



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

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Social Worker Share-Out

GROWTH MINDSET

SUCCESS BEGINS WITH BELIEVING YOU CAN



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



Two students at Peden Hill are hard at work making some drums for the strong start class. Our amazing IEW, Raven Joseph not only guided the students to create these gorgeous drums but also taught them the protocol to gift your first drum by gifting these to the strong start class. What a beautiful lesson taught by this Peden Hill rockstar! Mussi Cho Raven

Vice Principals Message

'Olulh Noye Hoonti

Enjoy a well deserved Spring Break!

IEW Supervisors Update



Gige and Larry, Indigenous Education Worker Supervisor's supporting 4 classes at Quinson Elementary by cooking frybread for them. This was a frybread making initiative by Teacher Gwen Bryant, which was part of a SS unit that 4 x classes (primary division) participated in studying. Students discussed local Dakelh peoples and traditions as a way to teach literacy skills. The frybread making was a fun way to consolidate this learning.

Community Vibez



Pictured above are a group of students from Mackenzie Secondary. The group was ice fishing at Windy Point Lake with our wonderful IEW, Carol McCourt and terrific Grad Coach, Kristene Welch. Upon returning from this trip both Carol and Kristene expressed how different our students are on the land. They were interested, engaged and willing to participate. These small lessons remind us that a classroom is not defined by 4 walls. Amazing job to the Mackenzie team!

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'unuwhulyeh.

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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Business Corner

Need help with your **budgets**? Need ideas on what to supplies to buy? Have questions around mileage? Please reach out to myself anytime... it will soon be too late to order items so plan ahead because May comes fast.

Connect with me via email or phone.
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Healing Spirit

In this materialistic, fast-paced culture, many children have broken circles, and the fault line usually starts with damaged relationships. Having no bonds to significant adults, they chase counterfeit belongings through gangs, cults, and promiscuous relationships. Some are so alienated that they have abandoned the pursuit of human attachment. Guarded, lonely, and distrustful, they live in despair or strike out in rage. Families, schools, and youth organizations are being challenged to form new "tribes" for all of our children so there will be no "psychological orphans."
~Martin Brokenleg

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar 5th – DPSS, DP Todd and ACP IEW FOS mtg
- Mar 6th – PGSS, Valemount, McBride & Mackenzie IEW FOS mtg
- Mar 8th – STKRSS & CHSS IEW FOS mtg
- Mar 16th – Moose Hide Campaign Day
- Mar 22nd – World Water Day
- Mar 31st – National Indigenous Language Day

Sharing Out!



Our Malaspina wonder, Danielle Hohnisch created this project pictured above titled "Student's Turtle Island". The students were asked to look at the colours of their button and think about the land. The buttons colours can symbolize thing on the land, for example, orange = forest fire, pink = fireweed, white = snow, blue = lakes. What a fantastic idea Danielle. Thank you for sharing!!

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



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May 16th 2024

<https://moosehidecampaign.ca/campaignday/>

Make A Future IEW postings:

- Duchess Park Secondary – (35 hours)
- Prince George Secondary – (35 hours)
- Westwood Elementary – (35 hours)
- Springwood Elementary – (35 hours)

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Learning that enriches the life of each student