



# 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'khene: March, April, May

Ahda inza = Time of the Eagle

Sas inza = Time of the Bear

Ut'o inza = Time of the Leaves



### New Dakelh Language Puppet Show!



The Camp Bologna (Camp Fire & Shelter Building Puppet Show) is an interactive puppet show which will teach students the traditional way of building a bush shelter through conversations. Students will use target language such as "What is it? - Di hont'oh?", "What is he saying? - Daja ni?", "Why?-Dika?" and "Yes - A, No - 'Andooh". Students will also learn about Drumming Protocol from Elder Clifford and learn how to count numbers 1 - 10 in Dakelh through a song and drumming. Email **Cherie Chai** to discuss Dakelh puppet show booking: [cchai@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:cchai@sd57.bc.ca)

**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

### Highlighted Resources

\*[Red Dress Day – May 5<sup>th</sup>](#)

[LibGuide](#)

Resources for Red Dress Day which honours Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

\*[Dakelh Phrases \(Lheidli\)](#)

[LibGuide](#)

\*[DLC Resources to Support Truth and Reconciliation](#)

[LibGuide](#)

### 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](#).

Lheidli T'enneh 'ink'ez McLeod Lake Indian Band 'ink'ez Simpcw hubeh keyoh whuts'odelhti. Nts'ezla hubeh yun ts'uwhut'i, ts'utz'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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## Red Dress Day – May 5<sup>th</sup>

Presenting our NEW LibGuide of resources for Red Dress Day, which honours Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. As well as the links on the homepage, check out our DLC kits, novel sets, and streaming video resources on this topic by clicking on each tab at the top: [Red Dress Day – May 5<sup>th</sup> LibGuide](#)

## Elder Highlight: Louise Creyke



Louise Creyke is Vuntut Gwitchin from the far north Yukon, an isolated community of approx.. 250 people. She comes from a long line of Residential School survivors and attended herself. Louise recently retired from SD57 but she is a very social butterfly that is energetic, motivated and loves connecting with others. She loves sharing her stories, good or otherwise. Mussih for teaching us, Louise!

## BRIGHT LIGHT'S TUTORING

**Prizes !**  
gift cards and more...

**Transportation !**  
Provided upon request

help with all school subjects!

need help figuring out what to do once you grad?

need help studying for your drivers license?

help with essential life skills

need help building a resume?

Land-based learning

**Are you a member of Lheidli T'enneh and need help studying?**

**Tuesday and Thursday's 4-6 p.m. at The South Side office, 1041 Whenun Rd. Flexible dates and times Contact Chelsey Hardy: [educationmanager@lheidli.ca](mailto:educationmanager@lheidli.ca)**

## IMPORTANT DATES

- May 5<sup>th</sup> [Tl'asus Dulk'un Dzen](#) – Red Dress Day
- May 11<sup>th</sup> ['Uloodzen](#) – Mother's Day
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Moose Hide Campaign Day
- May 19<sup>th</sup> Victoria Day
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Indigenous Elder and Knowledge Holder Advisory Council meeting
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Asham Stompers performances
- May 29<sup>th</sup> The Medicine of Stories: Leona Prince (Online): [PD Reg](#)

## Harvesting at Greenway Trails!



Elder Charlie Joseph and Indigenous Ed staff met up at Greenway Trails for harvesting to make medicines and teas on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Mussih!

### 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](#)

### 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](#)

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

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