

Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Education Department

Newsletter



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Student Highlights!

Congratulations to our 2022
Graduates on their hard work
and educational success

Post Sec Grads

Melissa Mathias
Kylie Pilkington
Laurie Ahdemar
Lachanda Michel
Ethan Bottle
Keanna Pilkington
Gabrielle Boucher
Vnette Manuel
Whitney Evans
Yvonne Fortier
Jenna Myers
Christopher Paul
Jaden Stefanyk

Highschool Grads

Temeké Gottfriedson
Isacc Baptiste
Dillan Paul
Alijah Gottfriedson
Mya Wells
Kiana Pellett
Samantha Gottfriedson
Bart Bennett
Latika Alexander
Chauncy Camille
Ryder Dumont
Timara Jensen

Little Fawn Nursery Grads

August Gottfriedson
Henry Eustache
Nico Berg
Tema Gottfriedson
Yovanny Seymour
Odin Tucker
Caius Lefthand
Jada Jules

Education Department Manager | Dessa Gottfriedson

Weytkp xwexwéytep,

School is out for the summer, and we'd like to take a moment to congratulate our T'Kém'lúps'émc students on the completion of a school year. We hope the school year went smoothly for all of our students and families, and that you all had a successful year.

We'd also like to recognize the T'Kém'lúps'émc graduates! Whether you graduated from a secondary, post-secondary, or trades program, we are all very excited for you and proud of your achievements! And a huge shout out and thanks to the families and loved ones who provided the support for our students to graduate! We truly believe in the importance of education, training, and employment readiness, so please submit a post-secondary application for funding should you decide to pursue another program. Our deadline for Winter 2023 applications is in November.

As the school year is winding down for many families, our summer is ramping up with student/youth employment programs and summer programming. We're very excited to have 5 youth summer students employed within our team this year.

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:

- If your child is living on reserve is registered with a band and is turning 4 this year (prior to Dec. 31st), please complete a Nominal Roll form and register your child at Little Fawn Nursery. Your child won't have to pay childcare fees, as they will be fully funded by ISC if they meet those criteria. We hope to have as many children registered as possible.
- Our grades K-7 catchment area has been updated to include both Marion Schilling and Ralph Bell Elementary. Please reach out to Jade for any important updates that you may have missed regarding changes in our school district catchment area.

Please take special care over the summer. We wish you all good health and wellness for you and your families.

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Dessa Gottfriedson, Education Manager | Ph: 250-314-1505 | E: desa.gottfriedson@ttes.ca

Little Fawn Nursery Administrator | Debra McNeil



There were 7 children in total that completed the Preschool program. Their last day of Preschool was on June 24th, 2022. Jackie, their teacher, hosted an awesome graduation party for them which included dancing, pizza, a movie, snacks, and great activities. They had a blast. We are sad to see them go off to kindergarten but we are excited to see the new journeys and adventures that await them in the coming years.



Tema Gottfriedson



August Gottfriedson



Nico Berg

We want to thank all the parents from the bottom of our hearts for their support and for entrusting their children into our care.

Rhonda Jules Retirement Celebration

We would like to personally congratulate Rhonda on her retirement from Little Fawn Nursery. Rhonda was one of the Preschool's Secwepemctsin teachers and we considered her an asset to Little Fawn Nursery. Everyday working with Rhonda was a new learning experience, not only for the children, but for the teachers as well.

While Rhonda will be missed by all of us at Little Fawn Nursery, she certainly deserves her retirement. Her hard work and diligence have greatly benefited LFN, and we will strive to carry on with the traditional teachings that she taught us.

It has always been our pleasure to work with Rhonda. So, while we are saddened to see her go, we are all confident that she will find the same success and happiness in retirement that she experienced during her time at Little Fawn Nursery.

Best wishes Rhonda!



K-12 Coordinator | Jade Seymour

Weytk,

Congratulations to all our Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc students on the completion of another school year and for some the start of an educational journey. These past couple of years have been different to say the least but you've strived to succeed. It has been a pleasure this school year to witness and celebrate student successes academically and recreational.



I raise my hands to our grade 12 graduating Class of 2022...

Kiana Pellett

Mya Wells

Dillon Paul

Timara Jensen

Latika Alexander

Ryder Dumont

Bart Bennett

Alijah Gottfriedson

Samarah Gottfriedson

Temeke7 Gottfriedson

Isacc Baptiste

(I apologize if I've missed anyone the above listed students are on the TteS nominal roll students or families have confirmed graduation)

I want to remind our youth that you're resilient, intelligent, gifted and supported by the TteS Education Team, we're here to cheer in on throughout your educational journey. Have a safe and fun summer with your family and friends making memories that last a lifetime.

As a reminder please connect with me prior to the coming school year for nominal roll or off reserve funding.

Jade Seymour, K-12 Coordinator | Ph: 250-828-9721 | E: jade.seymour@ttes.ca

Tk'emlups te Secwepemc School Registration Form for K4/5-Gr.12
Note: Children must be four (4) years of age as of December 31st, 2018;
Registration Deadline: September 30, 2022

LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN AND CHILD RESIDENCE INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ HOME #: _____
WORK #: _____ CELL#: _____ E-MAIL: _____
CIVIC (HOME) ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
(Please provide a copy of a bill with your address)
DOES YOUR CHILD LIVE PART TIME WITH ANOTHER PARENT OFF RESERVE ☐ Yes ☐ No

STUDENT INFORMATION:

SURNAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ INITIALS: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____
NATIVE ANCESTRY: Yes ___ No ___
BAND NAME: _____ 10. DIGIT BAND #: _____
(Please provide copy of Status Card)
SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____ GRADE: _____
SCHOOL ATTENDED LAST YEAR: _____
FEMALE ☐ MALE ☐
Special Needs ☐ Yes ☐ No
Dr's Assessment ☐ Yes ☐ No
Modified Program ☐ Yes ☐ No
Adaptations ☐ Yes ☐ No
Medical Condition ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes to any of the above do you know when the last assessment was ☐ Yes ☐ No Date: _____
Would you like the Ed Dept to verify ☐ Yes ☐ No

STUDENT RECORDS AND REPORTS:

I give authorization to the Tk'emlups te Secwepemc Education Department to request the following Information about my child.

Report Cards	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Service Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Selection	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	School Base Team Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Attendance Records	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Individual Education Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Adaptations	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Behaviour Plan Adaptations	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

PHOTO:

- ☐ I give permission
☐ I do not give permission

To the Education Department staff to take pictures of my child for use of newsletters, displays, power point presentations, etc. to promote TteS education programs and services.

The Education Department Managers staff designate will keep parents/guardians informed of any concerns or successes and will ensure they are invited to any meetings regarding their child.

Youth Coordinator | Lacey Gottfriedson

(SWEP)



The SWEPP (Summer Work Experience Program) started July 4th. The idea of the program is to engage TteS youth with opportunities to gain valuable work experience and participate in training programs to gain knowledge and apply it to future employment. Sponsoring youth to take various training programs to help them move forward to their employment goals

Canada Summer Jobs position is filled by a youth starting on July 4th. This position will provide administrative experience by supporting the education team and establishing the post-secondary filing.

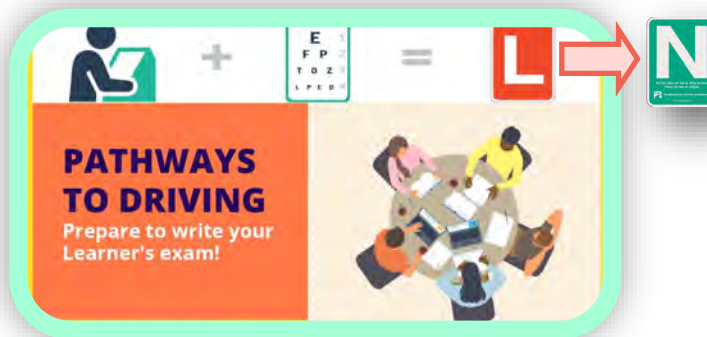


Arranged a Class 4 preparation program with SSN. The success rate was well, and students felt prepared to write the exam after having the chance to study in a class setting.

Collaborating with SSN and BC Hydro to help with the Indigitech youth employment program starting on July 4th.



Completed a Pathways to Driving program to assist youth to get their Learners License. We typically run this program frequently and have had many youths successfully take their exams.



Sponsoring 3 youth so far this year to participate in Driving Lessons to assist with the process of getting their N licenses.



Post Secondary/Trades & Training | Terri Mindel

Upcoming Trades and Training Programs Coming this Fall: ✨

Professional Truck Driving Program

Interested in getting your Class 1, 2 or 3 and becoming a truck driver? TteS will be offering a 6 month Professional Truck Driving Program this Fall that will include a six week practicum working in industry and will learning how to winter drive.

Requirements for this program will include a valid class 5 drivers license and a clean driving record. This career has great employment opportunities as it is a huge skills shortage.



Entry Level Grocery Store Training has been postponed from this fall to April 2023 due to construction schedule.

This program will be a six week intensive training program to provide cashier training, stocking, customer skills and worksite safety courses needed.

Essential Skills and Upgrading Program with Short Term Worksite Safety Training

A 6 month program that will include life skill courses such as time management, budgeting and computer skills. Will also include grade 11 & 12 Math and English courses required for the adult dogwood program and credited through TRU.

Lastly, there will be 5 short term worksite safety and prep courses that will get you prepared for employment. Each person will work with the employment coordinator to get support to be job ready or moving onto Post Secondary.

This full time course will be Monday to Friday and can be taken face to face or virtually.



Note: Programs running are contingent on receiving external funding

To register for the upcoming programs please contact:

Terri Mindel, Post-sec/Trades & Training | Ph: 250-819-0428 | E: terri.mindel@ttes.ca



Professional Commercial Driver Training

Expression Of Interest

This tuition free program will give the training needed to gain endless career opportunities in commercial driving. By including the new Mandatory Entry Level Training (MELT) Class 1 it prepares graduates for employment driving class 1-5 motor vehicles or combination of vehicles (not including motorcycles). Classes also include focused training on load securement, transportation rules and regulations, plus, the importance of safety and professionalism as masters of the road/ highway.

The training includes:

- Class 1 MELT (62 hours in-cab driver training + 32 hours yard time + 48 hours theory)
- Airbrakes Endorsement
- Communications and Conflict Resolution
- Occupational First Aid Level I
- Transportation Endorsement
- Work Experience (8 weeks)

Course Schedule:

August 29, 2022 - January 23, 2023 (pending funding approval)

Priority will be given to TteS band members

Participants eligible to receive training must:

- Must be an EI Eligible Client, a BCEA PWD Client, a BCEA Non-PWD Client, or have had a claim in the last five years or have earned more than \$2,000 in insurable earnings and paid employee EI premiums on those earnings in at least five of the last 10 years.
- Be eligible for WorkBC Case Management and be referred by a WorkBC Case Manager
- Have a valid Class 5 driver's licence

For more information about the program:

Tk'emlups te Secwepemc | Terri Mindel

250-819-0428



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(Take care of each other.)

Kukwstsétselp for
keeping up to date with
our team!

