

## College of the Rockies Self declaration for Indigenous students

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Full/Part Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### The Aboriginal Gathering Place and its many benefits

The **Aboriginal Gather Place (AGP)** at College of the Rockies was built to serve Indigenous student needs. **The upper level** is open for faculty, staff, students and community members to schedule classes and host meetings and events. **The lower level** is a resource centre for students and community members and is a hub of activity. The following list reveals some of the many benefits the AGP resource centre offers.

- Culturally based workshops
- Free Wi/Fi
- A comfortable study lounge
- Access to Elders
- Free fresh food
- A fully equipped kitchen
- Free bi-weekly lunches
- Computer labs with printer, copier and scanner

**Please feel free to answer any or all of the following questions to help us serve you better.**

1. Do you identify as having Indigenous ancestry?

Yes                      No                      Status / Non-Status

2. If you would like, please identify the group of Indigenous people to which you belong.

First Nation                      Métis                      Inuit                      None

3. Would you like to be included in the email list to receive messages about Indigenous education and relevant events within the community?

Yes                      No

### AGP Value Statement

The **AGP** is considered a safe haven where students, staff, faculty, and community members feel welcome, respected and engaged. **Respect is the underlying principle of the AGP** and all scheduled activities must celebrate diversity, inclusiveness and/or Indigenous knowledge.

### Guidelines

- The AGP resource centre is available to students for College and community related purposes.
- Friends, family and fellow students are welcomed to attend with registered students.
- No alcohol, smoking or drugs are permitted in the AGP at any time.
- The AGP resource centre is a privilege. Any disrespect and/or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated. Any student or community member concerns should be immediately reported to the coordinator/Advisor of Aboriginal Education
- The AGP resource centre is subject to video monitoring

### Housekeeping

All AGP users are required to maintain good housekeeping including: • Clean, dry and put away any dishes used • Clean up tables, chairs or countertops after usage • Ensure coffee maker, water boiler, and stove are turned off and cleaned after use • Log out of all computers used.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_