



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



Dakelh: Sept. Oct. & Nov.

Nadlehyaz = Time of the Small Salmon Run
Benats'ukuihnun = Time when we pull our boats in
Lhewhnandelnun = Time when whitefish come back



Tse'khene: Sept. Oct. & Nov.

Khuda Inza = Time of the Moose
Uk'a ghu'i inza = Time of the Fat
Meh tun tun tsudle = Time of the Ice starting to form

Social Work Share-Out



Our wonderful Louise had a deep impact on a group of 60ish students during her Orange Shirt day presentation. Look at what some of the students had to say:

"Truth and Reconciliation means to me that the government is finally acknowledging that they did something very wrong, and that they're working to change it. It means that the people who can change things in the world are trying to do so. I believe Indigenous people, their courage and perseverance, are truly inspiring. It's also inspiring to see people of different races and ethnicities come together to just be human beings supporting each other."
(Grade 7 student)

"Orange shirt day to me is an event that needs to be talked about more, although it [Residential Schools] ended some time ago, it still affects society to this day. The trauma people received is like a river; it continues to flow through human history, stopping for no one."
(Grade 8 student)

Good News Story



Our very own Darrin Huzar received the Premier's Award for Excellence in Education in the category of Outstanding Support School Community for his amazing work within the community. He received the award on October 26th in an honoring ceremony in Victoria, BC. Darrin has been with the Indigenous Education Department for 13 years. We are so honoured that Darrin is part of our team. Congratulations Darrin and Mussih Cho for everything you have brought and shared with us.

Check out this video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1yNm3ydcVW4>

Vice Principals Message

Connection and communication is essential as we work together to support our school communities. The work we do is not easy but your administration team is here to support your work. Your ideas, concerns, and connections are valued.

Reach out anytime – let's make a positive impact together!

IEW Supervisors

Dak'et – Fall – Harvesting

A time where this connection is to people, animals, plants, a connection to themselves and others.

Continue to connect and build those relationships with admin, staff, students and families.

Harvest those relationships and build upon student's self-identity.

Business Corner

Funding Opportunities through The Outdoor Learning Store:

https://outdoorlearningstore.com/funding/?mc_cid=7839671a61&mc_eid=390fb1f0c9

Remember:

All outside grants and funding opportunities must be approved by your building principal and the Director of Finance.

Lheidli T'enneh ink'ez McLeod Lake Indian Band 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 on whose land we live, work and play.



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DAK'ET - FALL

Real Tradish



To Aboriginal War Veterans in Canada and to those that have Fallen. This monument is raised in sacred and everlasting honour of the contributions of all Aboriginal Canadians in war and peacekeeping operations.” –Inscription on National Aboriginal Veterans Monument

Resourcing

Check out this awesome Land Acknowledgment Resource: [Land Acknowledgement - elementary companion document 2023 - FINAL.pdf](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 5th-11th Treaties Recognition Week

Nov 7th Inuit Day

Nov 8th Indigenous Veterans Day

Nov 13th Remembrance Day

Nov 16th Louis Riel Day

Nov 24th Pro-D Day

Hot like Bannock



Last year Tanya Dunning conducted Grade 7 Balhats learning feasts in her school. She had Grade 7's as the host clan and Grades 5 & 6 as witnessing clans. This was all to see the Grade 7s off in a good way. She also sent guests home with a lovely gift of an Oven Baked Bannock jar. What a fantastic gift idea! Well done Tanya!

LET'S CONNECT!



Join Laurie Todd and Louise Creyke on Wednesday, November 1st from 3:30-4:30pm @ the Department (102-155 McDermid Drive) to **BEAD!** This week they will be doing a Poppy Beading Tutorial. If you can bring your own beads as there will be a limited supplied amount. They will continue to do this beading session every Wednesday.
*Not for qualification hours just to learn a new skill 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 Dorthy Stewart: dstewart@sd57.bc.ca

Deadly Opportunities

PGNFC Men's Health Fair and introduction to a new program for dads. Please feel free to distribute the attached posters:

- [introduction to the dads program.pdf](#)
- [Men's Health Fair 11x17 .pdf](#)

30 Opportunities & Events for Fall through The Outdoor Learning Store: [Click Here](#)



The top submissions from each age category will each receive a \$150 gift card and have their artwork featured on one of four FPCC 2023 Holiday Cards delivered to First Nations Communities in B.C. and FPCC's funders, partners, colleagues and networks. For more information and how to apply, [click here](#). Please share!

Questions, email Kaitlyn at kaitlyn@fpcc.ca

Join the **National Apprenticeships Program** on **Tuesday Nov 7th at 10am via zoom** to learn more about starting a new career in the Skilled Trades – This info session is open to all possible apprentices and/or individuals who work with student that may be interested in this wonderful program!
Registration Link: [Registration Link Here](#)

ISPARC IN PERSON Regional Engagement Sessions in PG! Connect with your admin for approval and register at least three days in advance. Zoom dates separate.

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