Senior Policy Analyst, at <u>nicole.winston@ontario.ca</u> by January 28, 2013. For questions related to this form, please contact Nicole by email or by phone at (416) 314-7867.

We appreciate your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

Jim Grieve, Assistant Deputy Minister Early Learning and Child Care Division