

TK'EMLÚPS TE SECWÉPEMC SPRING 2023

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



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Weytkp Tkemlúpsenc,

I hope your spring has opened up with joy and renewal.

Our community has struggled with losses, and we want to acknowledge that some families are experiencing difficult times.

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

As Tkemlúpsenc, we have access to confidential mental health and wellness support via the First Nations Health Authority.

Should you feel like you could use some mental health and wellness support, please reach out to the Community Services

Dept for a referral.

We're starting our Spring 2023 with several educational, employment and training programs and support for our people.

So, if you need any of these kinds of support, please contact 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 on the following pages.

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Dessa Gottfriedson

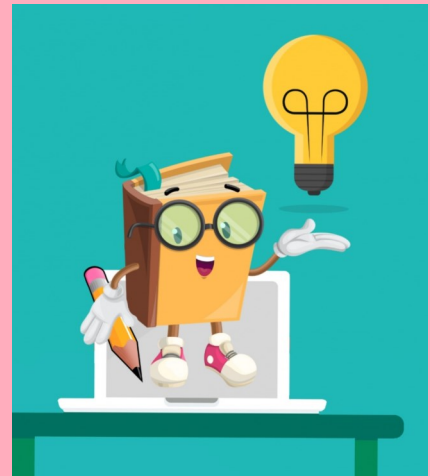
K-12 Coordinator | Jade Seymour

K-12 Education Coordinator

I hope everyone had a great spring break and has returned to school feeling refreshed.

With the last quart of school in full swing, please contact the Education Department should you need assistance with tutoring, transportation, or extracurricular activities.

We'll be planning our annual TteS grad and awards barbecue for June to celebrate student achievement. Should you be graduating from grade 12, please contact the Education Department. We want to recognize your success and celebrate this amazing milestone.



School registration for the 2023-2024 school year is underway.



Sk'elep School inquiries
contact: (250) 828-9777

SD 73 school board office inquiries
contact: (250) 314-0679

Little Fawn Nursery Administrator | Debra McNeil

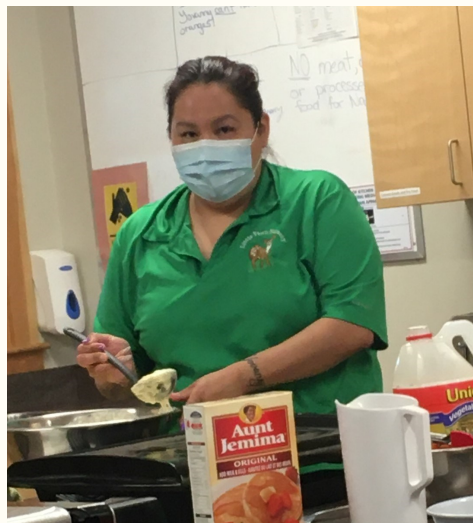


Starting May 1st, Little Fawn Nursery School is registering students for the 2023/2024 Preschool Program!

TteS 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 by September 30th (parent must fill out form)

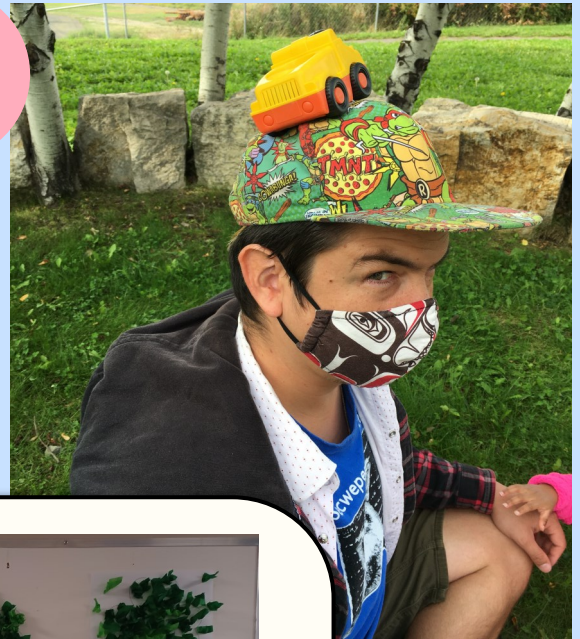
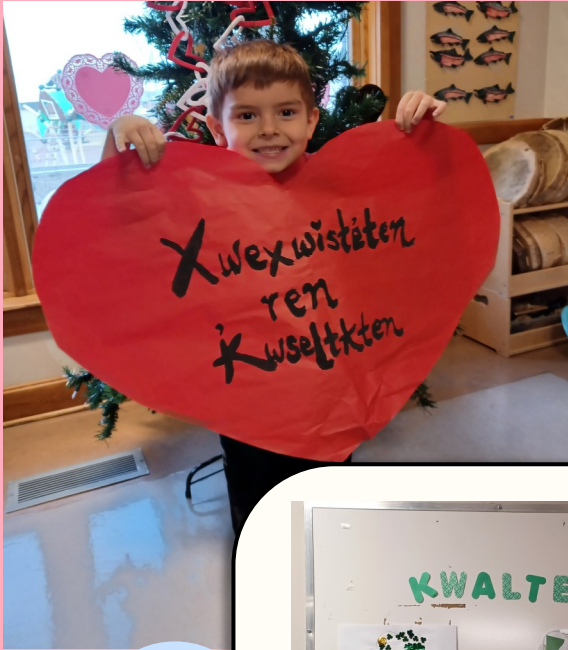
Please call Little Fawn Nursery to Register.



Little Fawn Nursery would like to acknowledge Carley Seymour and her dedication to LFN and its youth. LFN staff miss her and wish her all the best on her new adventures.



Little Fawn Nursery Administrator | Debra McNeil



Youth Coordinator | Lacey Gottfriedson

April 2022 - April 2023 Fiscal Recap

PROGRAMS

A recap of the youth employment programs this past year.



SWEP July 4 – August 26, 2022

Four TteS youth participated in the SWEP (Summer Work Experience Program). All four successfully worked as a team and completed projects throughout the community: painting at the Youth Centre rink, building and delivering planter boxes to the elders in community, learned about scraping hides, made their own drums. These youth also participated in training programs to build up their resumes, as well as worked on getting their licenses.

Canada Summer Jobs:

July 5 – August 30, 2022

One TteS youth participated in the Administrative Assistant position through Canada Summer Jobs. This youth helped with creating a filing system and completely reorganizing the Post-Secondary filing within the Education department.



Summer Youth working in Housing

Department: July 5 – August 26, 2022

One TteS youth assisted working in the Housing Department throughout the summer for valuable work experience. They got to work with the team and participated in various activities, job shadowing and workshops.

SWEP: July 3 – August 25, 2023

The planning and application for external funding for the new upcoming Summer Work Experience Program are underway! Keep an eye open for recruitment posters once everything is finalized.



Skills Link October 10 – February 3, 2023

Two TteS youth participated in the Skills Link Program. Both completed various tasks such as assisting with various projects at Spiyu7ullucw Ranch, helping coordinate holiday activities with the Education department as well as other various tasks. They had the opportunity to practice and use tools throughout the program as well as participate in making their own rattles. They were able to participate in certification courses to build up their resumes as well as both worked hard and got their Learner's driver's licenses. Both youth went into the Wildland Firefighting program as soon as the Skills Link was completed.



Youth Coordinator | Lacey Gottfriedson

SPONSORSHIP

If you have any questions about sponsorship and availability, please reach out to me and I will be happy to assist you!

Class 4

One youth successfully went and completed their Class 4 license!



WHMIS course August 9, 2022

There was a WHMIS course hosted on August 9th where 4 TteS youth successfully participated in the training and passed.

Pathways to Driving

There has been interest by youth in the community to participate in Pathways to Driving, which is a program designed to help prepare individuals to write their Learner's test to get their license. We are looking to run more of these programs, if there is interest please reach out to Lacey Gottfriedson, Youth Coordinator and I will run a list of interest to run this program more.

Driving Lessons

Ten youth have been sponsored for driving lessons with Drivewise this past year. So far, two out of the ten have successfully passed their exam and now have their N licenses! The other participants are still completing their in-car lessons and are preparing to take their exams.



First Aid

There have been interest and sponsorship requests for First Aid, both Level 1 and Level 3. All the interested youth so far have been successful in both classes.



Youth Coordinator | Lacey Gottfriedson



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Pathways to Driving

Prepare to write your Learner's exam!

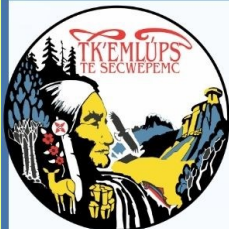
Open to TTeS Band members and Community Members

Every Tuesday starting May 23 until June 27

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Class Information

- **Once a week for 6 weeks**
- **Location: White Tech (Old white building beside MSG)**
- **Classes are to prepare you and assist you with studying to write your Learner's exam**
- **We'll book your exam with you!**



Please Contact:

Lacey Gottfriedson, Youth Coordinator:
250-828-9738 lacey.gottfriedson@ttes.ca
Alyssa Piva, SSN Workplace Skills Instructor:
250-851-1738 alyssa@stkemplupsemc.ca



Lacey Gottfriedson, Youth Coordinator | Ph: (250) 828-9721 | E: lacey.gottfriedson@ttes.ca

Post Secondary Coordinator | Jonathan Michel

NEW APPLICANTS

***Remember to apply by **April 30th, 2023**, if you are planning on applying for post-secondary sponsorship. Application forms can be found on the TteS website, under Departments, select Education.

Submit completed forms to Jonathan Michel by email at jonathan.michel@ttes.ca.

CONTINUING STUDENTS

Remember to submit continuing studies application by **April 30th, 2023**. Application forms can be found on the TteS website, under departments select Education.

Submit completed forms to Jonathan Michel by email at jonathan.michel@ttes.ca. Also, remember to submit final transcripts when they become available.

QR Code for quick access to our post-secondary application forms and our continuing students application forms



Post-Secondary
Education
Applications Deadline:
April 30, 2023



Trades & Training Supervisor | Terri Mindel



Shout out and special thanks to John and Debi George with their new great-granddaughter Lamina Fraser.

John has been with the trades and training program since its inception in 2018 and not only supports our department but any department that needs him to drive for their events and trips. So blessed to have an elder that gives to his community and supports the Trades and Training program as a mentor, confidante, and role model.



Wildland Firefighting & Forestry Training Program



Professional Commercial Truck Driving Program



Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc

New Indigenous Human Services Certificate



Starting September 2023

Dependant on external

Funding approval

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Program will be provided virtually with an instructor face to face
- Will be part time - September 2023 to August 2024
- Prerequisite is English 12
- Courses include:
 - IHMS-110 - Fundamentals to Interpersonal Communication
 - IHMS-120 - Introduction to Indigenous Studies And Human Service Practice, IHMS-130 - Introduction to Professional Human Service Practice, IHMS-140 - Introduction Working With Substance Use, IHMS-150 - Introduction to the Family in Human Service Practice, IHMS-160 - Fieldwork Education Practicum, PSYC-120 and 121- Introduction to Psychology I&II

FULLY FUNDED
with a weekly living
stipend

Registration priority will be for TteS members

To register or inquire, please contact:

Terri Mindel, *Trades and Training Coordinator*

☎ 240-819-0428

✉ terri.mindel@ttes.ca



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TEAM!**