



## DENNIS FRANKLIN CROMARTY HIGH SCHOOL



### STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

#### What is a Student Ambassador?

A Student Ambassador is a peer leader serving as an advocate, spokesperson, liaison for students at Dennis Franklin Cromarty (DFC) High School. This means reaching out and connecting with all students to hear their voices, listen to their concerns and interests and work with them to find solutions to issues they face. Student Ambassadors should be exemplary leaders and role models. They share their life experiences and use positive influence to change negative attitudes and bad habits to make a difference.

Student Ambassadors will be awarded volunteer hours and/or some pay for time, efforts, skills and commitment to promoting student wellness, safety and graduation. They must develop good communication skills, show empathy and caring. They should be good listeners, be very patient, and take time to listen and learn. Above all, Student Ambassadors must have a warm personality, positive attitude and be proud of their role of working with peers and helping them to realize their true learning potential, stay in school and become the best they can be!

#### Your tasks as a Student Ambassador will include the following:

- Approaching all students to let them know that you are there to help and support them.
- Encouraging students to speak up, and share any concerns they are having.
- Offering support and comfort to those feeling lonely and seem to be lost in the school.
- Helping students to seek and access the support they need to enjoy being at DFC.
- Linking with other Student Ambassadors to create a safety network for all students.
- Connecting students with the resources and services available at the school
- Involving students in the After-School Program and related extra-curricular activities
- Using Room 115 (Miinobaaziiwin Gaming ('A Good Place') as a social resource centre

#### Job Description and Tasks are to:

- Reach out and talk with all students in hallways, at bus stops, play grounds, etc – ask them if they are enjoying school, are involved in any extra-curricular activities, and if there is anything they need to make life at school and in the city enjoyable and fun.
- Talk with students about school, how their classes are going and advise them of the tutoring services available, mental health counseling, the clinic and so forth.
- Encourage students to plan and organize activities they enjoy, and support them to participate in functions at school and events in the community.
- Promote the After-school Program and Room #115 as a safe place to hang out and relax.