



DAWHUT'EN? WHAT'S HAPPENING? SD57 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

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Social Worker Share-Out

"Human resiliency is like a willow tree branch, able to stretch bend and then come back to almost the exact shape but changed. When we experience life events that require us to be resilient, who we become is also changed"
-Monique Grey Smith

Community Vibez



Pictured above is Ron Brent IEW Tyler Haiste. Tyler runs an after-school skateboard program for his Indigenous students. What a creative way to use his skills while connecting with the youth. Great work Tyler!

Hard at Work Hinzoo 'Uhut'en (They're doing Good Work)



Pictured hard at work is Mel Aksidan, PGSS IEW, making bannock with two students. The PGSS IEW team is selling bannock every Wednesday from 10:55-11:35am. The proceeds are going towards purchasing grad hoodies for their Indigenous graduates. Please stop in and buy some delicious bannock. Fantastic job PGSS team! Looking forward to seeing those kids in some beautiful hoodies.

Vice Principals Message

The Elder and Knowledge Holder Booking System is undergoing improvements. Currently, rates may not be accurate.

Please proceed with bookings, but inform admin and Dorthy Stewart of any rate adjustments needed.

Please familiarize yourself with the [Guideline to Working with Dakelh Elders](#) document for category descriptions and honoraria rates.

System updates are in progress for automatic calculations.

IEW Supervisors Update

Thank you all for attending the IEW meeting! We hope you enjoyed the information provided and aim to make the meetings pertinent to your work within your school.

Please don't hesitate to connect Larry or myself to provide suggestions.

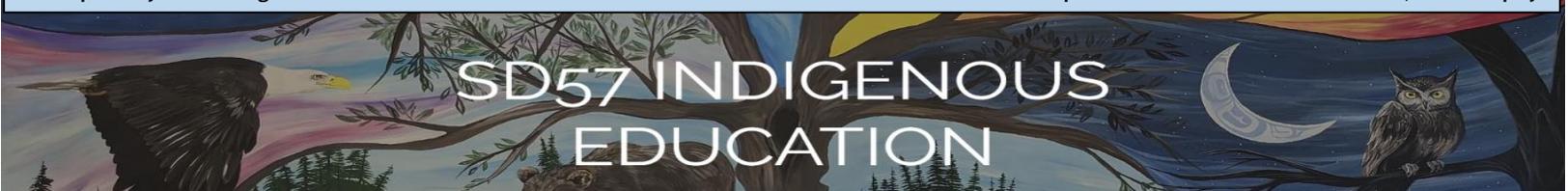
I thought I'd share with you a saying that I keep going back to when working with young people as you all know it can be frustrating when you feel you are not getting through:

"When working with young people there are times when you will see results in seconds, and there are times you won't see it for 10 years.

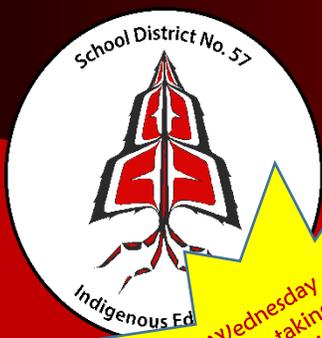
EITHER WAY,
KEEP PLANTING THOSE SEEDS
OF CHARACTER, EVENTUALLY THEY
BLOOM"

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Lheidli T'enneh ink'ez McLeod Lake Indian Band 'inkez Simpcw hubeh keyoh whuts'odelhti. Nts'ezla hubeh yun ts'uwhut'i, ts'uzt'en ink'ez ts'unuwuhlyeh. We respectfully acknowledge the unceded ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh and McLeod Lake Indian Band and Simpcw First Nation on whose land we live, work and play.



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Next Wednesday
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on brick stitch
earrings

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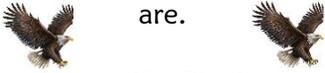
LET'S CONNECT!

Business Corner

Ts'udelhti funding will be sent out to schools. If you need any assistance planning your ceremonies please reach out to Stephaney Thompson or Holly Rake. We would be happy to assist.

Real Tradish

When asking how old a person is in Dakelh you are actually asking the number of winters they are.



-Jennifer Pighin

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 14th – [Have a Heart Day](#)

Feb 19th – Family Day

Feb 21st – International Mother Language Day

Feb – [Pre-order your Moose Hide Campaign Pins](#)



Do you want to awaken your creative side? Do you want to develop new beading techniques? Do you want your beadwork to be deadleh? Do you want to hang out with some awesome people? Have you answered yes to any of the above?



Then join Laurie Todd and Louise Creyke on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30pm @ the Department (102-155 McDerimid Drive) to **BEAD!** If you can bring your own beads as there will be a limited amount supplied. *Not for qualification hours just to learn new skills and connect

Have a good news story you'd like to share? How about some traditional knowledge you'd like to bestow on us? Feel free to email your submissions to Dorothy Stewart: dstewart@sd57.bc.ca

Deadleh Opportunities

Erase Training

In partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, Safe Schools is pleased to announce that they will be offering in-person and remote trainings throughout the coming months. Please share the link with your community as there are some family sessions that can support your community.

To view the upcoming trainings, please click on the link below:

<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-registration>

[Reconciliation Through Indigenous Education Course](#)

[Registration](#) is open for the next free course offering for Reconciliation through Indigenous Education, a 6-week Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) offered by the University of British Columbia. The course begins on January 30, 2024. Register today to guarantee your spot.

[Youth Train in Trades Program](#)

Applications are open February 01 to April 30, 2024

In partnership with the College of New Caledonia (CNC), SD57 will be offering students in grades 10-12 (2024-2025 school year) an opportunity to "sample" four trades in the Youth Explore Trades Sampler. This has been a very popular and engaging district opportunity to learn more about the trades over the years.

Make A Future IEW postings:

- College Heights Elementary – (35 hours)
- Hart Highlands Elementary – (35 hours)
- Van Bien Elementary – (35 hours)
- Springwood Elementary – (35 hours)

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