



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

DAK'ET - FALL



Dakelh: Sept., Oct., & Nov.

Nadlehyaz = Time of the Small Salmon Run

Lhewhnanadelnun = 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



Soaring: Indigenous Youth Empowerment Gathering



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Rassemblement pour l'autonomisation
des jeunes autochtones

Virtual Conference! April 8-9, 2025

Taking on a hybrid format, high school students from across the country will learn about career and post-secondary education options by participating in career workshops either in-person or virtually. They'll also learn more about financial support and meet Canada's top employers. Our virtual platform will house panel discussions, performances, workshops, resources, and tradeshow content during the event.

Check out the [2024 Soaring Programme](#) or visit the [website](#) to learn more.

*Virtual Registration Guide [here](#): Deadline to register is February 28, 2025.

Questions? Email communications@indspire.ca

Highlighted Resources

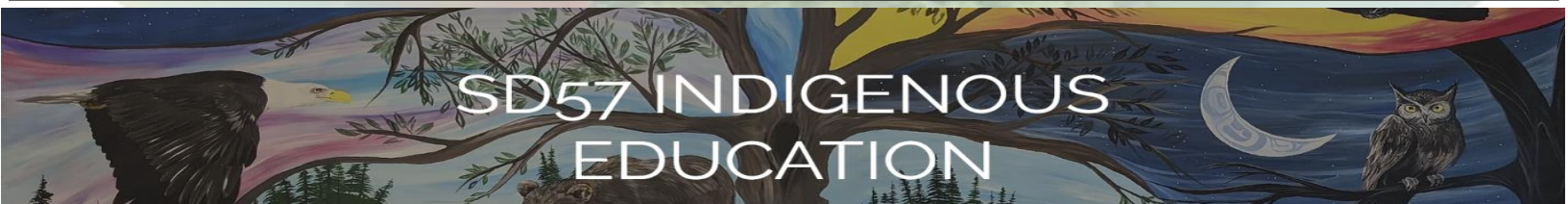
- *[Indigenous Veteran's Day – November 8th LibGuide](#)
- *[Remembrance Day / Whunalhuinh Dzen LibGuide](#)
- *[Dakelh Phrases \(Lheidli\) LibGuide](#)
- *[DLC Resources to Support Truth and Reconciliation LibGuide](#)

Excited to Share Knowledge!



Grant West and Treena Beauchamp-Prince, Nusdeh Yoh's IEWs, shown here teaching salmon canning and preservation to Van Bien students!

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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Learning Dakelh Fridays

With Cherie Chai, online via Teams (no registration required, on PD Reg so people can discover it easily)

Why: Learn some basic Dakelh to use in the classrooms and refresh our memory together.

Who: All staff interested! If the instructor is sick/absent, session can still go on as participants review previous lessons' materials, in this Teams folder: [Learning Dakelh Fridays with Cherie](#)

When: Every Friday (except NID and holidays) from 2:45pm to 3:15pm, starting November 1st

Meeting link: [Join the meeting now](#)
Meeting ID: 256 404 655 711
Passcode: FPC5At

Networks of Inquiry and Indigenous Education (NOIIE) Learning Burst

November 5th, 4:00 - 4:30 pm PT
Location: Zoom



Join the first NOIIE Learning Burst of the school year with the NOIIE team from Rutland Secondary (SD 23), and Alannah Valdez Tiu from T.E. Scott Elem. (SD 36), who will focus on what they will be doing to deepen and extend their work this year around Indigenous Education.

[Register today!](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov 8th [Dakelh Nusuba Hubudzen](#): Indigenous Veteran's Day
- Nov 11th [Whunalhunih Dzen](#): Remembrance Day
- Nov 18th Controversial Sale of Lheidli IR#1 in 1911
- Nov 19th Elder & Knowledge Holder Meeting
- Nov 25th Non-Instructional Day

Mackenzie Secondary Shows the Love!



Participants in Orange Shirt Day at Mackenzie Secondary stand in a heart-shape for residential school survivors and their families. Photo submitted by Carol McCourt.

Pretty Cool!



Nick Hadfield and Larry Garnot, checking out Teepee while in McBride connecting with rural school staff

Nela 'ineh! – You Help Us!

The Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Holders Advisory Committee (IEKHAC) are looking for schools to host their meetings. They occur on the Third Tuesday of Each Month from 11am – 1pm. We need:

- space large enough for approximately 10 people
- access to a projector
- table space for lunch
- amenities for making tea/coffee
- and staff or leadership students to provide a school tour after lunch (usually 11:30)

If you are interested in hosting one of this years IEKHAC Meetings, please contact Jennifer Pighin!
Email: jpighin@sd57.bc.ca

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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