



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

## DAK'ET - FALL



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

### Vice Principal Share-out

Jennifer Pighin can support Language & Culture initiatives with limited availability while leading Polaris Montessori until Mrs. Tisdale's return; October 16<sup>th</sup> (tentative)

### Good News Story



A flag raising ceremony was held on the morning of Friday September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Board Office. In honour of Truth and Reconciliation, SD57 raised Lheidli T'enneh First Nation flag. Mussi cho to everyone who was able to join and witness this act of reconciliation. Special thanks to Chief Dolleen Logan, Elder Darlene McIntosh, Elder Clifford Quaw, Councillor Crystal Gibbs, Trustee Erica McLean, performers Araya & Zoe Spooner.

### Social Work Share-Out

Salvation Army Food Hampers are available to our families. Please fill out the Application\* and Submit to April Hendrickson before noon on Friday. April will email you to confirm a hamper for pick-up. Hamper pick up is on Tuesday and **MUST** be picked up on Tuesday between 12-12:30 PM.

To assist in feeding students the Salvation Army has arranged that IEW's can pick up snacks on Mondays between 9-9:30 AM and 2-2:30. Please bring a bag or box. Items will vary on a weekly basis. Please ensure that you weigh and sign out the quantity of food taken.

\*If you require an application, please email April Hendrickson.

### Business Corner

- All grants must be approved by your building principal and the Director of Finance, Hannah Brown, prior to submitting the application
- Mileage is due on a monthly basis.
- Please insure that if you are transporting students you have business insurance. Please complete the business insurance reimbursement form.
- Need assistance with any of the above connect with Stephaney Thompson or Holly Rake.

GUESS WHO'S BACK.... BACK AGAIN... **HOLLY'S BACK ...TELL YOUR FRIENDS.**  
 (For Mondays and Tuesdays)

### IEW Supervisors

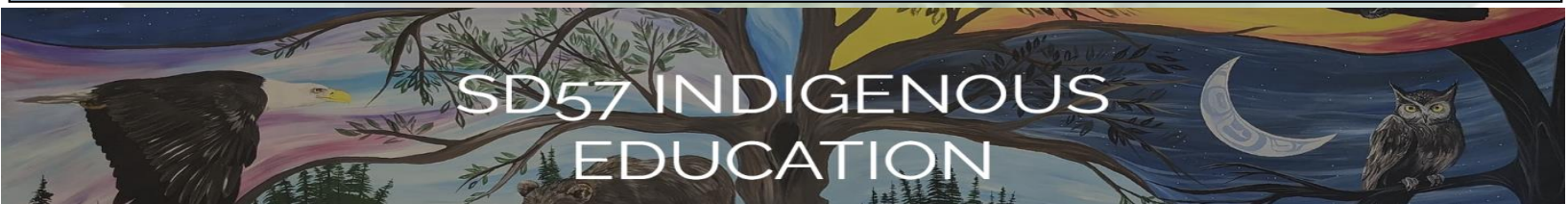
- Monthly Reports will be added on IIMS. Stay tuned for more information later this month.
- Adding students on IIMS see flowchart below:

Secretary add on MyEd > MyEd Team extracts data > Send to IT > IT to check data and send to IIMS developers > IIMS developers load MyEd data into IIMS

\*IIMS developers will update the information weekly. Changes should be seen by Thursday. If you do not see changes, double check that the student has the correct information on MyEd.

*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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## Real Tradish

Smudging an animal after it has given its life for us. A traditional practice done by many Indigenous communities. Tobacco is laid at the place where the animal gave its life. The smudging ceremony is to honour the animal's spirit and sends it on its journey to the spirit world. By doing this we are paying respects to it and to the teachings it will give our district.

-Knowledge Shared by Grant West & Tracy Peters

## Hard At Work



Unfortunately, a bear had to be put down at Nusdeh Yoh Elementary due to safety concerns. However, our IEW's Grant West and Tracy Peters managed to turn this sad event into a positive. They processed the sus with help from Elder Clifford Quaw and students from Nusdeh Yoh. Organs will be donated to the PGSS biology class. Thank you for making good use of a sad situation.

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

## Deadly Opportunities

Prince George Folkfest Society will be hosting an audio engineering workshop at Knox Performance Centre on Sunday, October 22nd from 9am to 1pm. This introductory workshop is intended for youth 12 and older, participants will learn the fundamentals of sound systems, signal flow, acoustics, staging, and mixing. Students will gain an understanding of how sound travels from the performing artist on stage to reach the audience seated in the venue. Participants will get hands-on training and will have the opportunity to soundcheck and mix a live band.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct 4<sup>th</sup> MMIWG Awareness Day
- Oct 5<sup>th</sup> World Teachers Day
- Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Take Me Outside Day
- Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1-3:30pm IEW Meeting
- Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Pro-D Day

## Resourcing



IEW Raven Joseph from Peden Hill is making good use of the PGSS Smoke House. A full week project of smoking fish. She is rotating groups of grade 7 students through the PGSS Smokehouse. Not only is she sharing cultural knowledge but she is helping in the transition for PGSS's future grade 8. Go Raven!

