



Tkek Yeel Stem Camp

Tkek Yeel Stem is a day camp for children between the ages of 7-15, as well as a Secwepemc Language and Culture based camp. Tkek Yeel Stem is run and overseen by the Language and Culture Department at Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc. This year will be the second year that we will be running the Tkek Yeel Stem camp. The Tkek Yeel Stem camp will be held for three weeks. The camper will be able to learn Secwepemctsin and learn cultural ways of being, as well as being able to be outside with plenty of activities and games. The children will get to learn how to make things like;

- Pine needle basket making
- Medicine pouch making
- Tanning a hide
- Arrowhead making
- Learning how to smudge
- Learning how to sing and drum
- Going for nature hikes
- Berries picking
- Medicine making
- Ext.

Tkek Yeel Stem camp will be working with the community service camp as well as the other kids. We will be joining some of the community service camp excursions and they will be joining the Tkek Yeel Stem camp in the mornings a few times a week. The Tkek Yeel Stem camp will have a cook each week to cook breakfast and lunch, we will also be providing snacks throughout the day. There will be excursions throughout the camp, we will notify you through email or phone before we pick up the children. There will be buses available to pick up and there will be two bus stops for pick up and drop off. There will be an email the day before the camp starts notifying you of the following;

- Where the bus stops will be
- Morning bus pick up
 - 8:00 am
 - 8:30 am
- Drop off
 - 3:30 pm
 - 4:00 pm

- What the breakfast and lunch will look like
 - Breakfast starts at 9-9:30 am to 10-10:30 am
 - Lunch starts at 12 pm to 1:00pm

- What the children will need for the day
- As well as a brief schedule of the day

When we are up at the Tkek Yeel Stem Camp we will not have service where we will be, that said we will always have a satellite phone on one of the camp coordinators. The campers will be always supervised as well as a level 1 first aid attendant, there will also be a level 3 first aid attendant at the camp twice a week. There will be a bus/transport vehicle at the camp throughout the day, in case of any emergency evacuations or incidents that may occur.

At the end of the camp, we will be hosting a BBQ for the children and their parents/guardians, to celebrate the children and all their hard work as well as thank all of the people that were involved with the camp, at the end we will also have shirts with the new Tkek Yeel Stem that they will be able to take home.

The sign up will be attached if you are wanting to sign your kids up and you can pick the weeks you think your kid is going to be attending. We hope to create a safe and fun space for the campers for the summer. The camp dates are as followed;

• August 7-11	Flint knapping
• August 14-18	Medicine pouches
• August 21-25	Pine needle baskets

Submit completed application form for
 Tkek Yeel Stem Camp
 in person to the Language and Culture office, #200-
 330 Chief Alex Thomas Way
 or scanned document through
 email kiona.thompson@ttes.ca
 If by email, it is best to print off and scan the
 document to hand in.
 Our office hours are
 Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and
 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.