



IGNITE THE PATH TO BETTER FUTURES THROUGH EDUCATION

The Next Step in the Brave Journey: Empowering Youth in northern Remote Communities

At **Burning Stones Ministries**, we believe in the power of education to transform lives. The **Burning Stones Ignite Education Program** is the next step in our Brave Girls and Strong Boys initiative, providing Indigenous youth from northern remote reserves the opportunity to pursue high-quality education away from home. Our program offers a nurturing environment that balances academic success with cultural teachings and emotional support, ensuring that every student feels loved, valued, and empowered to achieve their dreams.



Our Program Includes:

1. High School Education in the South:

Access to top-tier secondary schools, where students can learn in a structured and supportive environment.

2. Tutoring and Academic Support:

Personalized tutoring tailored to each student's needs, helping them excel in their studies and prepare for post-secondary education.

3. Cultural Teachings and Counseling:

Ongoing guidance from school counselors who understand the unique challenges of leaving home, paired with school board cultural teachings that keep students connected to their roots.

4. Nurturing Family Environment:

A loving 'away from home' family that provides not just shelter but emotional support, meals, and a sense of belonging.



Changing Lives One Youth at a Time

- **Malachi** was offered an internship at a US Robotics company when he was in grade 10. His teacher saw that he was gifted and wanted him to reach his potential. Due to fear, he was not allowed to attend. Our Ignite Program offers a safe environment to finish high school and go into his area of giftedness. He was about to give up on his dream but is excited about this new opportunity.
- "I never thought I would graduate high school much less be able to attend college. I wanted a life different from my parents in a place where my future kids would have more opportunities. The ignite Program has given me that chance and although I am scared and this is way out of my comfort zone, I now know I deserve this opportunity." *2024 Graduate of Ignite*

Help Us Ignite the Future!

Your generous support can make this vision a reality. By contributing to the Burning Stones Ignite Education Program, you are investing in the future of Indigenous youth, helping them to access the education they deserve, and empowering them to break the cycle of poverty. Visit our website or contact us to learn more about how you can support the Ignite Education Program. The cost is \$10,000 per student per school year.

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