



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

'OHLULH - SPRING

Dakelh: March, April, May

Datsannandelnun = Time when the Crows Return

Dulats'eknun = Time of the Cottonwood Buds

Dugoosnun = Time of Sucker Fish Run

Tse'khehe: March, April, May

Ahda inza = Time of the Eagle

Sas inza = Time of the Bear

Ut'o inza = Time of the Leaves



Being Held and Known by the Land: Indigenous Resources for Outdoor Learning

With Author, Ethnobotanist &
Community Educator
Styawat / Dr. Leigh Joseph



4 PM PT
7 PM ET
May 27

FREE 60 min Outdoor Learning Workshop on Tuesday, May 27 at 4pm PT – [Register here](#)

Join Styawat / Dr. Leigh Joseph online to learn about Indigenous plant relationships and how we are all connected to nature through plant-based foods, medicines, and materials. Leigh will share stories and traditions about native plants from Squamish culture, as well as how you can strengthen your connection to the Land where you are through exploration.

Highlighted Resources

- *[Land Based Target Language](#) for Dakelh teaching on the land (click words for audio)
- *[Dakelh Phrases \(Lheidli\) LibGuide](#)
- *[DLC Resources to Support Truth and Reconciliation LibGuide](#)

Dakelh Language Learning in the Classroom!



Learning Dakelh is fun! Students learn the Dakelh language through puppets, storytelling, cultural crafts, games, songs and drumming etc. We help educators to create lesson plans which are culturally relevant and accessible to all learners. We also involve Elders in our Dakelh lesson plans as we believe that the Elder's presence in the school is very powerful. Contact **Cherie Chai** to book a demo lesson or discuss a lesson plan. Email: cchai@sd57.bc.ca

New Indigenous Learning Resources for the Elementary Years

With Authors, Artists & Educators
Launa Purcell
Leah Marie Dorion
Leona Price
& Myah Birrell

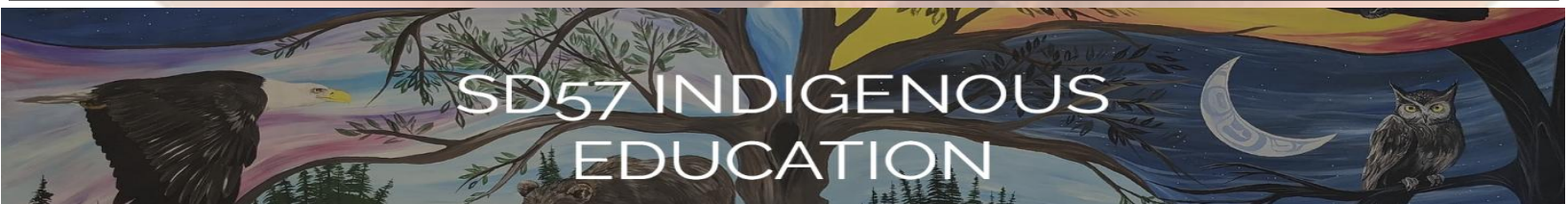


4 PM PT
7 PM ET
June 3

FREE 60 min Outdoor Learning Workshop on Tuesday, June 3 at 4pm PT – [Register here](#)

Join four fantastic Indigenous educators online as they share about Indigenous Learning Resources suitable for elementary-aged learners!

Lheidli T'enneh 'ink'ez McLeod Lake Indian Band 'ink'ez Simpcw hubeh keyoh whuts'odelhti. Nts'ezla hubeh yun ts'uwhut'i, ts'uz'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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Learning Dakelh Fridays

With Cherie Chai, online via Teams

No registration required.

All staff invited! Teams folder: [Learning Dakelh Fridays with Cherie](#)

When: Every Friday (except NID and holidays) from 2:45pm to 3:15pm

Meeting link: [Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 256 404 655 711
Passcode: FPC5At

Moose Hide Campaign



Moose Hide Campaign Day is a day of ceremony where all Canadians are called to join together to take a stand against violence towards women and children and to take practical steps for our collective journey of reconciliation.

[Register here](#) for livestream from Victoria, BC.

Free moose hide pins can be [ordered here](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1st [Whuts'itdahdzen](#) – April Fool's Day

April 11th Pro-D Day: Spring Fling

April 15th Indigenous Elder and Knowledge Holder

Advisory Council meeting

April 16th Indigenous Education Site-Based Staff meeting

April 18th-21st [Sizi Dunadija Dzen](#) – Easter

April 22nd [Yunkadzen](#) – Earth Day

April 28th Indigenous Grad Coach meeting

Elder Highlight: Joan Sutherland



Joan Sutherland was born in Toronto, ON but raised all of her life in the Dakelh Territory. She is an Elder of Saik'uz First Nation. A long-time resident of Prince George, Joan likes to teach about Dakelh culture and protocols, reconciliation, embroidery, crochet, and bannock. Mussih for teaching us, Joan!

Spring 2025 Indigenous Language Courses

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March 12th to May 7th: [Nĕhiyawĕwin \(Cree\) Introductory Language Course](#) – Spring 2025

8 x 90 min language learning sessions on Zoom; 4pm PST

April 7th to May 26th: [Ktunaxa Introductory Language Course](#) – Spring 2025

8 x 2 hour language learning sessions on Zoom; 6pm PST

April 28th to June 9th: [Michif \(Métis\) Introductory Language Course](#) – Spring 2025

6 x 90 min language learning sessions on Zoom; 6pm PST

*Prices ranges from free to \$200, depending on circumstances of participants, details on each event page

The Medicine of Stories in Educating Hearts, Minds, and Spirits

SD57 has purchased 100 seats in this virtual webinar series! [Sign up on PD Reg.](#)

All sessions are 3:30pm to 4:30pm and are facilitated by Monique Gray Smith, in collaboration with the Outdoor Learning School.

April 24th Judy Halbert and Linda Kaser

May 29th Leona Prince

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

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