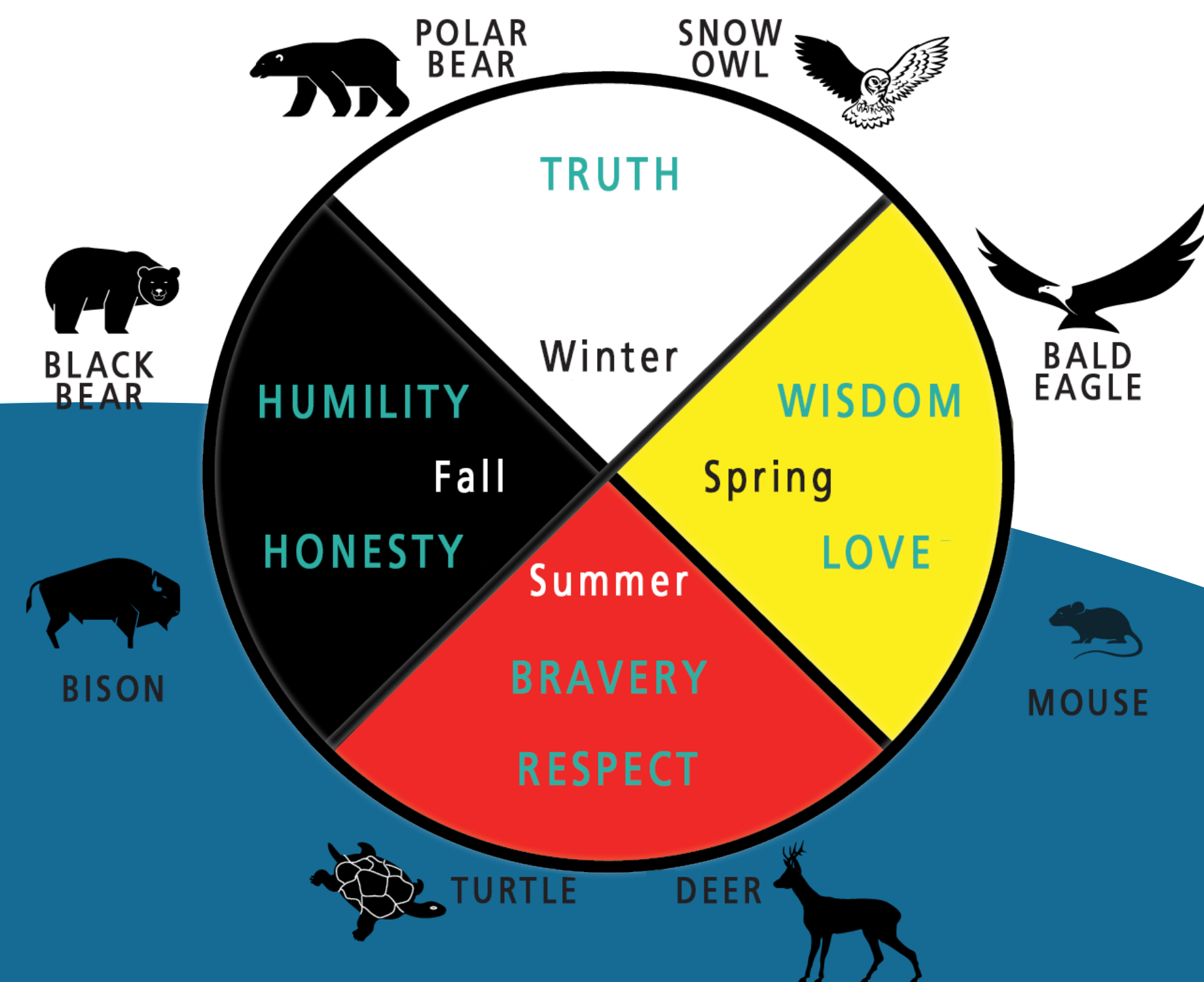


Our Mission

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.



FRIS Early Years Programs

- Story Blanket drop-in
- Aboriginal / Indigenous Infant Development (AIDP)
- Aboriginal / Indigenous Supported Child Development (ASCD)
- Indigenous Child and Youth with Support Needs (ICYSN)

Self Referrals Accepted



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WE RESPECTFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE MANY NATIONS
WHO ARE REPRESENTED BY THE URBAN FIRST NATIONS,
MÉTIS AND INUIT POPULATION IN THE FRASER VALLEY
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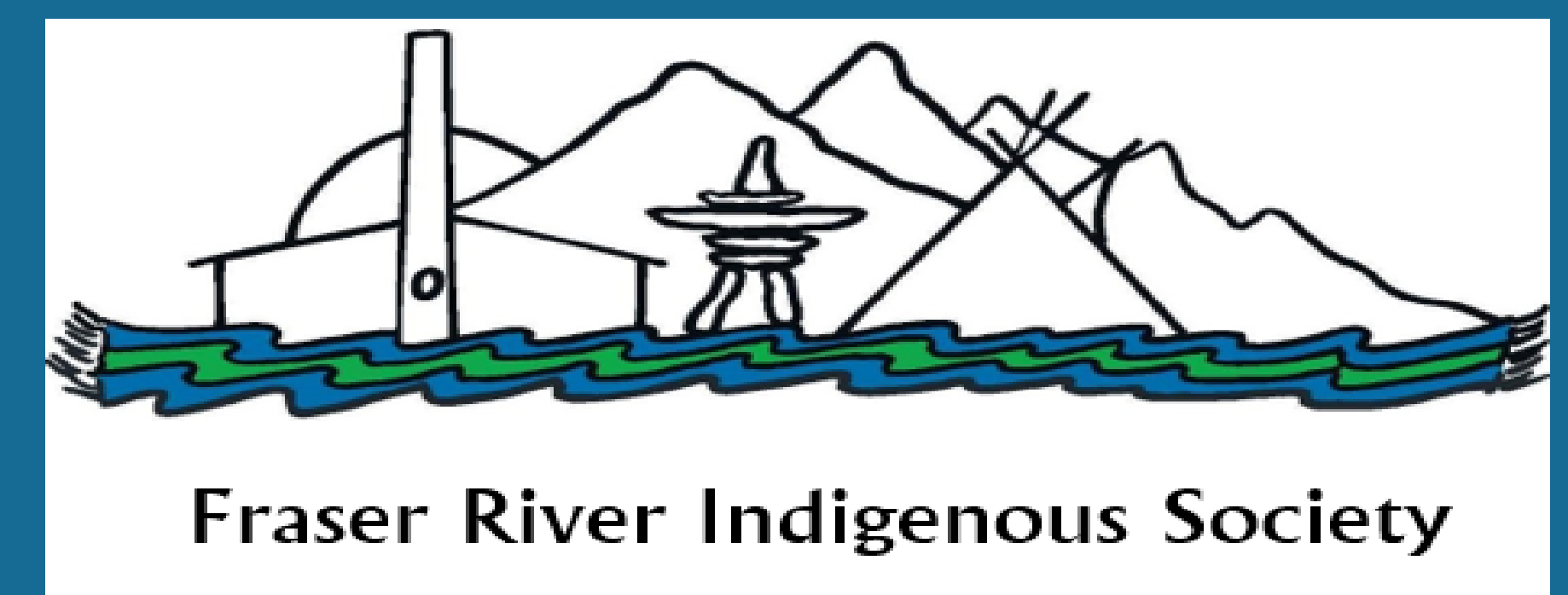
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INDIGENOUS EARLY YEARS PROGRAMS



PROGRAM GOALS

WELCOME to our Early Years programs for Indigenous children aged 0-19 and their caregivers, who reside in the Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows community.

Our programs are delivered in community or in a family home setting.

We support First Nations, Métis and Inuit children and families to reach their full potential, through a strengths-based, holistic and culturally responsive approach. There is a focus on the health, intellectual, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being.



OUR PROGRAMS

Story Blanket Drop-in Program

Is a free parent/caregiver participation program for Indigenous children 0-6. The playgroup consists of free play, circle time, crafts, drumming, cultural teachings with Elders and snack time. Available online, indoors, and outdoors, 3-4 times a week. Please check calendar on website

Aboriginal Infant Development

We provide AIDP services for infants/children, birth-5 (the important early years) and their families.

We provide home visits, activity planning, information on ages, stages and delays. Answer questions on parenting, connect families to community resources, and cultural information. Voluntary participation.

Aboriginal Supported Child Development

We provide ASCD services to Indigenous children 0-19 and their families who require extra support with childcare & school settings, physical, social/emotional, communicative, & behaviour development.

Facilitates linkages to services and resources to child and family. No diagnosis required - self referrals accepted.

Indigenous Child & Youth with Support Needs

Our ICYSN program enhances the capacity of Indigenous families to advocate for their children and youth with support needs aged 0-19 in a self-determined way. We will act as a primary contact, advocate and connect to needed CYSN programs and services. To support an integrated and accessible range of programming that meets child, youth, and family needs. Self referrals accepted.