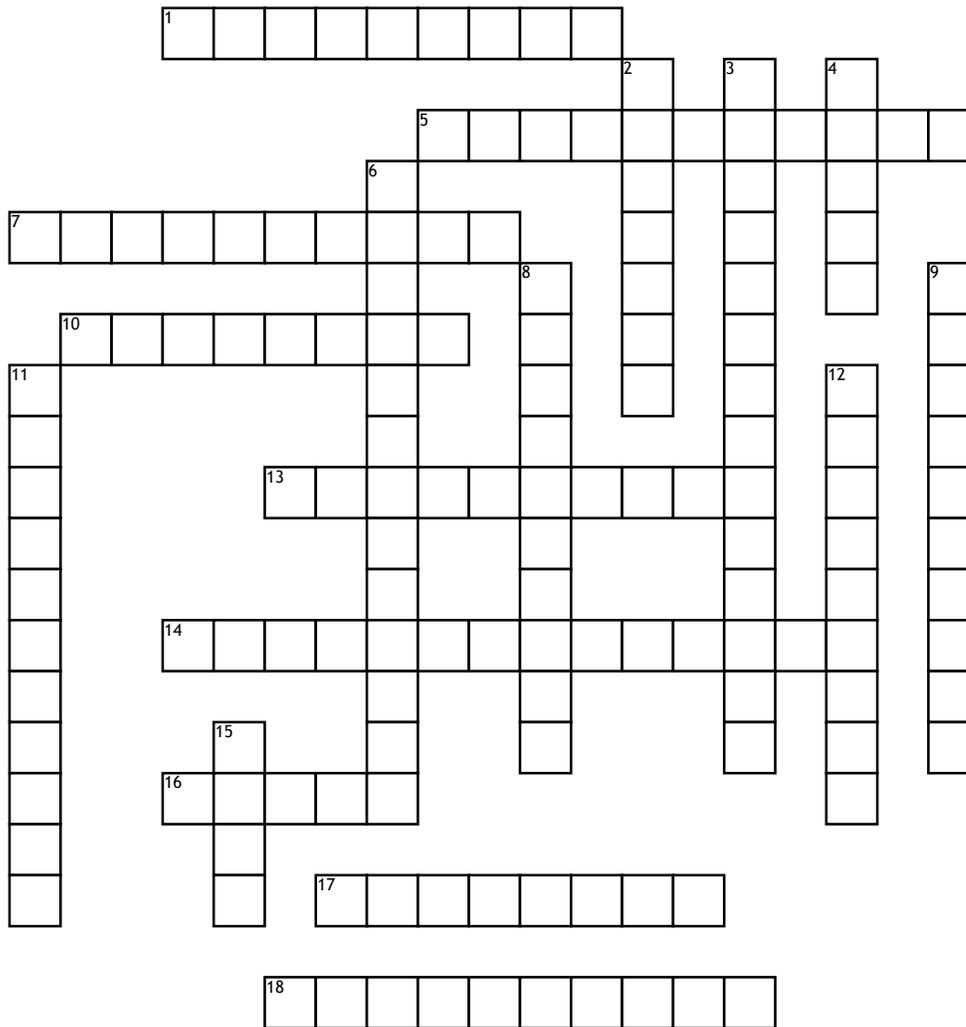


Indigenous Education Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. Indigenous cultures and _____ must be given more importance in our systems of education.
- 5. First Nation schools need to have _____ working conditions so teachers are highly qualified and dedicated long term.
- 7. Non-status and Metis students receive _____ funding only.
- 10. Indigenous communities do not have the _____ resources to create a private school system.
- 13. By 2014, the MK had a _____ rate of 88 percent, compared to 25 percent of First Nations students nationwide.
- 14. The design and _____ of Indigenous education should be in the hands of the Indigenous communities.

- 16. _____ percent of Indigenous peoples aged 20-24 do not have a high-school diploma.

- 17. The Mohawk Kahnawake _____ School opened in 1978.

- 18. In 2015, _____ became the first Indigenous-controlled university in Canada.

Down

- 2. Indigenous education is funded by the _____ government.
- 3. If you can judge a society by its system of education, then Canada stands clearly guilty of _____ against Indigenous peoples.
- 4. In addition to prioritizing language and culture, the MK has also focused on hiring Mi'kmaq educators, boasting a _____ percent rate by the 2010-2011 school year.

- 6. By 2014, the Mi'kmaq _____ had a graduation rate of 88%, even outperforming the rest of Canada, which has an average graduation rate of 85%.

- 8. Adequate funding is needed so communities can avoid _____ staff and a high turnover rate.

- 9. There is no _____ system if education in Canada.

- 11. Above all, funding must be stable and _____.

- 12. First Nations schools need schools to be located in the _____, so students no longer have to leave their homes to study elsewhere.

- 15. A sizable gap in student performance between Indigenous and non-Indigenous is already present in grade _____.

Word Bank

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| fifty | community | four | internal | Blue Quills |
| forty | Kina'matnewey | languages | graduation | Survival |
| predictable | provincial | federal | Indigenous | unseasoned |
| discriminating | implementation | competitive | | |