



Tk'emlups te Secwepémc

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Little Fawn Nursery | Debra McNeil

This years Little Fawn Nursery numbers are 26 children throughout the center. As of January 2020 we now have 12 enrolled in the Infant/Toddler Room, 7 in the 3-5 Room, and 7 enrolled in the pre-K-4 program.

High Priority: Secwepemc Language Revitalization

Since 2010, the TteS started the Secwepemc Language immersion Program – the children spend the day learning and using the Secwepemc Language. Our Language teachers use a variety of teaching strategies. Through experiential activities, the children are given an opportunity to hear and learn the language as much as possible.

The immersion Program is based on child-centered curriculum based on a wide variety of themes and topics.



K-12 | Jade Seymour

- 177 Nominal Roll students this school year
- TteS Bussing for students outside of the SD 73 catchment area
- K-12 off reserve funding
- LEA negotiations with SD 73
- Transportation agreement with SD 73

Post-Secondary | Larissa Blank

Complete applications are due

- **April 30th** of each year for Fall Semester entrance (Sept to Dec)

In This Fiscal Year (Apr 2019 to March 2020)

Funded a total of 53 students

- 39 of those students are female
- 14 are male

Recognized a total of 18 TteS members at our Grad Banquet in June

- 12 female
- 6 male

12 + students are on track to graduate before the end of 2020

- 7 female
- 5 male

Total Number of TteS Graduates

- Certificates – 90
- Diplomas – 44
- Bachelor’s Degrees – 63
- Master’s Degrees – 19
- Post-Baccalaureates – 2
- Honorary Doctorate - 2

Trades & Training | Terri Mindel

STUDENTS

Essential Skills Upgrading Programs

- 2 Programs took place in 2019
- 25 students took upgrading
- 14 were Band and Community members
- 13 completed their upgrading with 5 returning in 2020

Indigenous Tourism Program April – August 2019

- 9 students registered
- 9 students were Band and Community members
- 8 completed the program with 6 doing work practicums

Note: 4 students did work practicums at the Museum for experience and to assist with staffing

Community Projects built by carpentry students

- Little Fawn Daycare picnic tables for children and adults
- Gazebo for Firekeepers
- New steps, railing, platforms and handicap access to the White Teck Building
- Built another washroom in White Teck Building
- Built the frame for the dog kennel building at water treatment plant

Carpentry Level 1 - April to December 2019

- 15 people participated in carpentry program
- 9 were TteS students
- 6 were Band and Community members
- 7 completed the training and 6 are employed

Computer Training October – December 2019

- Beginner training took place for Band and Community Members, focusing on elders. Day and evening classes were provided
- 11 people took the training with 10 completing
- Excel Training was offered to 9 staff and Band/Community members
- 6 completed the training

Programs Currently Running December 2019 – April 2020

- Essential Skills Upgrading
- Residential Insulator Program
- Construction Craftworker
- 31 students are currently attending programs 14 are Band and Community members

Collaborative Programs with Other Departments December 2019 to March 2020

- Insulator Sealing Workshop
- GIS/GPS Training
- TMX (Pipeline) Employment & Training Courses
- Still recruiting but has the potential for 45 students

Seasons of Change | Anna Thomas

Seasons of Change Nation to Nation Gathering March 7, 2020

- Registration will start February 7, 2020
- 150 people

Proposed Agenda

- 9:30 am -10:30 am guest speaker
- 11 am -12 pm- young women's panel
- 12 pm-1 pm - lunch
- 1 pm-2:30 pm- breakout sessions
- 3 pm -4 pm – entertainment and closing



Seasons of Changes Program wraps up March 30, 2020.