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**SECONDARY UNGRADED REGISTRATION POLICY
FOR
PENELAKUT ISLAND LEARNING CENTRE**



Preamble

Penelakut Island Learning Centre is an independent school that is able to offer grades 10-12 and adult basic education programming. We offer enough courses for youth to complete a regular youth Dogwood and we offer courses that are specific to the Adult Dogwood.

We realize the public school system is not always suitable for our communities needs and that often regular attendance is a problem, but we do not have the proper certification or required teaching staff to offer a complete grade 8 or 9 program.

Registration Eligibility

We are only able to accommodate grade 8 and 9 students if they have a Special Education designation from a psychologist and are not able to meet the required outcomes for a regular grade 8/9 program.

In selected cases as deemed necessary by the PILC Authority, wherein a student has missed numerous years of education, an assessment will be given to determine if a literacy/numeracy program could be more suitable to the student's needs.

At this time the student will complete the assessment and if the student is unable to meet the standards they will be enrolled in a literacy/numeracy program, with possibility for some electives depending on the timetable.

Expectations

They must be able to work independently and understand that their programming is based on preparing them for the grade 10-12 program. This means that your child will not have all of the electives and the core classes they would have in the public system.

We also expect that students understand that they are enrolled with mature learners and their behaviour is expected to reflect this learning attitude. Students who wish not to comply with school rules will face consequences and possible expulsion.

In the event of a serious breach of code of conduct by the student, the PILC Authority has the right to expel the student as per the Penelakut Island Learning Centre Code of Conduct and Student Discipline Policy.

Considerations

Students with a mild intellectual learning disability are still strongly encouraged to seek proper grade 8 and 9 programming as to not affect future opportunities.

This means we are only able to offer a program that prepares students with the literacy and numeracy skills for Apprenticeship Workplace math and Communications. Students will not have the opportunity to prepare for Foundations and Pre-calculus math 10, English First Peoples 10, Science 10 and Socials 10

as these are core grade 9 classes and we do not have enough staff to provide this curriculum. This limits the program they are able to complete for graduation and narrows post-secondary options.

Based on this information, we encourage parents with students that are doing well to continue in the public system, so that they can broaden their opportunities with extra courses and extra-curricular.