

# Indigenous Education

## North Vancouver School District

January 18-January 31st, 2021

### Salmon Welcoming

The salmonoids have or will be shortly arriving at many different locations in the North Vancouver School District. It is time to Welcome the Salmon. The Salmon are welcomed following local Indigenous process and protocol; with song, cedar and stream water. Latash, Maurice Nahanee, created *The Salmon Song* which has been gifted to the NVSD schools to use. You can hear Latash sharing the *Legend of the Salmon People* in the video below.



*The Legend of the Salmon People* by Latash, Maurice Nahanee



Here is a video of Swalklanexw, Dallas Guss, singing *The Salmon Song* created by Latash.

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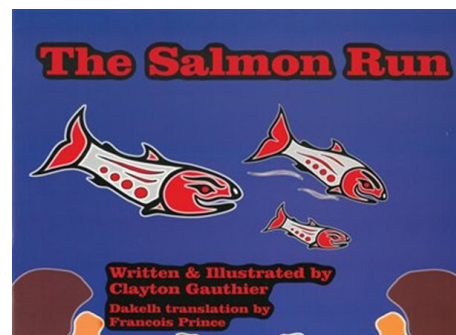
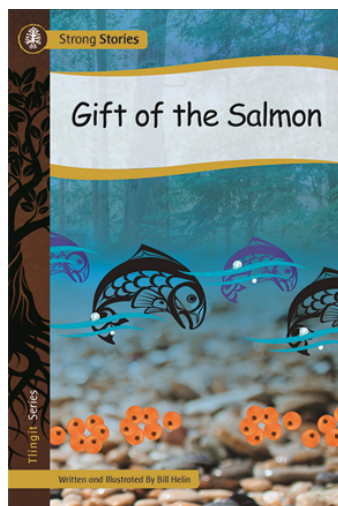
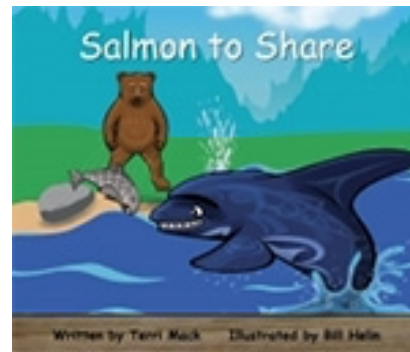
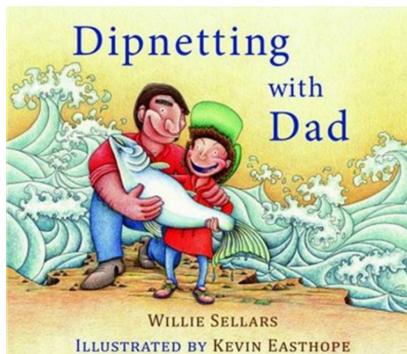
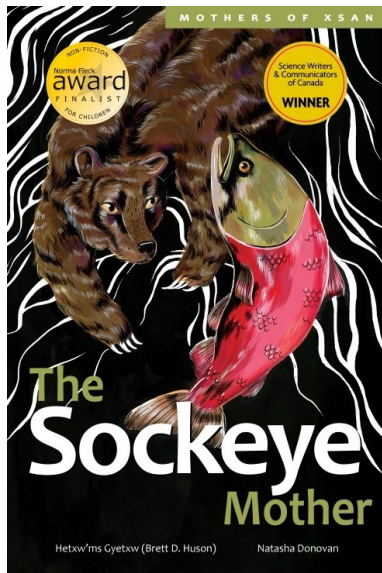
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## Resources:

Here are some resources about Salmon from an Indigenous perspective.





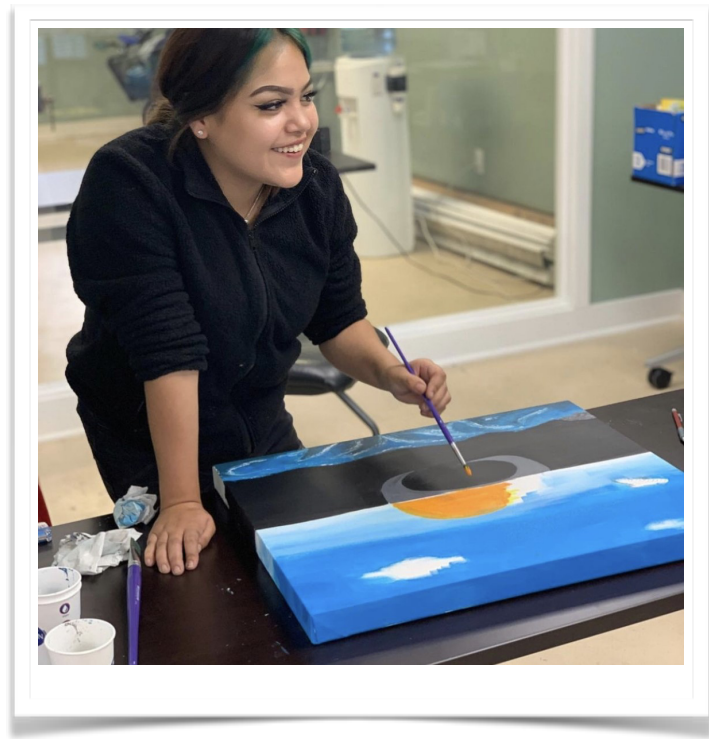
## Student Profile

**Name: Maggie Louis**

**Nation Skwxwú7mesh/x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Squamish and Musqueam)**

**School: Eslha7an**

Maggie's delightful energy is infectious. As a Grade 12 student at Eslha7an Learning Centre, Maggie continues to demonstrate incredible growth and dedication on a daily basis. She has changed a great deal since coming to Eslha7an two years ago.



Maggie is a member of the Squamish and Musqueam Nations. She commutes an hour and a half to school from Muqueam territory; Maggie lives with her Auntie Eva, Uncle Dave and four cousins. Maggie enjoys cooking savoury meals, her specialty is stir fry. She appreciates the Eslha7an program because of its happy, joyful, and “hectic” atmosphere. She likes the people in her class and the access one on one help. Maggie's favourite courses are Math, Foods, and skwxwú7mesh sníchim (Squamish Language). She has diverse interests for her future; Maggie is exploring opportunities as an orthodontist, a crime scene investigator, or a council member.

Maggie is a very determined individual, and she will find success in what ever direction she chooses. Maggie is diligently working on her courses, focusing on graduation, and having a good life.

## Professional Development

### Resources

*Are you looking for resources to embed Indigenous Worldview, Perspectives and History in your curriculum?*

Come join members of the NVSD Indigenous Education team to explore resources, K-12 on January 28th, (3:45-5:00pm). Please email Stephanie Maki at [smaki@sd44.ca](mailto:smaki@sd44.ca) to register.

## English First Peoples FNEsc

Want to learn more about FNEsc's English First Peoples Teacher Resource Guide?

FNEsc is hosting an online event on January 26th, 2021 on the **FNEsc's English First Peoples Teacher Resource Guide**. Participants can read or download the resource [here](#). To find out more and register for the event click [here](#). The virtual event is from 3:30-5:00 p.m Indigenous Speaker Series

## Learning with Syeyutsus

The Nanaimo School District is currently hosting **Learning with Syeyutsus**, Indigenous Speaker Series. Check out the many virtual events and webinars [here](#).



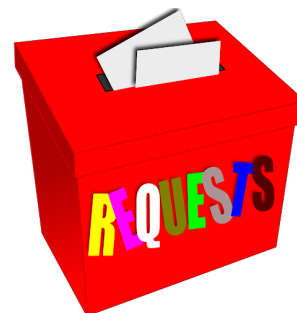
## NVSD Team Request

Want to request a member of the NVSD Indigenous Education team to visit or collaborate? Remember to use the forms which are available on the portal.

Here is a quick link to the forms

[NVSD Indigenous Education Request Form K-5](#)

[NVSD Indigenous Education Form Gr 6-12](#)



## Video Series Call Out

### Video Series 2:

#### “What I am Good At”

The NVSD Indigenous Education team would like to invite self identified Indigenous children, youth and adults to share in a video series about “what I am good at.”

Please indicate your interest in participating in the video series by emailing [abed@sd44.ca](mailto:abed@sd44.ca) by **January 22, 2021**.

All Covid 19 safety protocols will be followed.

A poster for the 'Indigenous Education Video Series' by the North Vancouver School District. The poster has a green header with the title 'Indigenous Education' and 'North Vancouver School District Video Series'. Below the header, it says 'Call Out for Student, Parent and Community Representatives'. The main text reads: 'The NVSD Indigenous Education team would like to invite self identified Indigenous children, youth and adults to share in a video series about “what I am good at.”'. There is a photograph of people on a boat at sunset. At the bottom, it says: 'Please indicate your interest in participating in the video series by emailing [abed@sd44.ca](mailto:abed@sd44.ca) by **January 22, 2021**. All Covid 19 safety protocols will be followed.' A small note at the very bottom reads: 'We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Shwecw7mesh Nation and Tleil'Wamath 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.'