

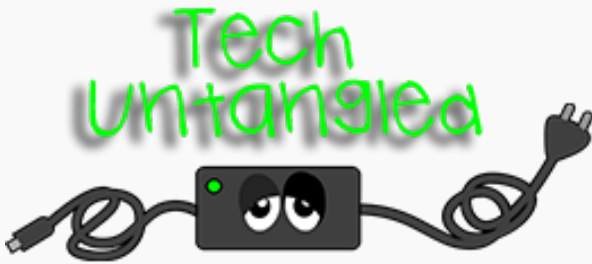
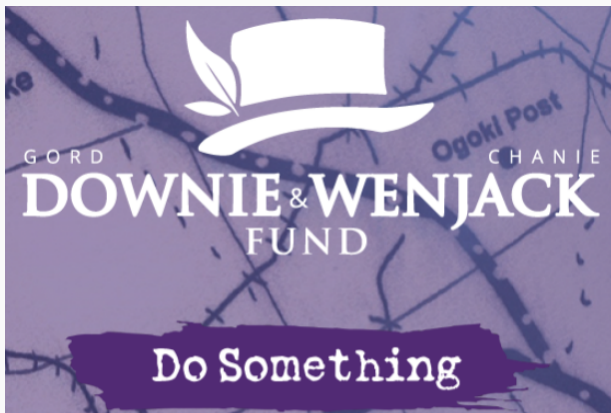
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we're here to serve and support"*

**~ Visit our website ... ~**



Following the tragic discovery at the former site of the residential school in what is now called Kamloops, see some resources below for continued learning about the Indian Residential School systems.



## INDIGENOUS RESOURCES

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### EMOTIONAL SUPPORT RESOURCES

**Indian Residential School Survivors & Family Crisis Line 1-800-925-4419**

The Indian Residential School Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day for anyone experiencing pain or distress as a result of their Residential School experience. This line is also available to family of former students.

**KUU-US Crisis Line Society 1-800-588-8717 or 1-800-KUU-US17**

First Nation and Aboriginal specific crisis line available 24/7, regardless of where individuals reside in BC.

Child & Youth Text line: 250-723-2040

Adult & Elder: 250-723-4050

**Kid's Help Phone 1-800-668-6868**

To speak to a professional counsellor, 24 hours a day.

or text **CONNECT** to 686868

**First Nations & Inuit Hope for Wellness Helpline 1-888-242-3310**

If you are experiencing emotional distress and want to talk

or online chat at [www.hopeforwellness.ca](http://www.hopeforwellness.ca) open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**BC Bereavement Helpline 1-877-779-2223 or 604-738-9950**

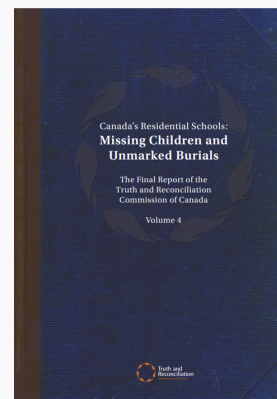
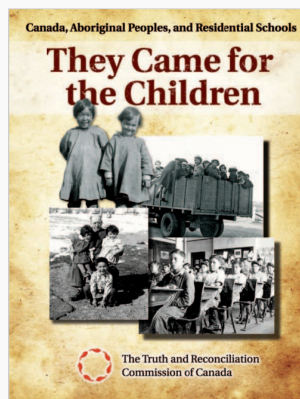
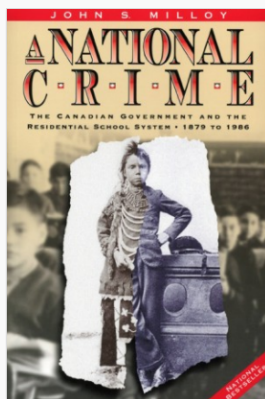
To provide support to anyone coping with grief and loss.

Monday—Friday 9am—5pm

**1-800-SUICIDE**

If you are in distress or are worried about someone in distress who may hurt themselves, call 24 hours a day to connect to a BC crisis line without a wait or busy signal.

Answered by staff 24/7. Available throughout Canada and US.



Click the images to learn more.

# JUNE IS NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

Click the images to learn more.

### INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH 2021

Join us as we come together in hope, unity, and celebration.

BRITISH COLUMBIA  
June 9

JAMES BAY REGION  
June 16

QUEBEC  
June 23

CANADA  
June 30

3PM AST | 2PM EST | 1PM CST | 12PM MST | 11AM PST

WATCH LIVE ON: COMMUNITY EVENT PARTNERS:

TO READY COMMITMENT

DOWNHILL WENJACK FUND

Presenting  
Music by Lesia Gilday

British Columbia - June 9  
Tina Burt, Shyla Stonehill, Elder Alroy Baker, DJ Hookus, sacRED, Arthur Bonwick, Stewart Sweeney, Charles Friesen

James Bay Region - June 16  
Tina Burt, Shyla Stonehill, Elder Alroy Baker, DJ Hookus, sacRED, Arthur Bonwick, Stewart Sweeney, Charles Friesen

Quebec - June 23  
Tina Burt, Shyla Stonehill, Elder Alroy Baker, DJ Hookus, sacRED, Arthur Bonwick, Stewart Sweeney, Charles Friesen

Canada - June 30  
Tina Burt, Shyla Stonehill, Elder Alroy Baker, DJ Hookus, sacRED, Arthur Bonwick, Stewart Sweeney, Charles Friesen

Plus, other special guests!

### SUMMER SOLSTICE INDIGENOUS FESTIVAL

JUNE 21  
NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

## JUNE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

In June, we celebrate a month of National Indigenous History offering opportunities for students and staff to value and respect First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples in Canada. It is important to understand the varied histories and the colonial impacts of the past on the present and the future.

#### TUESDAY 1

CHECK OUT THE FREE VIRTUAL EVENTS AND REGISTER FOR EDUCATION DAYS:  
[REGISTER HERE](#)

#### WEDNESDAY 2

LEARN THE STORIES OF LOCAL NATIONS  
[WE WAI KAI NATION](#)  
[HOMALCO](#)  
[Haida First Nations](#)

#### THURSDAY 3

LEARN ABOUT MÉTIS PEOPLES  
[THE MÉTIS](#)  
[MÉTIS NATION](#)  
[Métis Nation of Canada](#)  
[Métis Nation of Saskatchewan](#)  
[Métis Nation of Alberta](#)  
[Métis Nation of Manitoba](#)  
[Métis Nation of Ontario](#)  
[Métis Nation of Quebec](#)  
[Métis Nation of the Northwest Territories](#)  
[Métis Nation of the Yukon](#)

#### FRIDAY 4

LEARN MORE ABOUT TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS  
[GET OUTSIDE](#)  
[GO FOR A WALK ON THE BEACHES IN THE FOREST: CLEAN UP GARBAGE AS YOU WALK. BUILD RELATIONSHIP WITH PLACE AND IN TURN A RESPONSIBILITY TO RESPECT AND CARE FOR THIS PLACE WILL FOLLOW.](#)

CAMPBELL RIVER School District 72

INDIGENOUS OFFERINGS

**INDIGENOUS RESOURCE COORDINATOR BOOKING CALENDAR IS OPEN FOR 2021/2022**  
**CLICK [HERE](#) TO BOOK TIME.**

*A few Ideas for next year: keep an eye on this document for ways to celebrate First Nation, Inuit, and Métis peoples throughout the year.*



## OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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HIDDEN

ita | YOUTH

WORK

IN TRADES

APPRENTICES

### THE SEARCH **STILL** IS ON FOR THE “HIDDEN APPRENTICES.”

If you know of a secondary school student who is currently working in a trade occupation, they may already be eligible to become a secondary school apprentice and not know it. These students are our “hidden apprentices”!

Students, as early as Grade 10, can register as a secondary **Youth Work in Trades** and be able to receive dual credits and get a head start on earning their trade certification. This program provides a smooth transition from school to work with the opportunity to qualify for a \$1000 scholarship.

If you know of any “hidden apprentices” or an employer willing to hire a student in a trade, **PLEASE** contact [Mr. Jeff Lontayao](mailto:Mr.Jeff.Lontayao).



CRACK THE CASE!



### SUMMER READING CLUB

Vancouver Island Regional Library invites kids aged 0-12 to join Summer Reading Club. Participants will embark on a reading adventure at the library with this year's theme: **CRACK THE CASE**. Click on the image to access more info.

### TEACHER LIBRARIAN

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### REMINDER . . .

. . . be sure to return all items signed out from the Ed Centre by . . .

**JUNE 18TH**



TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS • OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES • PRIZES • STORYWALKS and MORE!

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

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SUMMER OF LEARNING



As the school year comes to an end, thoughts on how to prepare our students for the summer holiday begin. For ELL students this is particularly important, so they do not lose many of the speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills they learned in their classrooms this year.

Some ways to promote summer English language learning are:

Click on the hyperlinks below to access the resources

Websites that promote reading for [elementary](#), [middle](#), and [high school](#) students.

Summer reading suggestions [here](#) and [here](#). Campbell River Library [Summer Reading program](#).

Summer camps at the [Sportsplex](#) and [Strathcona Gardens](#).



## ELEMENTARY LITERACY

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We have wrapped up our regular "Tuesday Literacy Lounge Teams" meetings.

Thanks to all those who have participated throughout the year! As always, we are still available to you at any time for literacy questions or chats.

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*~Contact us for classroom support.~  
Looking forward to hearing from you.*



Want to help prevent summer reading loss? Click or access the QR code for a great article about what teachers can do.



## EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

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Timely Tech  
Untangled  
Blog Posts



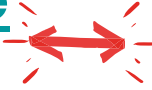
DIGITAL WELLNESS LESSONS

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Want to sharpen your Microsoft Office 365 skills? Take some time over the summer to check out some of the great training resources offered by Microsoft.

**Office  
Apps**



**Microsoft  
Education**

**SUMMER  
LEARNING**

[Student H: Drive Migration](#)

[MyEd Report Card Help](#)

[Teams Voice Calling](#)

[Year End Checklist](#)

[Virtual End of the Year  
Activities](#)



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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ADMINISTRATORS



TAKE SURVEY



Complete the Pro D survey to help in the planning process for 2021-22.

TEACHERS



June & Summer Learning Opportunities

## MENTORSHIP



2021-22 MENTORSHIP



Download Application

SUBMIT



Erin Pickering

**MENTOR** *Mentee*

## SUMMER READING

*Suggestions*

Click [HERE](#) to access the 2021 professional reading list.

Use your individual pro-d funds to purchase books.

**Get ready for fall book clubs!**

Interested in being a fall book club host?

Contact [prod@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:prod@sd72.bc.ca) to get started!

More book recommendations can be found on the Pro-D portal page.



## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

By: Drew Williams

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LOOKING FOR SOME HIGH QUALITY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AROUND PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH LITERACY FOR THIS SUMMER...?



Click on images to access resources



mental health literacy



### NEW IN THE ED CENTRE

Everyday SEL in the Classroom for Elementary, Middle and Secondary.



Lots of great teaching ideas, suggestions for inclusion here:

Diversity 101

Flipbook Resources by Janet Stewart -

Flipsnack

Would you like to see a Rainbow/ Diversity Club in your elementary school?

Starting in September, we will be supporting all schools to celebrate diversity through Rainbow Clubs.

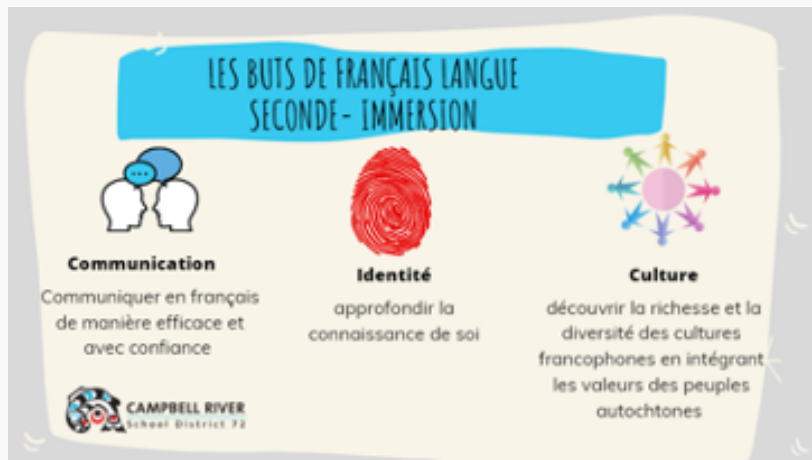
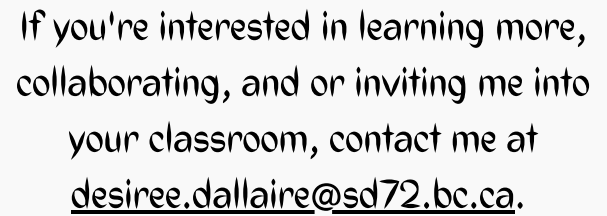
If you'd like to know more, contact [drew.williams@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:drew.williams@sd72.bc.ca) or ask your school SOGI lead.

Thank you to all who completed our SEL survey. Feedback included requests for facilitated pro-d for teaching strategies an interest to learn more about programs available. Stay tuned!

[Check out CASEL for your one-stop shop on SEL.](#)



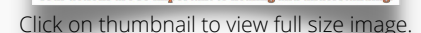
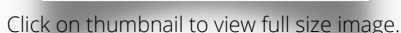
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Now, what can we do with it?

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- *Questions for Critical Literacy*
- *Supporting Residential School Survivors & Indigenous People.*



If you are beginning your learning in how to explicitly teach and assess critical literacy skills found in the curriculum, please reach out to collaborate.