

# TTES EDUCATION



# NEWSLETTER

FALL  
2024

## Upcoming

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

September 3, 2024

### FIRST DAY POST OF SECONDARY

September 9, 2024

### LITTLE FAWN FIRST DAY PRESCHOOL

September 9, 2024

### ADULT UPGRADING FIRST DAY

September 16, 2024

### WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

October, 2024

### POST SECONDARY NEW APPLICANTS

November 15, 2024



## What's New

Congratulations to Lacey  
Gottfriedson!

Successful candidate for the  
Education Department's Cultural  
Resource Teacher position.



## Reminders

K-12, LFN & Adult Graduate  
Diploma students need to be  
registered with a school by  
September 30, 2024 for nominal  
role registration.

## Deadline

Nominal role registration due  
September 30, 2024



# Education Manager – Dessa Gottfriedson

Weytkp T'kemplúpsenc,

Our summer is over, and another school is starting. We're hoping families and kids have a smooth transition into this new school year. We work with many K-12 TteS families and children, and our goal is to minimize barriers families may experience within the field of education, including school fees, transportation to and from school, extracurricular school activities, communications with schools, etc.

We also work to support education, training, trades and employment readiness for all members, regardless of age and level of education completed. So if you're a youth who recently graduated from secondary school or an adult who hasn't been to school for awhile, please reach out to our department for different programs and services that are available to you to further your education, obtain employability skills, achieve trades certifications or gain employment.

Our team also provides services to youth looking into post-secondary institutions, trying to get their drivers license, exploring career opportunities, and gaining employment. We provide wrap around services to our membership and do our best to further advance your education, career, leadership and/or employment goals.

If you're interested in furthering your education, your trade or a skill, please reach out to one of our team members, who would be able to provide you with supports to achieve your goals. Our team provides the following services:

- Early Childhood Education (via the Little Fawn Nursery)
- K-12 Education
- Post-Secondary Education
- Trades, Training and Employment Readiness (including Youth programming)
- Special Projects (i.e. food sovereignty, S100 course)

Some important information for your consideration:

- If you have a child in grades K-12 and live on reserve, please ensure to register your child on the nominal roll with Jade Seymour, our K-12 Education Coordinator.
- If your child is at least 4 years old, and living on reserve, you may be able to register them on our nominal roll and have preschool paid for if you register your child at Little Fawn Nursery. Please reach out to Debra McNeil or Jade Seymour for more information.

We look forward to hearing from you and supporting your goals. Should you have any inquiries or questions, please feel free to contact us. Our contact information for team members will be provided on the following pages.

We wish you all health and wellness and a great school year. We're thinking about our recent high school graduates, and if you're starting post secondary this September, please know that we're still here to assist and support you. For all of our students, we're wishing you a successful school year.

Ec k s'ót'u7cw (Take special care),

Dessa Gottfriedson  
Education Manager  
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## K-12 Coordinator - Jade Seymour

Weyt-kp xwexwéytep!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer break, are well rested and ready to start the new school year.

If you're living on the TteS reserve and are enrolled in grades K-12, I encourage you to register for nominal roll.

If you're an enrolled TteS member as per the TteS Membership Code in grades K-12, I encourage you to register for K-12 off reserve funding.

Use the QR code below to register...



Jade Seymour, K-12 Coordinator | Ph: 250-314-1578 | E: jade.seymour@ttes.ca

### Tk'emlups te Secwepemc Education Nominal Roll 2024-2025 Registration



## Post Secondary Coordinator - Jonathan Michel

Reminder for current students, get invoices to me as soon as possible for the Fall 2024 term.

- For new applicants, the next deadline to apply for post-secondary school sponsorship is November 15, 2024.
- Current sponsored post-secondary students, please check your email regarding technology support.
- If you have any questions, please contact me.

Jonathan Michel, Post Secondary Coordinator | Ph: 250-828-9726 | E: [jonathan.michel@ttes.ca](mailto:jonathan.michel@ttes.ca)



TRU has an Open House on October 19 9:00AM - 2:30PM

Explore over 140 programs or simply learn more about the vibrant Kamloops campus – there's something for everyone!

Explore what TRU has to offer:

- Apply at Open House for your chance to win a semester of tuition
- Engage in hands-on activities
- Attend mini lectures by the faculty
- Tour the campus and residences
- Connect with the TRU community
- Enjoy a Free BBQ lunch

Contact the TRU Student Futures Office for registration information: [250-828-5006](tel:250-828-5006)



# Trades & Training Supervisor - Terri Mindel

## New Programs for 2025

- 12 week Trade Sampler which will include carpentry, plumbing, electrical and experience renovating a house
- 1 month Wildland Firefighting Training for March 2025
- 2nd year of the Indigenous Human Services Diploma will start in January 2025
- Supervisory Management courses for TteS staff will be available face to face and online

## Hot dog Stand

TteS Education Department took over the hotdog stand from Economic Development this year. We hired Trinity Thomas, a university student to coordinate the stand and Kayleb Wiehe (Jules), a youth in his first summer job learning customer service. This picture was taken at Riverside Park where they set up for Music in the Park. We would like to thank them for their commitment this summer. All proceeds from the stand will be going towards an education bursary.

If you would like to use the hotdog stand for a community or family event this fall or spring, please contact Terri in Education.

Terri Mindel, Trades & Training Supervisor | Ph: 250-819-0428 | E: [terri.mindel@ttes.ca](mailto:terri.mindel@ttes.ca)



Patrick McGinley, P.ENG. MBA | President

For CIMS Limited Partnership presented Isaac Baptiste with a \$2500 bursary for his trades training to take heavy duty mechanics at TRU this fall. Isaac spent his summer at Finning gaining hands on training. Congratulations Isaac!!

## Youth Coordinator - Lacey Gottfriedson

The summer employment program has finished and had another successful year. The youth worked with the Housing department, Swelaps Market, and assisted with beautifying Little Fawn Nursery's wood playground. So far, there have been seven sponsorships for youth to work on getting their N licenses through driving lessons. Nine youth have received their First Aid certificates and twelve have received their WHMIS certificates. There is going to be a Pathways to Driving program starting October 29th, register today! TteS youth between 15-30 years old, please reach out to Lacey Gottfriedson to assist with training inquiries, driving lessons, or any other education/training/employment support you might need!

Lacey Gottfriedson, Youth Coordinator | Ph: 250-828-9738 | E: lacey.gottfriedson@ttes.ca



**The youth and Mentor's project  
of LFN Playground before:**



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PATHWAYS TO DRIVING

# LEARNERS LICENCE

GET YOUR L!

CLASSES ARE MEANT TO PREPARE YOU AND ASSIST YOU WITH STUDYING TO WRITE YOUR LEARNER'S KNOWLEDGE TEST AT ICBC



## THE DETAILS:

### WHEN:

Tuesdays, October 29th - December 3rd  
(6 weeks)

### WHERE:

Red Brick Building - Dining Room

### TIME:

4:30PM - 6:30PM

We will book your exam with you!

This workshop is open to both TteS Band Members and TteS Community Members.

## Please Contact:

**Lacey Gottfriedson,**  
**Youth Coordinator**

P: 250-828-9738

E: lacey.gottfriedson@ttes.ca

**Alyssa Piva, SSN**  
**Workplace Skills**  
**Instructor**

P: 250-851-1738

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# Little Fawn Nursery - Debra McNeil, LFN Supervisor



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September is always bittersweet for us all at Little Fawn Nursery. It is the time when we have to say goodbye to all our friends who are heading off to kindergarten. Finding new paths, new journeys, and new adventures. Sadly, we will miss them all very much, but we know that they are headed for bigger and greater things. We wish them all great success in their future and new beginnings.

For all our new and old friends that are still attending Little Fawn Nursery, we have fantastic projects and activities planned for this upcoming season and we are looking forward to an exciting and adventurous year.

Please come for a visit and a tour of Little Fawn Nursery. This is a great opportunity for you to see our Secwepemc language program, meet our staff, and, we can answer any questions you may have.

Registration is open.

- Infant room has a wait list
- 3-5 room has a few spaces left
- Spots available for preschool program (Nominal Roll)
- Preschool officially starts on September 9th

Nominal Roll Eligibility:

- A student who turns 4 years of age by December 31st (copy of Birth Certificate)
- A student with a status Card
- A student living on-Reserve (parent must provide utility bill)
- A student “in care” who would normally reside On-Reserve
- A student enrolled my September30th (parent must fill out form)

We look forward to another great year and meeting all our new friends.

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Debra McNeil, LFN Supervisor | Ph: 250-828-9734 | E: [debra.mcneil@ttes.ca](mailto:debra.mcneil@ttes.ca)





Month of October, 2024

Endorsed by BC Wildfire and  
includes Cultural Burning practises

## Wildland Firefighting Training



Preparation for  
Fire Fighting Season

**-Free Funded Program**

**-Four Week Training Program**

### Fire Fighting Courses

S100 Basic Fire Fighting Training....S185 Entrapment Avoidance....CS 100 Incident Command,,,,Communications....Burning Off & Backfiring.....S130 Fire Safety....Heavy Equipment....Helicopter Safety...Fire Behaviour....Fire Weather...Pumps & Pumping Systems...GPS & Compass...emergency response

### Drone Training and Forestry Courses

One week of Drone Training, Power Saw Operator....Line Cutting & Slashing...Brush Saw Safety...Introduction to Tree Species BC...Introduction to Danger Tree Awareness

### Work Site Safety Courses

First Aid...WHIMIS...TDG...Transportation Endorsement...Bear Aware

**Program will take place at Tk'emlups te Secwepenc  
and registration open to anyone in the Secwepenc  
Nation (Kamloops area)**

**Contact Terri Mindel—Trades and Training Coordinator at  
250-819-0428 or at [terri.mindel@ttes.ca](mailto:terri.mindel@ttes.ca)**

# PLAR

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition



**Earn TRU course credits for your existing knowledge and work experience with PLAR.**

## WHAT IS PLAR?

It defines the processes that allow individuals to identify, document, access and gain recognition for their prior learning. The learning may be formal, informal or based on work or community experience.

## WHO CAN APPLY FOR PLAR?

TRU students studying on campus or through Open Learning enrolled in programs that allow PLAR credit may apply. PLAR is typically for mature students who have acquired extensive work or community experience.

## PLAR PATHWAYS

### Competency-based portfolio

Written portfolio with an oral component that demonstrates your broader learning background.

### Course-based portfolio

Work that demonstrates your knowledge of the course content, practice and evidence.

### Challenge exam

Written final exam for a course that resonates with the knowledge and skills you already possess.

### Credit bank


Earn credit for pre-assessed training, courses, designations and certifications.



## CONTACT US

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