



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24 – Victoria Day, No School

May 28 – Non-Instructional Day

June 14 – Numeracy Assessment

June 14 – Literacy Assessment

June 16 – Grad Ceremony

June 24 – Report Cards Mailed Home

GRAD

We will be having a grad and staff only celebration for our graduating students on June 16th, 2021.



FIRST AID

Twenty students received their OFA Level One Certification on May 3 and May 4. A big thank you to Kendall for running this course for our students.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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As I write this message, the Trades students are outside my office window pouring and leveling concrete. The facilitators are sharing their knowledge and expertise and passing it on to the next generation. The teamwork and engagement these students are displaying is amazing. This is only one tiny part of the learning that is going on in our building.

I would like to take this time to recognize and acknowledge the opportunities and patience my teaching staff and support staff are giving your children. I am thankful and blessed to be working with such a dedicated and supportive staff. Always, putting the students first.

As the summer arrives shortly, we hope that each student and family have time to connect and spend quality time with one another. We will miss their enthusiasm and energy, and we will be looking forward to seeing them in September.

ART

In April, the KCH art class was fortunate to have two Haisla role models come and work with the students. Sheila Duncan helped the students create drums using soaked hide pulled over wooden frames. Dolores Pollard joined Sheila the next day to help students as well as share some stories and songs. The students who participated were moved by the sharing and drumming.



TRADES

The trades program is up and running in full force. The students have learned carpentry skills, by building wooden benches, a picnic table and studded walls. The students have also learned about ironworking and rebar. This week, they are learning about concrete and building forms. Concrete pads will be poured in the area in front of the office, a pad for a smokehouse, and a pad for a new gazebo.



FOODS PROGRAM

Full stomachs make for better learning. Quite a few students at KCH arrive early for school to eat the wonderful breakfasts made by volunteer staff with the kind donations from the Breakfast Club of Canada. The whole student body can sign up for a healthy lunch every day. This food is planned and prepared by the wonderful Youth Support Worker, Jasmine Medeiros, as well as 2 students enrolled in the Foods 10 – 12 courses. Students learn to cook with a deadline serving approximately 30 delicious meals a day.

GAME READY FITNESS PROGRAM

The Game Ready Fitness Program will be finished on Thursday May 20, 2021. The students participated every Thursday afternoon for the past six weeks. Thank you to Rachael and Jasmine for spear heading this wonderful program.

GRAD PHOTOS

Elena Yun Photography came and took pictures of our graduating students. The photos were amazing!! Thank you Elena.

NUMERACY AND LITERACY ASSESSMENTS

The Numeracy and Literacy Assessments will be held on Monday June 14, 2021. Numeracy will be at 9:00am, and Literacy will be at 1:00pm. An e-mail will be sent out to parents shortly with more information.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Our Outdoor Education class has been busy over the last few weeks. Vegetables have been planted in the green house and planters, the lawn has been mowed, and a storage shed is in the process of being built. Spencer and Patricia took the students on a hike to forage for xaʷyas (cottonwood) to make a balm.

