

Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc  
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# Education Department Newsletter

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Weytkp T'kemlúpsemc,

Happy new year on behalf of the Education Department.

We hope that your holiday season was restful and time spent with loved ones.

We know that the Winter break can be a difficult time for many of our people.

We're thinking of the families who lost loved ones recently and sending you our prayers and condolences.

We're starting off another year with several programs and supports in place for our people.

So if you're needing any supports, please reach out to us.

Please have a look over the following pages to learn what we have in place for Early Childhood Education, K-12 Education, Youth Employment Readiness, Trades and Training and Post Secondary.

If you have any suggestions, requests or ideas for future programming, please let me know and we can see what employment readiness/educational programs we can bring into the community.

I'd like to applaud all of our students for the work they do to become better versions of themselves.

It takes a lot of dedication, time and energy to further your education.

We hope that you always remember we're here to support you, encourage you and assist with achieving your educational and employment goals.

Please feel free to call any of us—our contact details will be in the following pages.

Ec k só't'u7cw (take special care),

Dessa Gottfriedson

## Youth Skills Link October – February

2 TteS Youths signed up for the Youth Skills Link Employment Program. They have done work at Spiyu7ullucw Ranch and other various departments. They have received training certifications (SuperHost, WHMIS, TDG, FoodSafe, First Aid Level 1 training) that will assist them in future employment opportunities to build their resumes; there are always cultural components in programming, and they participated in a rattle-making workshop with the rest of the department. They have successfully taken their Learner's license test and passed and are now signed up for driving lessons to assist with getting their N licenses.



## Sponsorship for TteS Youth

### Driving Lessons

7 TteS youth have been sponsored for driving lessons to assist with obtaining their 'N' driver's license. So far, 1 has successfully completed the lessons, passed their test, and now has their license! The other participants are still underway with their program.



### First Aid

A youth reached out for sponsorship for First Aid Level 3 for employment and they successfully passed the training.

Another youth reached out for sponsorship for First Aid Level 1 for employment and they successfully passed the training.

# Little Fawn Nursery Administrator | Debra McNeil



## LFN Updates September – December

- LFN staff and children attended the QHS Health and Wellness Fair and had a great time.
- September 30<sup>th</sup>, the day of Truth and Reconciliation, our children wore their orange shirts and paraded around this area while drumming and singing in remembrance of the missing.
- On October 31<sup>st</sup>, Halloween, the children enjoyed “Trick or Treating” at the admin building, the red brick building, and at All Nations Trust Co. The children ended their day with a Halloween party at Little Fawn Nursery.
- In honor of Remembrance Day, LFN children filled the classrooms with painted Poppies, paper poppies, and read stories about this very special day.





LFN Winter Solstice Celebrations



Congratulations to Richard for completing his ECE.  
He will officially be graduating in June!



# K-12 Coordinator | Jade Seymour

Happy New Year Tk'emlúps!

Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc (TteS) K-12 programs and services offers funding to on reserve and off reserve members as follows.



## Nominal Roll

Students must be living on reserve and enrolled in grades kindergarten to grade 12 with exception to K4 students who attend Little Fawn Nursery before September 30<sup>th</sup> of each school year.

## Off Reserve

Students must be a registered TteS member, enrolled in a kindergarten to grade 12 program, live off TteS reserve and not be included on the nominal roll of the current school year.

## Funding supports available:

- School supplies
- Transportation
- Tutoring
- Technology
- Extra curricular



Please reach out to Jade Seymour K-12 Education Coordinator should you have any questions related to funding and student support.

TteS grade 12 grad class of 2023 families, please confirm graduation with the Education Department as soon as possible as we would like to honor your accomplishment.



## New students

Please be aware of post-secondary institute application deadlines (below is the contact information of student recruiters from different institutes), please note not all institutes/programs have the same deadlines. The deadline for next year's post-secondary funding applications is April 30, 2023 (This is for Fall 2023/Winter 2024).

TRU – Lex Edwards Qelmucw Future student advisor [aedwards@tru.ca](mailto:aedwards@tru.ca),  
Jamieson Davidson Qelmucw Future student advisor [jdavidson@tru.ca](mailto:jdavidson@tru.ca).

UBC – [visit.ubc@ubc.ca](mailto:visit.ubc@ubc.ca) or [indigenous.tours@ubc.ca](mailto:indigenous.tours@ubc.ca)

NVIT – Kim McRae [kmcrae@nvit.ca](mailto:kmcrae@nvit.ca), Dale Calder [dcalder@nvit.ca](mailto:dcalder@nvit.ca), Naomi Bruce [nbruce@nvit.ca](mailto:nbruce@nvit.ca)

SFU – [indigenous\\_students@sfu.ca](mailto:indigenous_students@sfu.ca)



## Current students

Reminder: Please provide Fall 2022 transcripts as soon as you can. Please also provide Winter 2023 Course registration data forms.



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## Trades & Training Supervisor | Terri Mindel



The Commercial Class 1 Professional Truck Driving Program has now been underway for a month at TTES. All eight participants have now completed their Class 1 learners which was incredibly difficult. Congratulations to them all. It took a lot of studying and perseverance. This month they are now in the trucks learning to drive. We are excited about the high demand employment opportunities for them all.







Starting February 1st, 2023

Endorsed by FNESS and BC Wildfire

# Wildland Firefighting Training



Preparation for  
Fire Fighting Season

**-Free Funded Program tied to Industry employment**

**-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

**Foresry Courses**

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'emplups te Secwepenc and registration priority will be to community members. Goal is to have an Indigenous Wildland Firefighting Crew**

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



**TTES**

# First Aid Level 3 Training

## Requirements:

Level 1 preferred or  
recertifying

**\*Priority will be for  
TTES band members**

**March 6th-17th**

**At MSG**

**From 8:00 am -  
4:00 pm**

For more information please contact:  
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# TTES Education Upgrading

April 3rd– June 23rd  
(12 Weeks)

White Tech Building Classroom  
9am to Noon and 1 pm to 4 pm

This program covers:

- Career Development
- English 10, 11 & 12
- Math 10, 11 & 12
- Essential skills

A tutor will be  
available for help

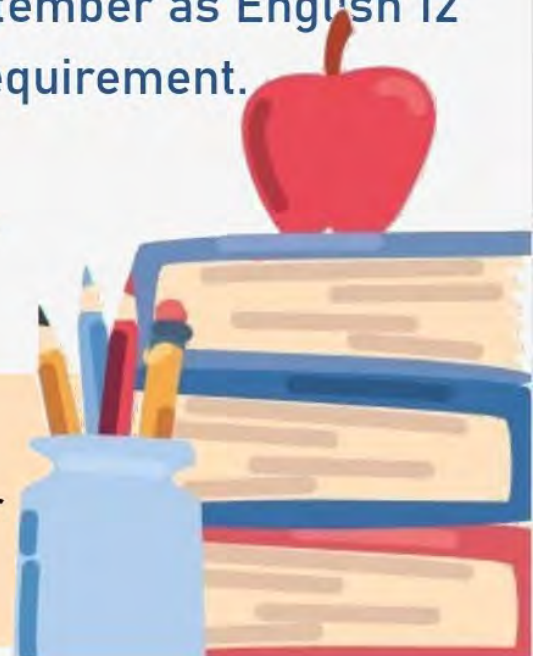
Classes offered face-to-face  
or virtually

This is a great opportunity  
for those interested in  
taking the potential Social  
Services Worker Certificate  
in September as English 12  
is a requirement.

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**ENROLL NOW!**

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**Kukwstsétse!p for  
keeping up to date  
with our team!**