

Indigenous Education

North Vancouver School District

April 29-May 3, 2019

Autumn Peltier

Have you heard about Autumn Peltier? Autumn Peltier, Anishinaabe, from Wikwemikong Unceded Territory, recently addressed the United Nations on World Water Day (March 22, 2019). Peltier is a water activist and called on the world to protect and take care of the world's water. Autumn was also the only Canadian nominated for the 2017 International Children's Peace Prize. On April 25, 2019, Autumn was named as Chief Water



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reference

I'm representing my First Nations Peoples and I'm representing the water.”
[reference](#)

"Many people don't think water is alive or has a spirit.....My people believe this to be true... Our water deserves to be treated as human with human rights. We need to acknowledge our waters with personhood so we can protect our waters.”
[reference](#) Autumn Peltier

Commissioner by the Anishinabek Nation and will take on the role of her great Aunt Josephine, who recently passed away. Read more about Autumn Peltier [here](#).

Autumn and other water protectors are currently featured in an exhibit at the Bill Reid Gallery which is currently open until October 2, 2019. Read about the exhibit [here](#)

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[Core Competencies](#) with Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh and Métis connections can be found [here](#).

We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides on. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.

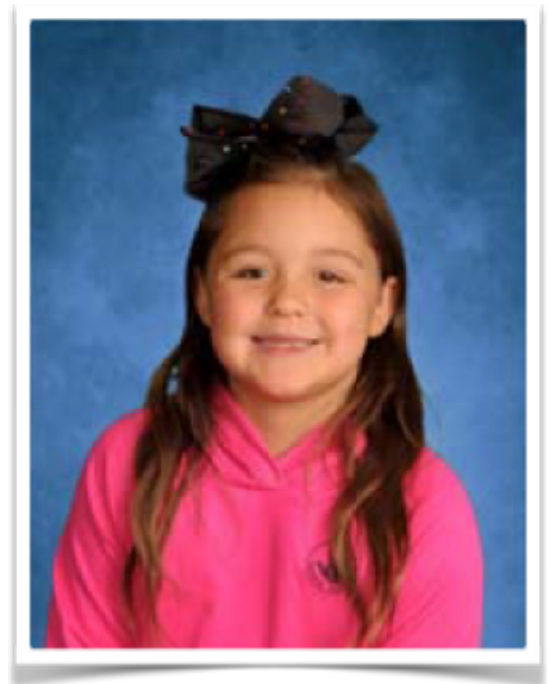
Student Profile

Name: Natalie Marsland

Nation: Namgis Nation (Alert Bay)

School: École Boundary Elementary

Natalie Marsland is six years old in Grade 1 and is a member of the Namgis Nation in Alert Bay. She is described by her family, friends, and teachers as loving, caring, compassionate, kind, helpful, and empathic. Natalie's hobbies are to create crafts and to play family with her stuffies at home. As well, she likes to play board games and ride her new bike. Natalie participates in Kids Club afterschool, enjoys swimming lessons, and attends Sunday School. Her favourite about school is doing math and Natalie is very proud of her math journals. Natalie also loves to help children who might need some extra help and being a part of the Knitting Club. Natalie wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up.



Student Opportunities

CHEAKAMUS
Foundation for Environmental Learning

Program Length:
Start Date: July 8, 2019
End Date: August 2, 2019

How to Apply:
Email resume and cover letter to
Alex at:
alex@cheakamuscentre.ca

Posting Closes:
May 1st, 2019



**Indigenous Youth Leadership
Summer Employment Program**

Are You Interested In:

- Learning about and sharing your culture?
- Working with children and youth?
- Gaining facilitation skills and experience?
- Participating in workshops presented by skilled experts?

Apply Now!

During the month of July, youth will have the opportunity to learn about Skw̓w̓w̓7mesh cultural practices, obtain industry certification, and interact with the public through work experience at Cheakamus Centre. This is a paid training program that focuses on skills related to outdoor education, interpretation and tourism.

www.cheakamuscentre.ca

Applicants must be between 15 and 30 years of age, not enrolled in school, and not receiving EI.

Daily transportation provided from North Vancouver to Cheakamus Centre, located near Squamish, BC.

Indigenous Youth Leadership Employment Program

The Cheakamus Indigenous Youth Leadership Employment program for youth ages 15-30 will run from July 8-August 2, 2019. Interested in applying? Send your resume and cover letter to alex@cheakamuscentre.ca by the **May 1, 2019** deadline.

For more information read the flyer [here](#).

Indigenous Student Celebration of Success



The NVSD Indigenous Education team will be hosting a student event, Indigenous Student Celebration of Success on May 31st, 2019 at Mountainside. The event will run from 9am-3pm. Watch for more information coming soon.

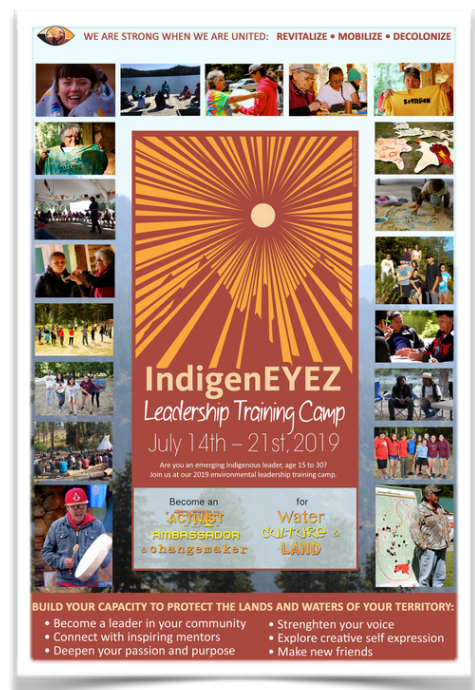
Native Youth Program: Museum of Anthology (MOA) UBC



MOA is accepting applications for the Native Youth Program to work at the Museum of Anthropology for the summer. Youth ages 15-18 of Indigenous ancestry may apply to this program which runs from July 2-August 16, 2019. Find out more or to apply click [here](#).

IndigenEYEZ: Leadership Training Camp

Opportunities for summer leadership camp at IndigenEYEZ. Click [here](#) for more information and how to register. Open to Indigenous Youth ages 15-30.



2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages (IYIL2019)

In honour and recognition that 2019 is *International Year of Indigenous Languages* we will feature an Indigenous Language resource each week. You can check out the IYIL2019 [website](#) to learn about events in your community and the goals of the UN International Year of Indigenous Languages.



Feature Resources of the Week: T̓silhqot̓'in

The T̓silhqot̓'in are known as the People of the River and the T̓silhqot̓'in language is part of the Athabaskan language family. The T̓silhqot̓'in territory is the Cariboo Chilcotin region of Interior BC. [reference](#)

The T̓silhqot̓'in National Government represents

Tl'etinqox (Anaham)

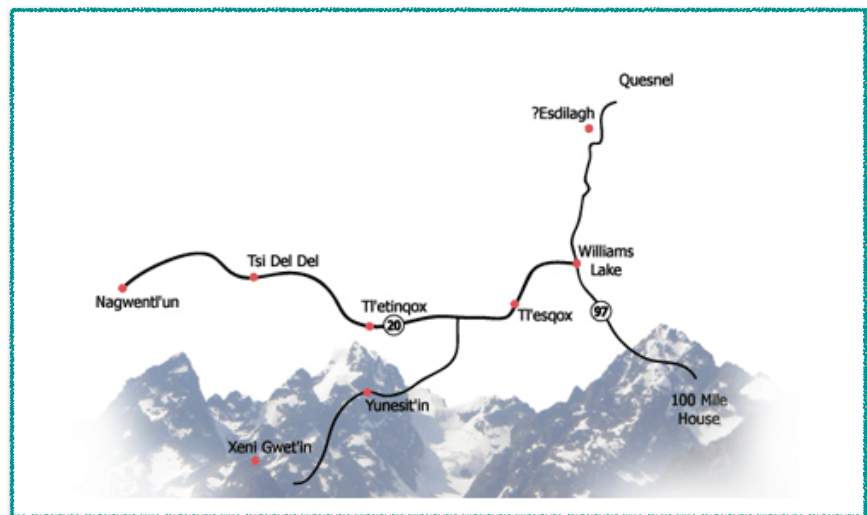
T̓i Deldel (Redstone)

Yunešit'in Government (Stone)

Xeni Gwet'in First Nations
Government (Nemiah)

ʔEsdilagh (Alexandria)

Tl'esqox (Toosey).



T̓silhqot̓'in Language Resources

[T̓silhqot̓'in Language Page](#)

[First Voices T̓silhqot̓'in](#)

Upcoming Events and Workshops

Call for Proposals:

EMBRACING CHANGE - Exploring The Indigenous Worldview

Proposals for Presentations for CI Day (October 2019) are currently being accepted. Please read information [here](#). Deadline for submissions is 10, 2019.

Curriculum Implementation Day – October 4th, 2019
**EMBRACING CHANGE:
Exploring The Indigenous Worldview**

Call for Presenter Proposals
The deadline for submitting proposals is Friday, May 10th, 2019.
Proposals received after this date may not be considered.
Session Duration: 2 hours

Considerations for Areas of Focus: First Peoples Principles of Learning

- Learning ultimately supports the well-being of the self, the family, the community, the land, the spirits, and the ancestors
- Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential, and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and a sense of place)
- Learning involves recognizing the consequences of one's actions
- Learning involves generational roles and responsibilities
- Learning recognizes the role of indigenous knowledge
- Learning is embedded in memory, history, and story
- Learning involves patience and time
- Learning requires exploration of one's identity
- Learning involves recognizing that some knowledge is sacred and only shared with permission and/or in certain situations

Please provide the following information for your presentation:

- Session Title (60 characters max.)
- Full description for selection committee to review (1 page max.)
- Short Description for Booking Central (340 characters max., including spaces)
- Identify which of the **First Peoples Principles of Learning** will be woven into your session
- Target audience

How to Submit your Proposal

Email Submission
Please prepare the necessary information outlined above and submit your proposal as an email attachment with "Embracing Change Session Proposal" in the subject line to: abed@sd44.ca. We will confirm the receipt of all proposals received.

We look forward to a range of creative and diverse sessions in our October 4th CI Day program. Please share your knowledge by submitting a proposal!

North Vancouver School District
The natural place to learn!

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May



National Indigenous Peoples Day: June 21, 2019

Watch for upcoming community events

Squamish Nation Youth Pow Wow July 12-14, 2019

Downie Wenjack Legacy School Project T-Shirt Fundraising



LEGACY SCHOOL PROJECT



As part of the NVSD's work with the Downie Wenjack Fund, we are selling T-shirts to give back. Six schools in the NVSD developed and implemented plans to strengthen community through RECONCILIATION. We are proud to have done this work in honour of Chanie Wenjack and Gord Downie. If you are interested in purchasing a T-shirt, please fill out the bottom of this form, then scan and email it to: abed@sd44.ca. Once your order is available, we will contact you.

COST:

Adult Shirts - \$20

Youth Shirts - \$15

SIZES AVAILABLE:

Adult Sizes – S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

Youth Sizes – Youth M, Youth L

Name:

Size Requested:

School Connection:

Please provide payment at time of pickup. Cash or Cheque accepted. Cheques should be made out to NVSD

Please submit order by May 15, 2019