

Howling Coyote Newsletter

June 2023

Acknowledging that we live, learn, and work in the
homelands of the Ktunaxa People.



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Upcoming Dates

June 1st- Trash Fashion Show (Key City Theater, 6 pm and 8 pm)

June 15th- Ktunaxa Flag Raising (MBSS Flagpole at 11 am)

June 21st- National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 26th- Grade 12 Indigenous Blanket Gifting (10 am - 2 pm)

June 29th- Commencement (Western Financial Place at 5 pm)

INFORMATION



BELL SCHEDULE

Opening warning bell	8:30 am
Class One	8:35 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 3:15 pm

Student Handbook

<https://www.sd5.bc.ca/school/mbss/About/Calendars/Documents/2022-2023%20Student%20Handbook.pdf>

School Calendar

<https://www.sd5.bc.ca/school/mbss/About/Calendars/Documents/2022-2023%20Calendar.pdf>

Annual Calendar

<https://www.sd5.bc.ca/school/mbss/About/Calendars/Documents/2022-2023%20Fridge%20Magnet.pdf>

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



Indigenous Websites

Communities:

[?aqam](#)

[Tobacco Plains](#)

[?akisqnuq](#)

[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](#)

The Indigenous Education Council Needs you!



The Indigenous Education Council meets eight times per year to discuss Indigenous Education here at Mount Baker.

We would like parents to get involved, be informed, and help make decisions regarding Indigenous Education.

Please email Marie Dawson if you are interested.

marie.dawson@sd5.bc.ca

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

June 13th 2023

We meet in the Gathering Place, oom 101

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Ktunaxa Language

NUMBERS

One	ʔuki
Two	ʔas
Three	qaʔsa
Four	xa·ça
Five	yi·ku
Six	ʔinmisa
Seven	wistaʔa
Eight	wuxa·ça
Nine	qaykit'wu
Ten	ʔit'wu

COLOURS

White	Kamnuqʔu
Black	Kamquq'ukuʔ
Grey	Kaʒakati
Brown	Kanukuqupxu
Red	Kanuhus
Pink	Kiʔkupnuhus
Yellow/Orange	Kamakæi'
Blue/Purple	Kaqʔuyitqa
Green	Kakaquxmaqa'
Rainbow	ʔinismi

Ktunaxa Nasukin Joe Pierre

YouTube

Nasu?kin Joe Pierre tells The Ktunaxa Creation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtttU5PmCds>

The Ktunaxa story of Lightning, Thunder, Fox, and Coyote with Nasu?kin Joe Pierre.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIH0obl7fts>





STRAWBERRY JAM

Yield: 24

Ingredients

- 1 lb fresh strawberries
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar.
- Tbs lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp lemon zest (optional)

Instructions

1. Wash and slice the strawberries, removing the hulls and green tops.
2. Add them to a saucepan and mix the sugar in well.
3. Stir continually over medium heat and bring the strawberries to boil.
4. Once boiling, add the lemon juice and zest (if using).
5. Boil for about 15 minutes, or until the jam reaches 220F.
6. Stir often, to make sure the jam doesn't burn.
7. Pour into a jar and allow to cool.
8. Cover and refrigerate.
9. Use within about 2 weeks (if it lasts that long).

Prom Information:

- Cost: \$35
- Prom tickets go on sale **online** Thursday, June 1st. Link to purchase TBA.
- Tickets will also be sold in the front foyer the week of June 5 - 9th @ 3:15 - 4:00 pm.



Pre-Prom:

- Friday, June 30th
- St. Eugene Mission
- Grads should arrive by 3:30 pm so they can be in line for the Grand March by 4:15 pm.
- Introductions and the Prom Parade will begin at 4:30 pm
- Guests are encouraged to arrive between 3:30 - 3:45 to allow time for parking.

Prom:

- Friday, June 30th
- Cranbrook Curling Rink
- 8:30 pm - 2:30 am (final entry to prom is 9:30 pm)
- Theme will be 'A Night in Venice'



Grad Commencement

Commencement Rehearsal:

Thursday, June 29, 2023

Western Financial Place. All Grads are Expected to Attend.

Commencement Ceremony

Thursday, June 29, 2023

Western Financial Place. Seating for friends and family is free, open seating, and unlimited in number. Students will do a grand procession around the perimeter of the rink and then families will be invited to move outside where mingling and photos can be taken. Please note: Crossing the stage does not necessarily equate to graduating. Please let Mrs. Barnett in the Counselling Office know what name you would like to use for Commencement (by June 15th).


Diplomas:

When students cross the stage, they will be given an imitation diploma, with the official diplomas arriving in the Fall. An email notification will be sent when they are available for pick up in the office in September. Please let the office know if you have had an address change of late.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>LGBT Pride Month</p> 	<p>All information can be found on the MBSS website under Students > Graduating.</p> <p>Grad biographies and voting for the grad song will be sent to each student via school email to fill out and submit.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Grad Amazing Race at 11:30 Prom tickets go on Sale \$35 online</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Non-Instructional Day Teachers in Session</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Commencement List posted</p> <p>3:15-4:00 pm Prom ticket sales in the foyer</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Trash Fashion at KCT 6 pm & 8 pm</p> <p>3:15-4:00 pm Prom ticket sales in the foyer</p>	<p>7</p> <p>3:15-4:00 pm Prom ticket sales in the foyer</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Last day to hand in DL work needed for graduation 3:15-4:00 pm Prom ticket sales in the</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Grad Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am</p> <p>3:15-4:00 pm Prom ticket sales in the foyer</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Grad Packages available to pick up until June 28. \$50 includes cap, gown and tassel.</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Schools Not in Session</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Literacy/Numeracy Gr.10 & 12 Assessments 4433</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Literacy/Numeracy Gr.10 & 12 Assessments 2211</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Last day to submit Grad Bios Music Composition Concert KCT 7:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00-2:00 Indigenous Ed Honouring Gift Giving for grade 12 students</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Completion Day</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1:00 pm rehearsal at WFP 4:00 assemble in MBSS gym 5:00 Commencement at WFP</p>	<p>30</p> <p>3:30 Arrive St Eugene 4:30 Prom Parade 8:30-2:30 Prom at Curling Rink 9:30 pm final entry prom</p>	



ABORIGINAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT AWARDS: <http://www.fpcc.ca/arts/Programs/>

ABORIGINAL BURSARIES SEARCH TOOL: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328>

ABORIGINAL FUNDING TOOL: Scholarships - Continuing Education (sd43.bc.ca) ABORIGINAL LEARNING LINKS: <http://aboriginallearning.ca/scholarshipsbursaries/>

ALL NATIONS TRUST COMPANY: <https://www.antco.ca/community/scholarships-bursaries>

ALL – OKANAGAN COLLEGE-INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS: Scholarship, Bursary and Award Guide (okanagan.bc.ca)

ALTALINK Aboriginal Scholarship Program: <http://www.altalink.ca/responsibility/community-investment/powerful-education.cfm>

Apprentice Grants for 3rd and 4th year and Red Seal: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/apprentices/grants.html>

ATCO Pipelines Aboriginal Education Awards Program: <http://www.atcopipelines.com/Community/Indigenous-Education-Awards-Program>

AWARDS FOR ABORIGINAL WOMEN: Education Awards - We Help Women Reach Their Leadership Potential (minervabc.ca)

BC HYDRO Indigenous Scholarships & Bursaries: Application Deadline; April 2022
https://www.bchydro.com/community/indigenousrelations/opportunities/individuals/donations_sponsorships.html

BC NEIHR BC Network Environment for Indigenous Health Research: Funding – BC NEIHR (uvic.ca)

NBC Employment & Training Kootenay Region Suite 240 – 1113 Baker Street Cranbrook, BC V1C 1A7 Tel: 1-250-417-3305
Fax: 1-250-417-3626 Toll Free: 1-888-417-3306

CANADIAN NURSES FOUNDATION TD Aboriginal Nursing Fund: Amanda Kioke | Canadian Nurses Foundation (cnf-fiic.ca)

THE CANADIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION Dr. John Big Canoe Memorial Scholarship: www.medicalfoundation.ca CANADA
POST AWARD: <https://www.canadapost.ca/cpc/en/our-company/giving-back-to-our-communities/canada-postawards-for-indigenous-students.page?>

CANNON MEMORIAL BURSARY: <https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/finances/awards-scholarships-bursaries/awardsindigenous/descriptions-awards-indigenous>

C.H. DOWLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA): <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/in-course-scholarships/indigenous/index.php>

COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST GRANTS & BURSARIES: <https://ourtrust.org/grants-and-programs-directory/columbia-basin-bursary/>

FIRST CITIZENS FUND STUDENT BURSARY PROGRAM: First Citizens Fund –

BCAAFC GIL PURCELL MEMORIAL JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP FOR NATIVE CANADIANS: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/4078514441336/4078514441336>

HELEN BASSETT COMMEMORATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS: <http://assiniboine.net/grants-and-scholarships/241/helen-basset-commemorative-studentscholarship>

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION (HAS) BURSARIES: Scholarships, Awards, and Financial Support | Office of the Registrar (ualberta.ca)

INDIGENOUS FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM STUDY & WORK: <https://www.forestrycouncil.ca/cpages/ifsp>

IRVING K.BARBER BC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY: How to Apply - Irving K Barber (ikbbc.ca)

MNBC Employment & Training Kootenay Region Suite 240 – 1113 Baker Street Cranbrook, BC V1C 1A7 Tel: 1-250-417-3305 Fax: 1-250-417-3626 Toll Free: 1-888-417-3306

INDSPIRE: <http://indspire.ca>

KPMG's Aboriginal Scholarship Program: KPMG's Indigenous Student Awards - KPMG Canada (home.kpmg)

MARY AND JAMES FYFE-SMITH MEMORIAL BURSARY: FIELD OF STUDY: HEALTH CAREERS & SERVICES; LAW; SOCIAL SERVICES Awards for Indigenous students | Student Services (ubc.ca)

ROYAL BANK ABORIGINAL STUDENT AWARDS PROGRAM: http://www.rbc.com/careers/aboriginal_student_awards.html

SCHOLARSHIPSCANADA.COM – Once students complete a registration form, they can search the database. <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

SCOTIABANK SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/eppp-archive/100/200/301/inac-ainc/scholarships-e/sbaas_e.pdf

STUDENT AWARDS: <http://www.studentawards.com/>

(Register your information and the data base will match you with bursaries/scholarships/ grants or line of credits)

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY – INDIGENOUAHS SHOLARCHIPS, BURSARIES & AWARDS: Student Awards & Financial Aid: Thompson Rivers University (tru.ca) UBC ABORIGINAL GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS: <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/aboriginal-graduate-fellowships>

TC Energy Scholarships: Empowering students across North America (tcenergy.com)

YVR ART FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS: <http://www.yvraf.com/programs>

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Reminder: Apply directly at the school that you are attending, for any in house scholarships or bursaries, apply with the mines, major companies in BC, check at all the banks, BC Friendship Centers, BC Hydro, TELUS, companies that you can potentially work for once you are done training. Apply for a student loan, once approved, cancel the loan, and ask to keep the grants. **All monies received while in a contract are to be disclosed to Metis Employment & Training

Check out the Mount Baker website for other scholarships and Bursaries.

[https://www.sd5.bc.ca/school/mbss/Students/IndividualScholarships/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd5.bc.ca/school/mbss/Students/IndividualScholarships/Pages/default.aspx#/=)