

Our Mission

An Indigenous organization providing services and programs for our community to acknowledge our past present and future generations.

Our Vision

Communities of self-determined Indigenous Peoples living in a collaborative way.



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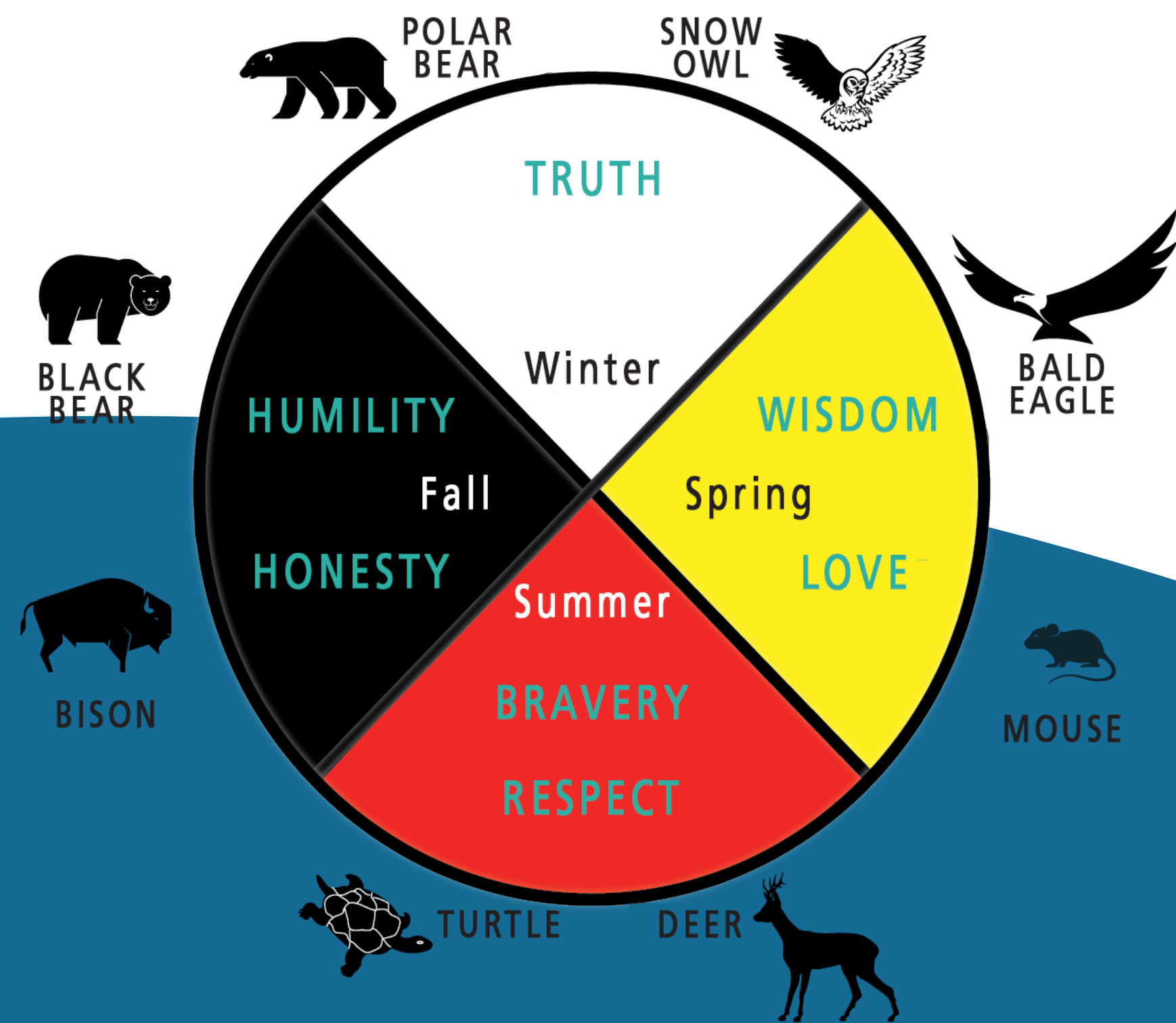
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Other Early Years Programs at FRIS

- Story Blanket Drop-in for 0-6 yrs
- Aboriginal / Indigenous Infant Development (AIDP)
- Indigenous Child and Youth with Support Needs (ICYSN)

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Aboriginal / Indigenous Supported Child Development (ASCD)



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What is ASCD?

ASCD is a Provincial program, funded by the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) that is designed to specifically meet the needs of children with support needs.

Who are the children who need extra support?

Child has a developmental delay or disability in one of four areas:

- physical
- cognitive
- communicative
- social/emotional/behavioural

Child requires additional support in a childcare setting.

No diagnosis required. Self-referrals accepted. Contact FRIS for your referral form. FREE SERVICE.

What We Provide

Our ASCD program provides services to support First Nations, Métis and Inuit children and families to reach their full potential, through a strengths-based, holistic and culturally responsive approach to ensure they are included within their childcare, preschool or community care setting.

There is a focus on the health, intellectual, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being for Indigenous children from birth to up to 19 years residing in Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge and Katzie First Nation.



Services Available

- Support in childcare settings for children aged 3 to 5 years
- In a child's home under exceptional circumstances when a child's support needs otherwise prevent them from participating in a childcare program
- Home visits with one-on-one support
- Toy and library lending kits
- Training and support for families accessing community resources
- Developmental screening and assessments at the request of the family
- Facility linkages to appropriate and relevant services and resources (e.g Speech and Language Pathologist, Physical Therapist)