



Skwlāx te Secwepemcū'lecw Special Education Newsletter



November 2024

Meet the Education Team

Tammy Thomas – Education Manager
Bev Narcisse – K-12 Education Coordinator
Cassandra Kearley – Program Coordinator
Lisa Stanley – Education Assistant

Reminders

- Tutor Meet & Greet November 7th,
3:30–5:30pm Band Hall
- Jordans Principle Dinner
November 12th @ 5:00pm Band
Hall
- Braided Knowledge Storybook
Luncheon November 15th, 11:30–
2:00pm Band Hall
- Student Engagement Needs
Assessment Dinner, November
28th, 4:00–6:00pm Quaaout Lodge
- Students Grade 7–12 need to
submit their online banking
information to Bev or Lisa.

Upcoming Events

**–TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT NEEDS
ASSESSMENT SURVEY:
(Deadline November 27th, 2024)**

**–C.O.R.E & P.A.L Training
(PAL: November 23 & 24)
(C.O.R.E: December 7 & 8)**





EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOVEMBER 2024

Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Membership is by appointment only Beverly Narcisse Phone: 250-679-3203 Email: btomma@lslb.ca				TUTORING Mon-Thurs Please see Schedule	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Quelmucw Retreat—Revelstoke Tammy & Bev			MEMBERSHIP Day	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Jordan's Principal Workshop Band Hall 5-8		ALIB Trades Forum	Storybook Launch Band Hall	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Chase Advisory 9-12		AEC 9-12 Kamloops		MEMBERSHIP Day	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Student Engagement Quaaout 4-6 p.m.		

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MEMBERSHIP DAYS

Beverly Narcisse, Indian Registration Administrator (IRA)

1886 Little Shuswap Lake Rd

Chase, BC V0E 1M2

Phone: (250) 679-3203

Email: membership@slb.ca

Please note email change

DATES TO REMEMBER

Every other Friday

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

November	8 & 9
December	6 & 20
January	10 & 24
February	7 & 21
March	7 & 21
April	11 & 25
May	9 & 23
June	13 & 27

- ♦ By appointment only
- ♦ Dates are subject to change



Skwłax te Secwepemcúlecw

Meet & Greet New K-12 Tutor!

We're excited to welcome **Tara Haskill!** Our new K-12 tutor
at Skwlax te Secwepemculecw!

**Come join us for a casual meet and greet, snacks will be
provided!**

Date: November 7th, 2024

Time: 3:30pm -5:30pm

**Location: Skwlax te Secwepemculecw
Band Hall**

RSVP: Lisa Stanley at lstanley@lslb.ca





NOVEMBER-

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STES TUTORING PROGRAM

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Skwłax te Secwepemcúlecw	4 Secondary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30pm	5 Secondary Students in the Band Hall 3:30-5:30pm	6 Elementary Students in the Band Hall 3:30-5:30pm	7 Elementary Students in the Band Hall 3:30-5:30pm	8	2
10	11  Skwłax te Secwepemcúlecw	12 Secondary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30pm	13 Elementary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30	14 Elementary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30	15	16
17	18 Secondary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30pm	19 Secondary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30pm	20 Elementary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30	21 Elementary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30	22	23
24	25 Secondary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30pm	26 Secondary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30pm	27 Elementary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30	28 Elementary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30	29	 30 Skwłax te Secwepemcúlecw

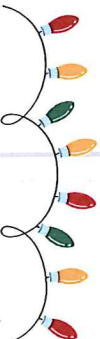
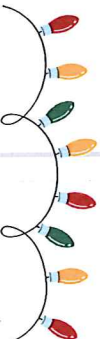
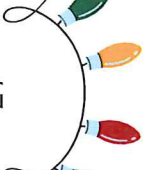
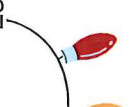


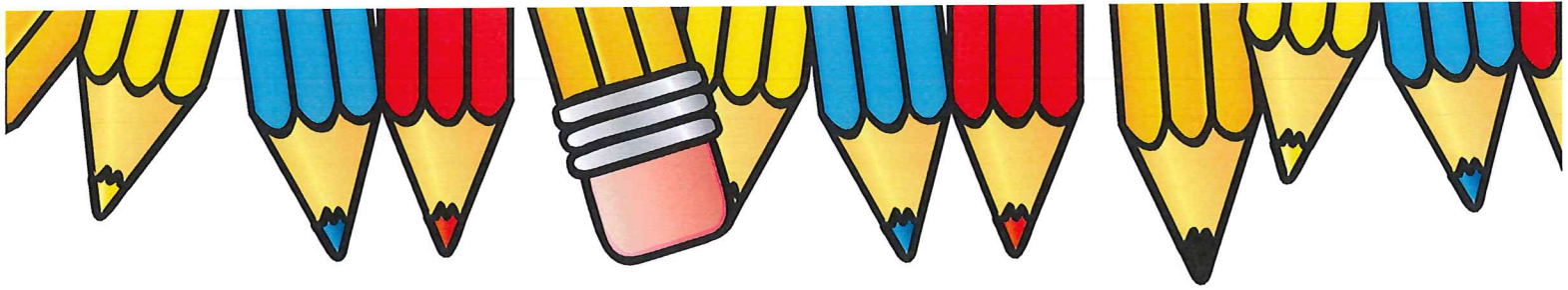
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2024

STES TUTORING PROGRAM

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8	9 Secondary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30pm	10 Secondary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30pm	11 Elementary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30	12 Elementary Students in the Finance Boardroom 3:30-5:30	13	14
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**Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw
Education Department Needs to
know are you:**

INTERESTED IN AN AFTER-SCHOOL TUTOR IN TAPPEN?

**WE'RE EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING A TUTOR
TO SUPPORT OUR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
STUDENTS IN TAPPEN!**

HERE'S WHAT IT COULD OFFER:

- **HOMEWORK AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT**
- **FLEXIBLE, AFTER-SCHOOL HOURS FOR (ADDED CONVENIENCE)**

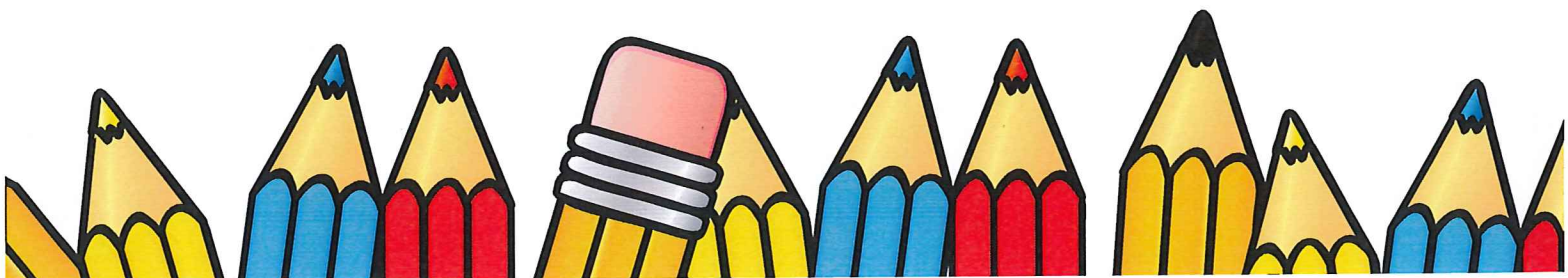
INTERESTED? LET US KNOW!

**YOUR FEEDBACK WILL HELP BRING THIS RESOURCE TO OUR
COMMUNITY.**

For more information, please contact:

Lisa Stanley, Education Assistant

Email: lstanley@lslb.ca



**November 12th, 2024
at 5:00pm at
The Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw Band
Hall**



Join Us for an Evening on Jordan's Principle

- **Learn about Jordan's Principle and how it supports First Nations children, with school supplies, laptops, etc.**
- **Enjoy a delicious dinner while gaining insights on available services and resources**
- **Connect and ask questions in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere**

Who should attend:

- **Parents, educators, and community members**

Discover how Jordan's Principle can benefit our community and the well-being of our children!



Please contact Bev Narcisse at btomma@slsb.ca
or Lisa Stanley at lstanley@slsb.ca
250-679-3203

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

ALL NOMINAL ROLL

STUDENTS GRADE 7-12



Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw

- ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12:
- PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR DIRECT DEPOSIT INFORMATION AND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ASAP
- REQUIRED FOR PROMPT FUNDING OR REIMBURSEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.
- EMAIL BANKING DETAILS (ACCOUNT NUMBER, INSTITUTION, AND TRANSIT NUMBERS) TO: LSTANLEY@LSLB.CA
- CONTACT LISA STANLEY FOR ASSISTANCE OR QUESTIONS.

THANK YOU,
SKWLAX EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FIRST NATIONS



PARENTS CLUB



PLEASE COME AND JOIN **STES** **PARENT CLUB**

We are excited to announce the launch of the Stes Parent Club and invite all parents to get involved! The Parent Club is a great opportunity to connect with other parents, support your children's education, and be part of fun and meaningful activities that strengthen our community.

Club activities will include:

- Parent gatherings to share experiences and ideas
- Guest speakers on topics important to our families
- Student attendance initiatives to promote success in school
- Books, games, and resources to encourage learning and parental involvement

Join us in making a positive impact on our students' learning journey!



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For more information or to sign up, please contact
Lisa Stanley at lstanley@lsib.ca



FNSA





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Education Department:

Encourage Attendance

Parent's Club Workshop

Date to be Announced.

Encourage Attendance! Here's Why It Matters:

- Supports academic growth for Indigenous students
- Strengthens cultural identity and fosters community connections
- Access to heritage-honoring programs and resources
- Inclusive activities that welcome all students
- Builds meaningful relationships with peers and educators

Let's support our students' success together!

Please contact:

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Lisa Stanley at lstanley@slsb.ca



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Skwlāx te Secwepemcú'ecw hosts



**P.A.L &
C.O.R.E.**

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Due to limited availability priority must go to SteS members only!

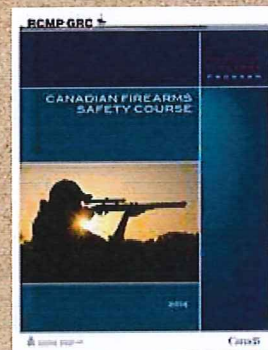
CANADIAN FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE

REGISTER NOW



**SCAN
ME**

SteS-P.A.L & C.O.R.E - Canadian
Firearms Safety Course



LIMITED SEATS



250-679-3203 EXT. 110



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**1886 Little Shuswap Lake Rd.
(Band Hall)**

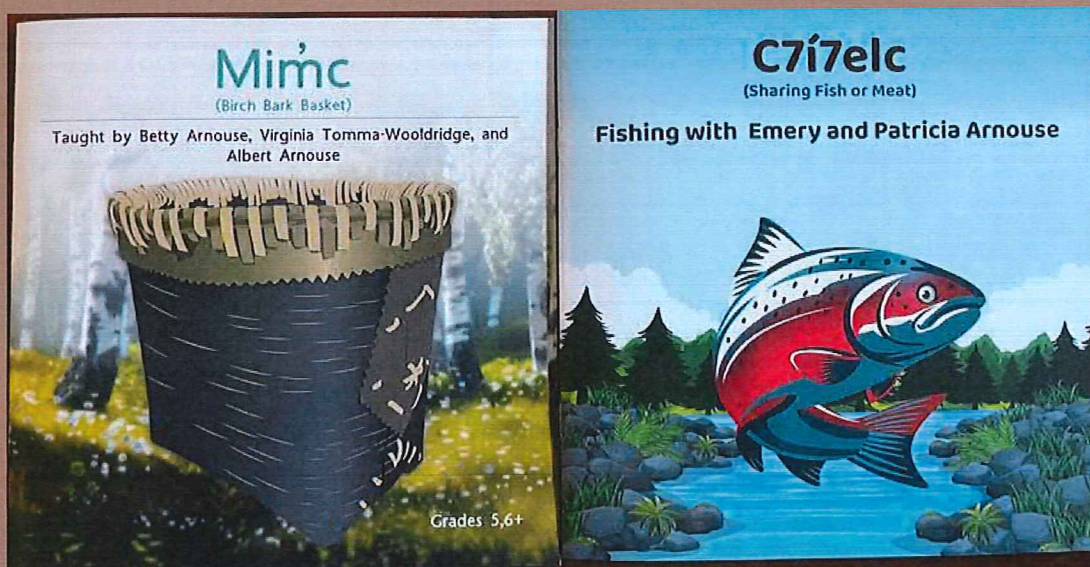


DATES:

Session 1 A- November 23 & 24- P.A.L
Session 1 B- December 7 & 8- C.O.R.E
Session 2 A- November 30 & December 1- P.A.L
Session 2 B- December 14 & 15- C.O.R.E



PLEASE JOIN US ON



**BRAIDED KNOWLEDGE STORYBOOK LAUNCH OF
MIMC AND C7IELC
A CELEBRATION OF TRADITION, KNOWLEDGE, AND
COMMUNITY.**

DATE: NOVEMBER 15TH, 2024

OPEN HOUSE WITH TURKEY DINNER PROVIDED

TIME: 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

LOCATION: SKWLAX BAND HALL

WE WILL HONOR THE ELDERS, AUTHORS, AND CONTRIBUTORS WHO BROUGHT THESE MEANINGFUL STORIES TO LIFE. ENJOY A DELICIOUS TURKEY DINNER AS WE GATHER FOR THE BOOK SIGNING AND LUNCHEON.

FEATURING:

MIMC - THE ART OF BIRCH BARK BASKETS, AUTHORS:

BETTY ARNOUSE & VIRGINA WOOLRIDGE-TOMMA

C7IELC - FISHING WITH EMERY AND PATRICIA ARNOUSE

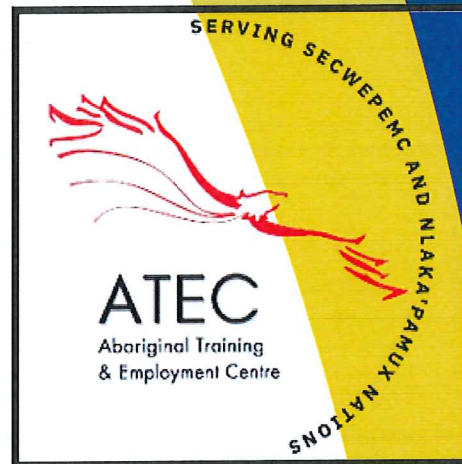
WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING THIS SPECIAL OCCASION WITH YOU!



TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

SNTC ISET IS THE SERVICE CANADA INDIGENOUS SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM (ISET) AGREEMENT HOLDER SERVING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE LOCATED IN THE SECWEPENC AND NLAKE'PAMUX NATIONS IN THE CENTRAL INTERIOR OF B.C. SNTC ISET PROVIDES EMPLOYMENT SERVICES TO UNEMPLOYED AND UNDER-EMPLOYED INDIGENOUS INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN OUR SERVICE AREA, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ORIGIN IN CANADA.

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Our Services:

- ✓ RESUMES/COVERLETTERS
- ✓ FUNDING FOR TRAINING
- ✓ TRAINING
- ✓ RESOURCES

STARTING NOVEMBER 19, 2024
AN EMPLOYMENT ADVISOR
REPRESENTATIVE FROM ATEC
WILL BE AT THE STES OFFICES BI-WEEKLY.

Contact us for an appointment:

Phone Number:

250-679-3203 EXT 101

Email

cassandra.kearley@LSLB.ca



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ENTER TO
WIN
PRIZES

PRIZE 1:

SKWLAX



MEMBER ONLY

TROY-BILT Lawn
Tractor
(\$2500 Value)

ENTER!
to WIN!

All information
gathered with be
held in high
confidence and
only for training
purposes!

PRIZE 2:
\$2000 TRAVEL
VOUCHER

DRAW DATE:
Nov 27/2024

This questionnaire will
be available
electronically using
Survey Monkey and by
Paper Copy
if requested!

WHAT IS THIS?

A survey to collect Training & Employment
DATA to assist the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

WHY?

To Develop a TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT
Strategic Plan to match training with
Skwłāx te Secwepemcū́lecw
Labour Market NEEDS!

WHO?

ALL ON & OFF RESERVE MEMBERS
& SteS Staff



SCAN ME

TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

E-mail: cassandra.kearley@LSLB.ca

250-679-3203 X 110

Supported by Chief & Council

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Student Engagement/ Needs Assessment

DINNER

Informational Booths

- Needs Assessment Booth & Surveys
- Supports Booth
 - Post-Secondary Policy
 - Application Deadline for SteS members to apply
 - Institute Deadlines to apply
 - Former Youth-In-Care information
 - Scholarships Available
- PS Institutions Information
- MEET the Education Team
- PRIZES & SWAG BAGS

THURSDAY | 28 | NOVEMBER

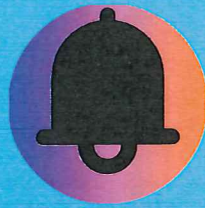
RSVP FOR CATERING PURPOSES

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4 pm- 6 pm @ The Quaaout Lodge

POST-SECONDARY FUNDING DEADLINE REMINDER



School Start Date vs. Application Deadline

- September 2025 -----> March 15th, 2025
- January 2025 -----> November 15th, 2024

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