



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



'Ut'loo Noye Khunni - Weaving Words

March 5-8, 2025



Public Schedule

*Contact Jennifer Pighin to sign up for SD57-only events: jpighin@sd57.bc.ca

Wednesday, March 5th

Festival Welcome

9:00 am – 10:30 am / UNBC Lhuhuhwezdel Rm 5-123 / Keilani Rose, Jennifer Pighin, Garry Gottfriedson, Tenille Campbell, Youth Drumming

Opening Gala

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm / Omineca Arts Centre / David Robertson, Cherie Dimaline, Richard Van Camp, Garry Gottfriedson, Tenille Campbell, Khas'tan Drummers, Damon Robinson, Sean Robinson

Public Schedule Continued

Thursday, March 6th

Horror & YA Fiction Talk

10:00 am – 11:20 am / UNBC Lhuhuhwezdel Rm 5-123 / Cherie Dimaline & Richard Van Camp

Reclaiming Family Medicines

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm / UNBC Lhuhuhwezdel Rm 5-123 / Richard Van Camp

Land Acknowledgement Workshop

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm / UNBC Lhuhuhwezdel Rm 5-123 / David Robertson

Book Reading (Q & A)

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm / Books & Co., 1685 3rd Ave / Cherie Dimaline & David Robertson

Film Screening: "Inkwo for When the Starving Return" & "Three Feathers"

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm / College of New Caledonia Rm 1-306 / Richard Van Camp

Friday, March 7th

Three Feathers Film Screening & Talk and Walk (Weather Pending)

9:00 am – 11:20 am / UNBC Rm 7-212 / Richard Van Camp

Talk and Readings on Inspiration

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm / UNBC Canfor Theatre / Paul Michel, Cherie Dimaline, & David Robertson

Moving forward with 'Anuk (Filmmaker Talk)

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm / UNBC Rm 7-238 / Sleydo Molly Wickham & Jennifer Wickham

Yintah Film Screening (Reception)

5:45 pm – 8:00 pm / UNBC Doug Little Lounge

Saturday, March 8th

Closing Gathering

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm / Omineca Arts Centre / Elders Panel, Te Aturangi Nepia-Clamp

Highlighted Resources

*[Elder Bookings App](#) – SD57 Staff only: video and print tutorial coming soon!

*[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](#)

LHEIDLII T'ENNEH ~ CNC ~ UNBC
INVITES YOU TO

LOCAL PATHWAYS TO LEARNING™

AN EDUCATION GALA

LOCATION: HOUSE OF ANCESTORS

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH

TIME: 4 – 8PM

DINNER, SPEAKERS AND DOOR PRIZES, BRING YOUR DRUMS, COME AND LEARN ABOUT LOCAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS ON YOUR TERRITORY

CONTACT: EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 250-680-9722



Lheidli students and families invited to event

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'unuwhulyeh. 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

Ice Fishing at Shane Lake!



For our January 27th Pro-D, SD57 staff weathered
the cold to learn ice fishing (and Dakelh language!)
at Shane Lake! Photos submitted by Susan Burkitt
and Halyna Budeichuk.

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 5th-8th 'Ut'loo Noye
Khunni – Weaving Words
2025: Story Forward:
Journeying with You(th)
- March 8th [Yunka Ts'ekoo Dzen](#) –
International Women's
Day
- March 17th-28th ['Olulh Noye](#) –
Spring Break
- March 22nd [Yunka Too Dzen](#) –
World Water Day
- March 31st [Kanada Neghunek
Dzen](#) – Languages Day

Elder Highlight: Charlie Joseph



Charlie Joseph attended Lejac
Residential School but grew
up learning with the Elders of
Tache. He is a fluent speaker
of Dakelh and a descendant of
Chief Kw'eh. He has vast
experience living in the bush
with good navigation and
survival skills including pack
boards, snowshoes, dugout
canoes, bow and arrows,
traps and snares, fishing,
hunting, canning, smoking,
and bannock making. Mussih
for teaching us, Charlie!

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](#).

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.

- March 27th Richard Van Camp
- 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
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