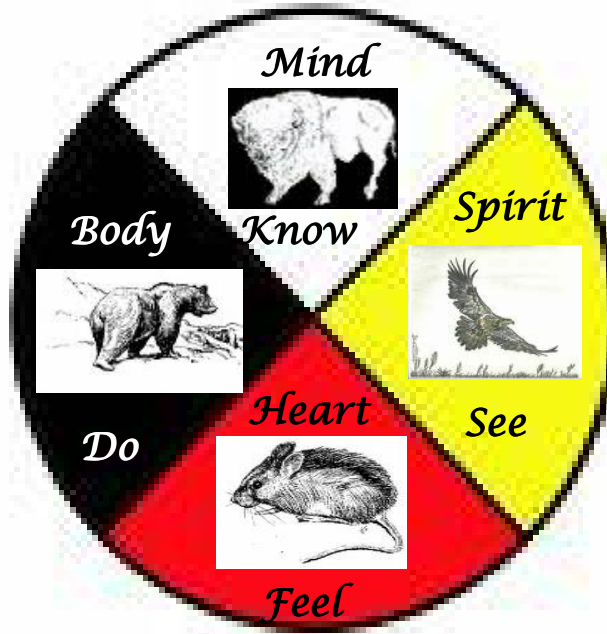




## Glenmary School Mission

To foster learning and the development of the whole student in a positive and caring Catholic environment

The “whole student” includes the intellectual, spiritual, social, emotional, artistic and physical self



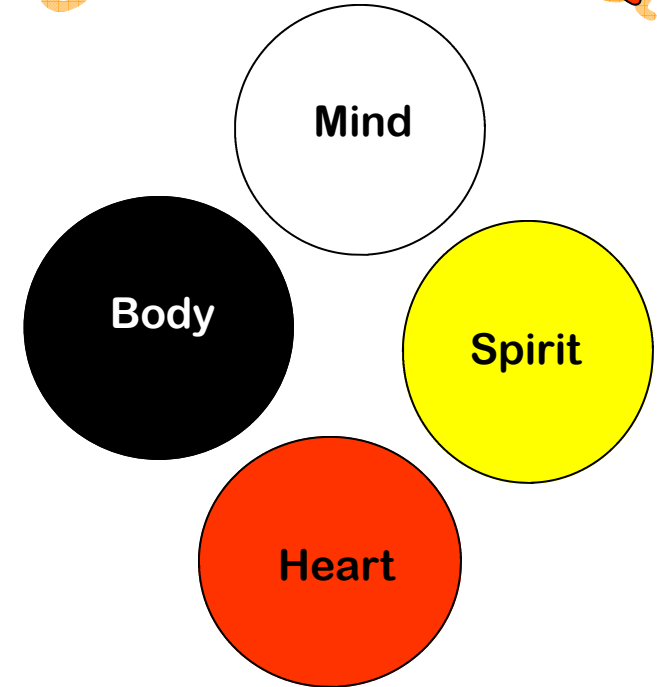
“The Creator gave each person a special talent, and if they are in touch with their spirit and know their special work on this earth they will flourish. If people can keep doing what they are supposed to be doing they keep on living period. People are supposed to support people so they can do what they are supposed to do—to carry out their identity.”

Abbic Burnstick  
Paul Band Cree Nation

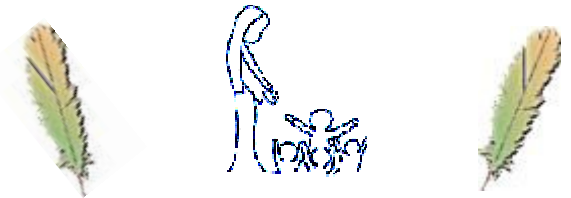
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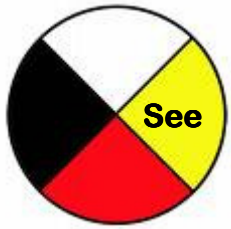
# Students First



## Glenmary



## First Nations, Métis, Inuit Program



**Goal #1**  
Remove barriers that prevent students from learning.

Our strategies

- Provide support and resources as needed, through our FNMI staff person, Sherry Rhodes
- Include traditional cultural elements and languages in the school and classes
- Discuss, with families, ways to encourage their children
- Develop an understanding of the First Nation Métis and Inuit cultures around us through Northern Studies classes for all of our students
- Increase staff awareness of barriers and concerns through Professional Development
- Provide strategies to increase students' Reading Comprehension abilities



*The opportunity to learn is to be cherished  
People learn best in an environment that is welcoming, caring respectful and tolerant*  
Glenmary School Belief Statement

**Goal # 2**  
Excellence in Learner Achievement



Our strategies

- Promote regular attendance
- Support each learner to achieve their full potential
- Provide programs and support for learners with special needs
- Use Differentiated Instruction methods to work with learners' strengths
- Develop self-assessment skills
- Give support needed for graduation
- Develop the whole student- a balance of spiritual, academic, emotional, and physical needs

*Students and staff will develop skills and acquire knowledge to enable them to continue the lifelong learning process*  
Glenmary School Belief Statement



**Goal #3**  
Learners are well prepared for the future

Our strategies

- Develop practical life skills
- Guide students in career planning
- Introduce the full range of post secondary choices
- Inform students about scholarship and bursary opportunities. Assist with applications.



*Education is a responsibility to be shared by students, parents, staff, parish and the community*  
Glenmary School Belief Statement

**Goal #4**  
Build connections with families, Elders and role models

Our strategies

- Regular communication with families
- Encourage involvement of families at the school
- Utilize First Nation, Métis and Inuit Elders and role models for classroom presentations and school events
- Respect traditional protocols and customs
- Build partnerships with community stakeholders

