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“We are all different, which is great because we are all unique. Without diversity life would be very boring.”

— Catherine Pulsifer

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**Student Support
Worker Program**



STUDENT SUPPORT WORKER PROGRAM

GOAL: To assist students in their educational endeavours by creating a positive and supportive learning environment to achieve success, remain in school and become proud of who they are.

The Students Support Worker Program is part of the Race Relations, Cross Cultural Understanding and Human Rights (RCH) Division of the South Shore Regional School Board (SSRSB) under the direction of RCH Coordinator.

The Student Support Worker supports students of African and Aboriginal descent academically, culturally and socially.

Student Support Workers are part of a team, which includes students, parents, principals, teachers, support staff and at times community agencies.



Our Student Support Workers...

- Act as liaison between students, staff, parents/guardians and community.
- Support schools in being cultural diverse and welcoming
- Provide support in a variety of positive settings.
- Become familiar with the histories and circumstances of students.
- Create educational support initiatives such as tutoring, scholarships, cultural activities, etc.
- Help explore post secondary education and career options.
- Encourage daily attendance
- Deliver education to staff and students on cultural awareness

EXAMPLES of Students Support Workers creating bridges to alleviate gaps in educational opportunities...

- Arrange mentoring, tutor & study groups
- Take trips to post secondary schools (Nova Scotia Universities and NSCC)
- Support after school programs
- Provide in school presentations and teaching sessions
- Mi'kmaq Cultural Education (Retreats, drumming workshops, etc.)
- African Dance and drumming
- Social Justice days
- Youth learning days
- Creating/arranging community connections

