



XIT'OLACW

Community School

October 7, 2011

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P R O U D T O B E H O M E O F T H E E A G L E S !

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Summer seems to have disappeared so quickly. **Our school year has had a wonderful start.** Electives and super courses for September are completed.

Our new staff seem to be adapting well and there is generally a **positive school atmosphere.** Through our work with **N'takmen ASAP (Aboriginal Student Achievement Project) and Positive Action Programs** we continue to improve teaching strategies, student behaviour, attendance and learning outcomes. **All staff are committed to working together** to this end and are up to the challenge and work that must be done. Feel free to discuss any related matters with Administration and Staff. **Parent interest and support is encouraged.**

We have a number of facilitators / consultants that come to the school to help us in our efforts to improve **Reading and Math.**

- **Renata Ford—a master teacher of the Reading Mastery—helping to monitor and implement the program.**
- **Pat Pearce—retired Superintendent from the Public School System—helping to implement the N'takmen ASAP (Aboriginal Student Achievement) Program.**
- **Liz Barrett—helping implement the Math Program.**

As you can imagine, we are all very busy.

I would like to thank all Staff and Community that came out for Social Night.

Verna Stager
Education Director

Breakfast/Lunch Program

The cost for the Breakfast/Lunch Program is \$30.00 per month for one person, or \$35.00 per month for a family rate.

Any amount of donation to the breakfast program is appreciated and accepted. (Kukwstumckacw.)

See Glenda Gabriel.

Please bring your cup for Hot Chocolate.

Kukwstumckacw,
Administration Staff

IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS / GUARDIANS;

Each year registration forms need to be filled out for each student to have updated contact phone numbers, emergency contact numbers and names. Students that still need their 2011/2012 Registration information:

- **Ciara Jones**
- **Eunice Smith**
- **Dominic Martin**

Each student needs their:

- Band Number
- Medical Number
- Updated phone numbers/emergency contact numbers.

Please give information to Glenda Gabriel as soon as possible.

**Parents/Guardians—thank you for contacting me to update your child's file.
Kukwstumckacw, Glenda Gabriel.**

PLEASE NOTE:

**DURING SCHOOL HOURS
8:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.**

**ONLY SCHOOL RELATED SALES ALLOWED
WITHIN THE SCHOOL.
(LUNCH SALES, RAFFLES ETC.)**

THANK YOU,
Verna Stager
Education Director

**Xit'olacw Hockey Pool
October 11, 2011 (Tuesday)
3:15 p.m.
Ha7ya's Room**

**Men's and Ladies
All Star Hockey Tournament!!**

**October 14, 15, 16, 2011
At Ullus**

**No charge to come watch,
but please keep your area clean and watch your children.**

**Door Prizes
Concession
Raffles**

Free Snacks Sunday (Hopefully Saturday)

**All donations
And Volunteers
Greatly Appreciated**

**Come cheer positively and
Watch some awesome hockey.**



Dear Parents and Students,

Craft club will be starting on October 11th. It will be held in Bernita's old classroom, next door to Rosa's Room.

Craft Club is open to students Grade's One to five.

It will be from 3:30 to 4:30. Tentative Dates are October 11, 18, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and December 6th.

Please fill out the following permission slip and return to Heather, in the Special Ed Room.

Thank you

Heather

_____ is allowed to join craft club.

pick up by _____ or walk home

Contact number _____

Parent name _____ Parent Signature _____

**6th Annual Lil'wat
Addictions Awareness Week
November 14-18, 2011**

**Theme: Cuystwi malh t'akstum ti
nt'akmenlhkalha**

Let us now honour the ways of our people

Cedar Circle Services

The counselling team has adopted the new name "Cedar Circle Services." The team is made up of Cedric Jones and Norma Pierre, N.N.A.D.A.P Adult Addictions Counsellors, Henry McDermott, Youth Outreach Counsellor and Ursula Carus, Mental Health Counsellor. This year the team wanted to focus on a theme that uses our culture and traditions as treatment. We encourage participants to talk to the resource people, elders, spiritual practitioners and books to look at ways our people have always used to remain strong and healthy.

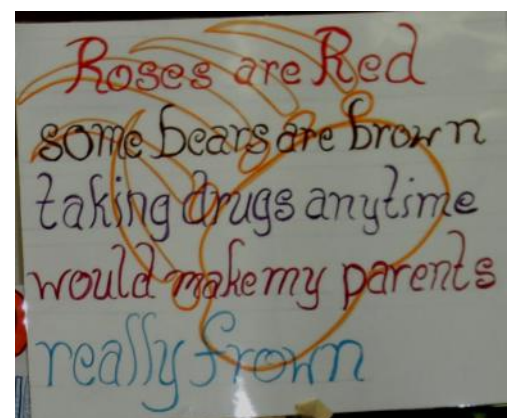
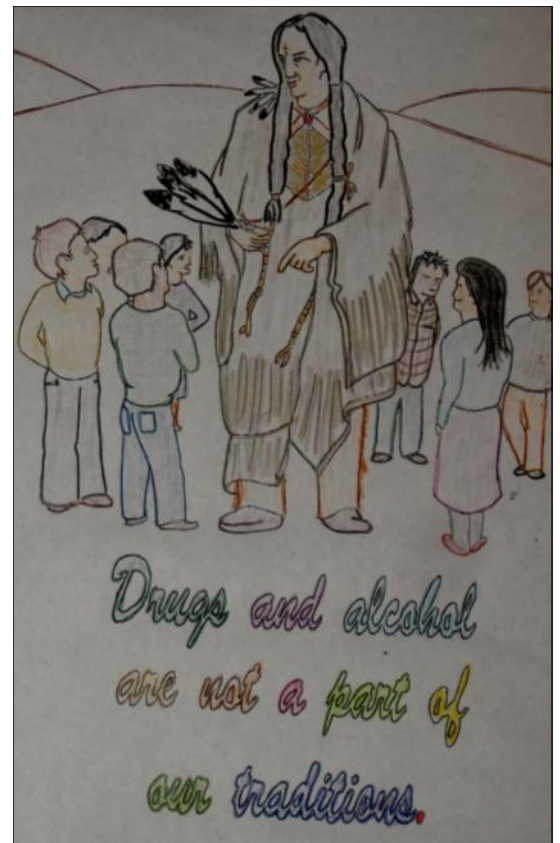
**Henry McDermott, as the
Youth Outreach Counsellor,**
will be in charge of contact with the school and the contests of writing poems, essays, drawing and collage, even making a song.

November 14 will be the Sobriety March.

November 17 will be the traditional feast.

November 18 is the Sights & Sounds Dance
that the Cedar Circle Services will sponsor with funding. The grad class will be responsible for running it by providing security and clean up. They will do their own concession booth.

**Contact:
Henry McDermott, Norma Pierre,
Ursula Carus at (604) 894-6656,
Cedric Jones – (604) 894-5573.**





Mega Bingo

**Xit'olacw Community School
Friday, November 25, 2011**

1st Regular Game	\$500.00
10th Game	\$1,000.00
20th Game	\$2,000.00

**\$40.00 for 1st Booklet of 6-ups
Extra Cards \$2.00 each**

**We appreciate donations for:
Concession—Food Hamper—Door Prizes**



**Thank You
For Your Support!**

Xit'olacw Community School Staff



Counselling Corner

ARE YOU A BULLY???

1. Do you pick on people who are smaller than you or an animal?
2. Do you like to tease and taunt other people?
3. If you tease people, do you like to see them get upset?
4. Do you think it's funny when other people make mistakes?
5. Do you like to take or destroy other people's belongings?
6. Do you want other students to think you're the toughest kid in school?
7. Do you blame other people for things that go wrong in your life?
8. Do you get angry a lot and stay angry for a long time?
9. Do you like to get revenge on people who hurt you?
10. When you play a game or sport, do you always have to be the winner?
11. If you lose at something, do you worry about what other people will think of you?
12. Do you get angry or jealous when someone else succeeds?

If you answered Yes to three or more of these questions...you need to find a way to change your behavior!

October is National Bullying Prevention Month.

WHAT TO DO WHEN SOMEONE IS BEING BULLIED:

1. Do not join in. Take a stand and make it clear (with your words and actions) that you do not agree with what is happening.
2. Do not watch someone being bullied. If you feel safe, tell the person to stop. If you do not feel safe saying anything, walk away and get others to do the same; find an adult you trust to help.
3. Support the person being bullied: offer to go with them to report it.
4. Talk to an adult you trust.
5. Reach out to help – you could even save someone's life!




Resources for Kids, Teens, Parents and Teachers

1. Kids help phone 1-800-668-6868 kidshelpphone.ca
2. Youth Against Violence Line 1-800-680-4264
3. KidsHealth.org
4. <http://prevnet.ca/>
5. www.teamheroes.ca
6. www.redcross.ca/Standup
7. There are books, videos and resources teachers, students and parents in the counselling office area.
8. Please make an appointment with Tanya or Kerrie for further information, support or assistance.

**XIT'OLACW
COMMUNITY SCHOOL
CALENDAR
October 2011**

**Kindergarten
Students**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
In Everything Give Thanks!						1	
2	3	4	5 Social Night (Gladys, Eleanor / Brenda)	6	7 Jersey Day	8 Thanksgiving Pow Wow —Lil'wat Celebrations	
9 Thanksgiving Pow Wow —Lil'wat Celebrations	10  Happy Thanksgiving!	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21 Salmon Run (Pam / Paul)	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28 Professional Development Day N'takmen	29	
30	31 	 <p>Youth Halloween Party VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Meet at Ullus at Noon on Monday Oct 31st.</p> <p>Location: Ullus Community Complex Who: Everyone is invited When: Monday Oct 31st, 2011 7:00pm What: 1. Masquerade for every age group 2. Candy 3. Prizes</p> <p>For more information contact: Sharon C. Clarke Phone: 404 890 4213 or TJ Doo 81 Sharon Clarke, BC Email: sharon.clarke@illus.com 4009 2802 Fax: 404 890 4881</p>				October is National Bullying Prevention Month.	