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**Indigenous Education** in School District No.57 offers a variety of services with the goal of closing the educational/opportunity gap for Indigenous students.

We aim to infuse Indigenous perspectives throughout the district for all students and provide direct wrap-around supports to enhance the overall achievement of Indigenous students throughout School District No. 57.

We believe relationships and consultation are key to any successful venture. As such, the direction and goals of Indigenous Education are guided by our:

- Indigenous Education Advisory Committee consisting of community rights and stakeholders
- Indigenous Elders Council
- Indigenous language and culture Knowledge Holders
- Lheidli T'enneh First Nation
- McLeod Lake Indian Band
- Simpcw First Nation
- Takla First Nation
- and our Local Education Agreements

**SD57 Indigenous Education**

Honouring and respecting the beautiful ancestral lands, cultures and people of the Lheidli T'enneh, McLeod Lake Indian Band and Simpcw First Nation through the work we do with our communities.

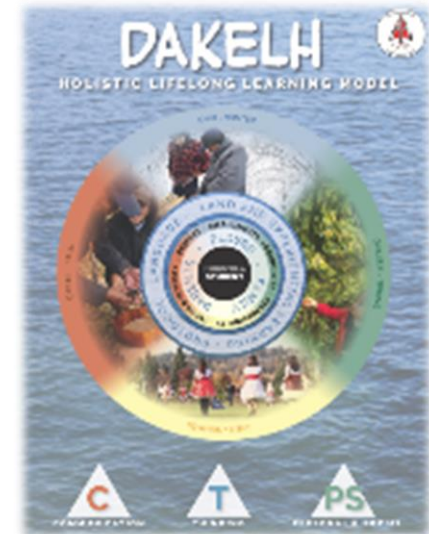
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*Fostering Individual  
and Communal Growth  
through Indigenous Education*



*Water and land is the most life  
sustaining gift on mother earth and  
is the interconnection among all  
living things and beings. It is the  
land that preserves life, in return  
life must preserve the land.*

## Culture, Language & Academic Achievement

## Support Services

## Professional Development

### Dakelh Holistic Lifelong Learning Model:

- This is a locally developed tool/framework to share Dakelh knowledge and Ways of Knowing.

### Culture and Language:

- Program development
- Advisors, camps, field trips, programs and presentations
- Elders & Indigenous knowledge
- Lheidli T'enneh Knowledge Holder

### Youth Leadership:

- Youth conference

### Land-Based Education Throughout School District No 57:

- Environmental approach to learning that recognizes connection and relationship of Indigenous people to the land
- Land seeks to offer education pertaining to the land that is grounded with Indigenous Knowledge and pedagogy

### Ts'udelhti - We Honour:

- Indigenous Gr. 12 Graduation Ceremony
- Kindergarten Welcoming Ceremony



### Indigenous Education Workers:

- Advocate to improve Indigenous student, family and communities' success and awareness of Indigenous knowledge and support throughout the schools
- Advocate and assist Indigenous students and families to understand the school system and participate effectively in the school community

### Indigenous Social Workers & Transition Workers:

- Assist students, families and staff address social and/or emotional issues interfering with a student's ability to focus on their academic success

### Indigenous Education Teachers:

- Indigenous Lead Teacher
- Culture & Language Teachers
- Early Years, K-3 Teacher
- Middle Years 4-9 Teacher
- HAWK Program Teacher
- EPIC Program, PGSS Focus School – Grade 8 Teacher
- Grad Success Teachers

**For more information, please visit:**  
[www.sd57.bc.ca/school/abed/](http://www.sd57.bc.ca/school/abed/)

### Indigenous Learning Series:

- “Coaches for Equity,” for Principals and Vice Principals
- Changing Engagement for Indigenous Learners: Early Years (StrongStart-3) & Middle Years (4-9) “The Land is Our Teacher”
- Decolonizing Otherness – Kevin Lamoureux series
- Dr. Dustin Louie – Indigenous, Decolonizing and Research in School District No 57

### Indigenous Education Learning Team Grants:

- Focus on experiential learning through piloting projects, finding new ways to bring Indigenous worldviews and perspectives to classrooms, and extending the scope of Indigenous themed learning within our district

### Uhdada Ghuyats'ulhtuk – We Talk About Stories

- Indigenous Book/Media Club

### Lhulh'uts'ut'en – Working Together:

- A dedicated Indigenous focused professional development day

