



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

DAK'ET - FALL



Dakelh: Sept., Oct., & Nov.

Nadlehyaz = Time of the Small Salmon Run

Lhewhnandelnun = Time when whitefish come back

Benats'ukuihnun = Time when we pull our boats in

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

## Prince George Red Dress Campaign

September 7th, 1pm at  
Red Dress Monument  
(Ferry Ave & Highway  
16)

### Agenda

**1pm Healing Circle** –  
featuring Khastan  
Drummers

**Stand In Along  
Highway** – holding  
Red Dresses & posters  
**Photos & Media**

2:15pm Convoy to  
Lheidli T'enneh  
Memorial Park (behind  
Exploration Place)

**Hanging of Red  
Dresses**

**Guest Speakers** –  
Families & Advocates

**Entertainment** –  
Drummers & Dancers

**Crafts for All Ages** –  
Make a Red Dress or  
Blue Tie pin

**Refreshments and  
Chili**

## Lhulh'uts'ut'en – Accepting Session Proposals until September 19<sup>th</sup>!

**SEPT 29 2025**  
**Lhulh'uts'ut'en**  
**SD57 Indigenous**  
**Day of Learning**

**CALL FOR  
SESSIONS**

Inviting presentation proposals on Indigenous Education from all disciplines, including local content, effective practices, experiential learning, and personal experiences.

- ✓ Indigenous History, Culture & Knowledge
- ✓ Indigenous Land-Based Learning
- ✓ Indigenous Resources



**Submission Deadline:**  
**EXTENDED to Sept 19!**

For more info call Jessica  
**1-250-562-4843**

<https://forms.office.com/r/v6JmzC2iSk>



We are still accepting session proposals until September 19<sup>th</sup>!  
Please send them in as soon as you can to help us plan this exciting event!

**Session proposal submission Form:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/v6JmzC2iSk>

Registration information will be sent out to SD57 staff once we have all our sessions collected and confirmed. Contact Jessica Brown ([jebrown@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:jebrown@sd57.bc.ca)) if you need help and she'll be happy to assist!

## Highlighted Truth and Reconciliation Resources

- \*[Orange Shirt Day and Truth & Reconciliation Week LibGuide](#)
- \*[DLC Resources to Support Truth and Reconciliation LibGuide](#)
- \*[Dakelh Phrases \(Lheidli\) LibGuide](#)
- \*[Dakelh Holistic Learning Model LibGuide](#)
- \*[Red Dress Day – May 5<sup>th</sup> LibGuide](#) (also relevant for September 7<sup>th</sup>)

## Duchess Park Drum Group at Gateway Lodge



Duchess Park drum group students really made an impact at Gateway Lodge on June 4<sup>th</sup>. The elders/older adults were so grateful to hear their performance! They hope to make it back a few times this year. Keep on shining, DPSS drummers! Submitted by Marnie Chouinard, Indigenous Social Worker

**Lheidli T'enneh 'ink'ez McLeod Lake Indian Band 'ink'ez 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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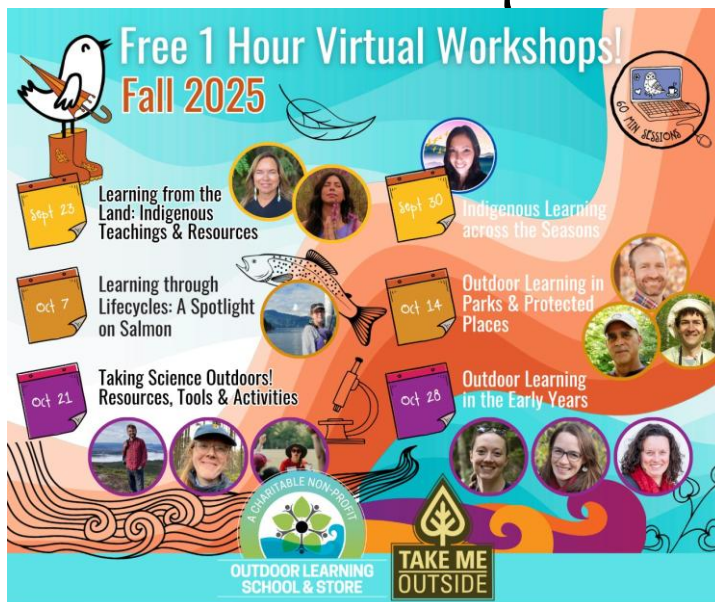
## Elder Highlight: Liz Logan



Liz Logan is a Dene woman from the Fort Nelson First Nation. Liz is a descendent of Chief Jimmie Badine who signed the Fort Nelson First Nation adhesion to Treaty #8. She is the former Chief of the Fort Nelson First Nation and served for six terms. Liz's hard work on behalf of her people was recognized by the 2006 Aboriginal Woman of the Year Aurora Award of Distinction and 2011 Most Dedicated Aboriginal Lead Award. She was involved in many committees and served on many boards like the BCAFN Board of Directors, New Relationship Trust, as well as the Indian Resource Council/Indian Oil and Gas Canada. Liz enjoys sharing knowledge, especially with high schools, on cultural protocols for ribbon shirts and skirts, oral storytelling, history of residential schools, and sewing.

Mussih for teaching us, Liz!

## Outdoor Learning has free Fall virtual workshops!



Sign up to attend:

<https://outdoorlearning.com/event/fall-2025-virtual-workshops/>

Also check out Outdoor Learning's Fall virtual courses\*:

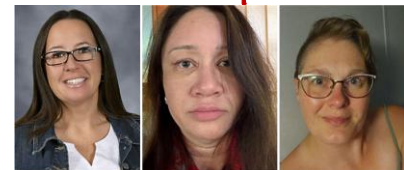
- [Indigenous Language Learning](#): courses for [Mi'kmaq \(Mi'kmaw\) Introductory](#) (Sept 8 to Oct 13), [Ktunaxa Level 2](#) (Oct 7 to Dec 22), [Anishinaabemowin \(Ojibwe\) Introductory](#) (Oct 14 to Dec 2), and [Skaru're? \(Tuscarora\) Introductory](#) (Jan 21 to Mar 11)
- Oct 8 to Oct 29: [A Walking Curriculum for the Early Years](#)
- Oct 20 to Oct 30: [Braiding Sweetgrass for Educators](#)
- Nov 3 to Nov 24: [Social Emotional Learning Strategies](#)
- Nov 5 to Nov 26: [Supporting Indigenous Children's Success through Nature-based Learning](#)
- November through May: [4 Seasons of Indigenous Learning](#)

\*Cost for courses is between \$0 and \$220, depending on who is registering and when

## IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Mandatory IEW meeting: 2pm to 3:30pm, Zoom  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> PG Red Dress Campaign  
Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Indigenous Grad Coach meeting  
Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Mandatory IEW meeting: 9:30am to 3:30pm, Van Bien TC  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Lhulh'uts'ut'en Indigenous Pro-D Day  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup> [Soo Nawhuhts'ut Dzen](#): National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

## Welcome to Indigenous Education Department!



Left to right: L'Donna Lynds: District Principal; Shendah Hyll: Dakelh Language and Culture Teacher; Ash Travers: Indigenous Language and Culture Resource Teacher. [Ts'uhoont'i whuzahdel](#) – we are happy you all have come!

Have a good news story you'd like to share with everyone? Feel free to email your submissions to **Jessica Brown**: [jebrown@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:jebrown@sd57.bc.ca)

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Learning that enriches the life of each student