

Howling Coyote Newsletter

January/February 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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Acknowledging we are in the homelands of the Ktunaxa People.

Important Reminders

****Grad Photos****

January 10 - 21, 2022

Book Your Appointment Now: <https://prestigeportraits.ca/>

****January 4 -7 Please use this week to get caught up****

Second Semester Begins: January 31st

INFORMATION



BELL SCHEDULE

Opening warning bell	8:25 am
Class One	8:30 to 9:55 am
Class change	5 minutes
Class Two	10:00 to 11:25 am
Lunch Break	11:25 to 12:25 pm
Warning bell	12:20 pm
Class Three	12:25 to 1:48 pm
Class change	5 minutes
Class Four	1:53 to 3:16 pm

School Calendar Links:

[Student Handbook 2021/2022](#)

[Student/Parent Calendar 2021/2022](#)

[Mount Baker Secondary School Website](#)

[School District 5 Website](#)

Block Rotation

Monday	1	2	Lunch	3	4
Tuesday	2	1	Lunch	4	3
Wednesday	4	3	Lunch	2	1
Thursday	3	4	Lunch	1	2
Friday	Block Rotation varies – check in the office or on the website.				

Our Elders in Residence

Dorothy Ratch
Mel Ratch
Joan O'Neil
Winnie Vitaliano
Pheb Goulet



Aboriginal Websites

Communities:

[?aqam](#)

[Tobacco Plains](#)

[?akisgnuk](#)

[Yaqaan Nukiy](#)

Languages:

[First Voices](#)

[First Voices Kids \(Ktunaxa Songs and Stories\)](#)

[Michif](#)

Games:

[Indigenous Games for Children \(Youth\)](#)

[Creative Spirits](#)

Museums:

[Glenbow Museum](#)

[Museum of Anthropology](#)

GRADS

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Grad Information Flyer

Click here to see the Grad Information Flyer for 2021/2022: [Grad Information Flyer 2022.pdf](#)

Post-Secondary Selections (PSI's)

Grade 12 and adult students can view and order their transcripts to be sent to PSIs, prospective employers and themselves on the Student Transcripts Service at: www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca/. Students must create a Basic BCeID account to access their information. Students need only complete their PSI selections once in the current school year. Students should make their PSI selections by **April 15, 2022**, but if needed, may add to their selections at any time through July 10, 2022.

Distribution of Transcripts

PSIs receive student transcripts through a variety of methods including XML data transfer, electronic batch files and more. PSIs with the new XML data transfer capability* receive transcript information throughout the year. For PSIs on the electronic batch process, interim transcript information is sent by the Ministry in early May, and final year-end transcript information is distributed in late July. Unless the student needs to send their printed transcript now, the student should leave the default option to allow the PSI to accept transcript information as it becomes available.

If you have completed (have a final mark) in CLC 12 (Career Life Connections 12), your PSI selections have been done as one of your assignments. You may still add to your selections at any time through July 10, 2022.

Students can access the Student Transcript Service at: www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca/.

Student Brag Sheet for Reference Letters

 [Brag Sheet.doc](#)

This document is a template for students to give to people to help them write a reference letter for them. Students can fill out this form and give it to the person that they are requesting a reference letter from.

Transcripts

Important notice to GRADE 12's:

Transcripts are no longer being mailed to grade 12 students from the Ministry of Education. Please log on to Student Transcript Service (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>) to order your transcript at no charge, or have it sent to the post-secondary institution of your choice. Final official transcripts will be produced on or about July 30th and sent to each post-secondary institution thereafter. Please allow 10 business days for the receipt of the final transcript.

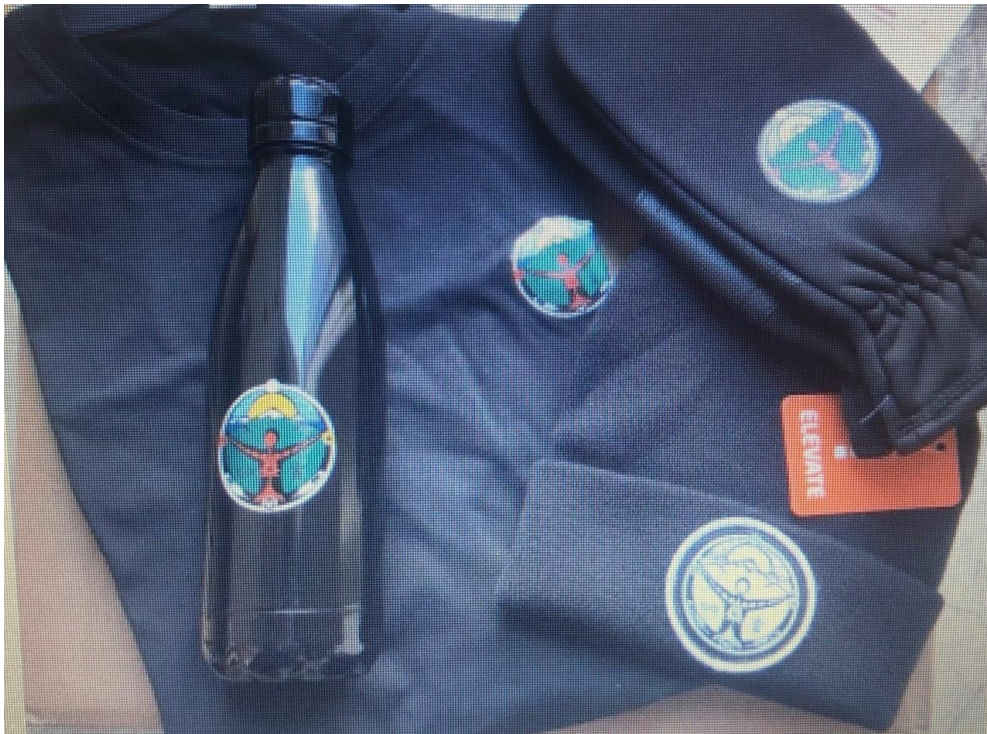
CONTEST CORNER

December Winner: Annika Baker!

Question: How do you write the word Bannock in Michif?

Contest Closes: February 28th, 2022

All **MBSS/KES students** to email an answer will receive ABED Logo merch of their choosing.



Email answers to Marie Dawson: Marie.Dawson@sd5.bc.ca

Winners will be announced in the March/ April 2022 Newsletter.



Butter Tart Recipe

Yield: 12 dozen

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ cups packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup butter
- 2 cups raisins
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 30 (2 inch) unbaked tart shells

Directions:

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (170 degrees C). Cream the butter, sugar, and eggs well. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pour batter into tart shells, no more than half full. Bake for 20 - 25 minutes. Watch carefully, they'll burn quickly. Filling will keep in the refrigerator for 2 weeks or so. Use any good pie pastry for shells.

Drumming

Numa Ka.Kin Drumming Dates:

February 14th

March 10th

Everyone is welcome to watch and participate.



Metis SKILLS TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT, AND POST-SECONDARY (STEPS)

Cranbrook Metis Employment and Training:

Derek Lacey & Christine Stanvick
240-1113 Baker St, Cranbrook, BC V1C 1A7
8:30 am- 4:30 pm (Mon-Fri)
(250) 417-3305
<https://www.mnbc.ca/mnbc-ministries/steps/>

Citizenship Application:

<https://www.mnbc.ca/mnbc-ministries/citizenship-info/>

MNBC INDSPIRE Scholarship Info:

<https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/>

MNBC Support Funding:

<https://www.mnbc.ca/news/2020/covid-19-support-funding-program-applications-now-open/>

Metis Community Navigator:

Chelsey McGee rmnavigator@gmail.com
Address - Ground Floor Co-Work Centre
#100-131 7th Ave S

Rocky Mountain Metis Association (RMMA)

1-250-489-8960

Email - rockymtnmetis@gmail.com

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/cranbrook.metisevents>

ABED Council

We have one parent volunteering for AbEd Council, but we need one more.

The ABED Council meets on Tuesdays over lunch

11:25 am - 12:25 pm.

We meet eight times per year to discuss Aboriginal Education.

Please contact Marie Dawson if you would like more information at

(250) 426-5241 ext. 25052

Meeting Dates:

Jan 18th	May 17th
Feb 15th	June 14th
April 19th	

Mount Baker Tutor List

View our tutor list at [PDF TUTORs 2021-2022.pdf](#)

All Tutors must complete a criminal record check to be placed on our list. Contact Ms. Barnett in the Counselling Office for more information - sarah.barnett@sd5.bc.ca

MATH TUTORIAL SCHEDULE:

Teachers will provide tutorial options for their individual classes for the 2021/2022 school year.

DAY:	BEFORE SCHOOL:	LUNCH:	AFTER SCHOOL:
MONDAY	No Tutorial	Burgess - Room 223 Hamilton - Room 223 Bidder - Room 222	Lynes - Room 224 Paron - Room 225
TUESDAY	No Tutorial	Burgess - Room 223 Hamilton - Room 223 Lynes - Room 224	Paron - Room 225
WEDNESDAY	No Tutorial	Burgess - Room 223 Hamilton - 223 Bidder - Room 222	No Tutorial
THURSDAY	No Tutorial	Burgess - Room 223 Hamilton - Room 223 Lynes - Room 224	Paron - 225
FRIDAY	No Tutorial	No Tutorial	Paron - Room 225

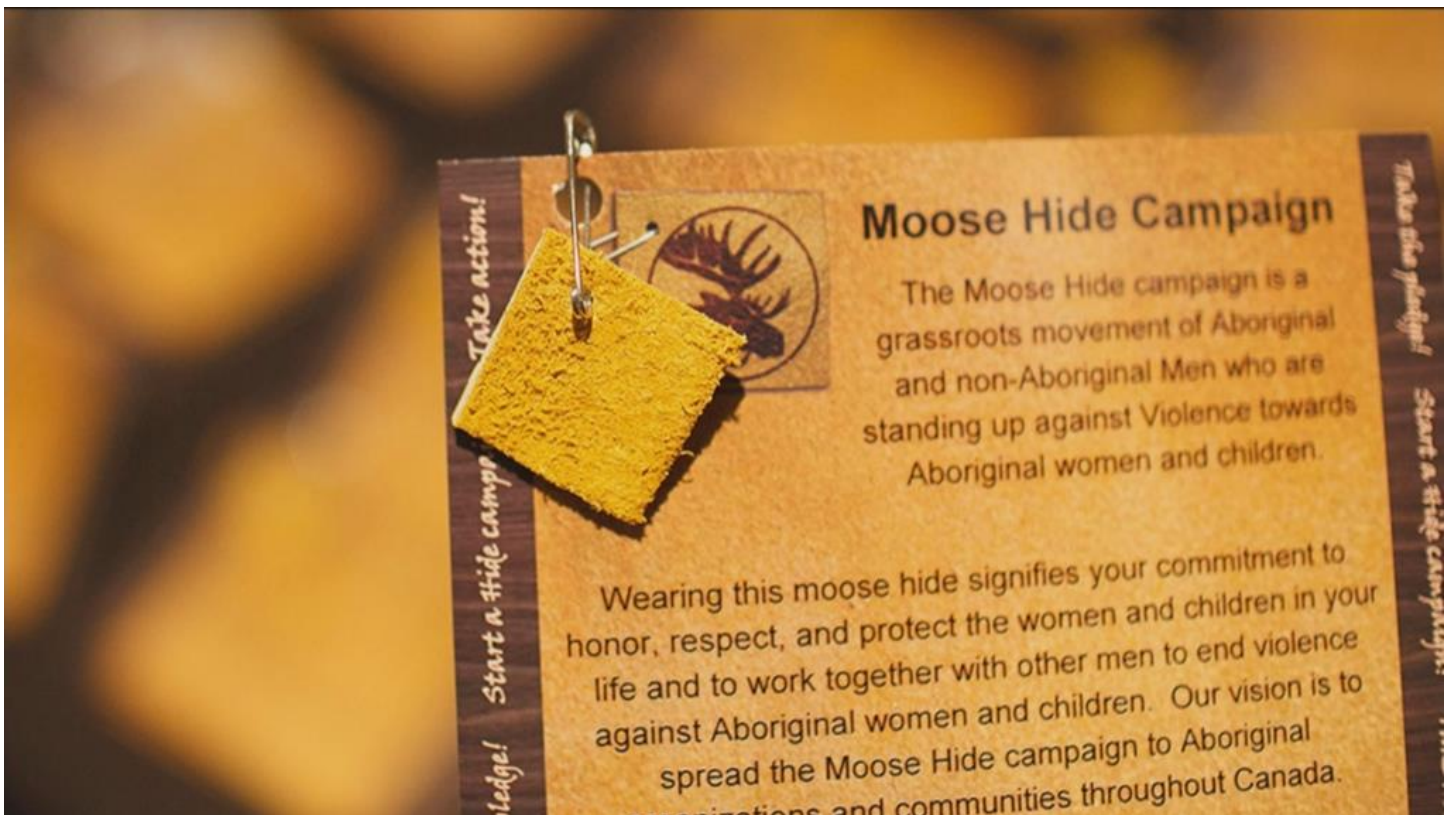
MOOSE HIDE CAMPAIGN

STANDING UP AGAINST VIOLENCE

Towards Women and Children

An Indigenous-led grassroots movement of men, boys and all Canadians - standing up to end violence against women and children.

<https://moosehidecampaign.ca/>



Students, please see your Indigenous Support Workers in room 101 for Moosehide. Wear your moosehide on **February 10, 2022.**