

SAANICH ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE



OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Hello and welcome to a new school year! The Saanich Adult Education Centre (SAEC) and the WŚÁNEĆ School Board are pleased to have reopened our doors for in-person learning this fall. We acknowledge this past year has not been without its challenges, along with the complications of virtual learning, so we are incredibly grateful to see your faces and hear your voices back in the classrooms and hallways this year.

This year, 61 learners have registered with us on the pathway to the Adult Dogwood! Some of our students are here just for the mornings in math and English, while others are here with us for full days taking afternoon electives. Learning from what worked well last year, our team has ensured that learners can continue as remote learners if they would prefer, as virtual learning was an excellent fit for students who are also working full-time. We are delighted to warmly welcome each and every student that has registered with us this year.



Director's Corner – Kendra Underwood

What's New at SAEC?

Our team is growing! I am beyond thrilled to share with our **WSANEC** communities that our SAEC staff team continues to grow, allowing us to provide enhanced support and wraparound care for our learners. Please keep an eye out in this newsletter for introductions from our newest staff members: SAEC Counsellor Tiffany Sun, SAEC Home School Coordinator Lola Garcia, and SAEC Student Connections Facilitator Shana Sylvester.

FNSA School Certification

In March of 2020, the SAEC successfully passed the FNSA School Certification process for the fourth time, which is a process that occurs every five years for nominal roll purposes. Our team worked closely with students, staff, Elders Advisory members and Board members to collect invaluable survey responses to guide our collective work. Survey replies helped shape the work of our 5-Year School Growth Plan and our external assessment two-day visit. Our External Assessment Team visited March 17-18, 2020, and concluded, “in our time here, the External Team has witnessed the dedicated, caring staff working together effectively to meet the needs of students. The SAEC is an energetic, inviting, and inclusive First Nations School.”

Our collaborative process identified the following two growth plans goals as primary focus areas during the next five years (2020-2025), although we hope to achieve them within two years if possible.

1. By 2025, SAEC will have an established counselling program consisting of a 0.5FTE counsellor, formal policies and procedures, and secure, private space for individual counselling services.

Update: As of September 2021, we now have a full-time counsellor, in a continuing role, providing support to all learners at the SAEC. Please keep an eye out for Tiffany Sun's introduction within this newsletter. This new position is an exciting addition to our school community, and students utilize Tiffany's time at the SAEC for personal counselling supports.

2. SAEC will develop a formal policy and procedures manual for student record keeping, pilot it, and then implement it by 2023/2024.

Update: This process is well underway, as our school migrates to DRUMS (Data Records and User Management System) with the support of the First Nations Schools Association. Utilizing DRUMS is an essential mechanism of student record keeping and a crucial step in granting school-specific Adult Dogwood Certificates.

SAEC Van

We purchased a 10-passenger van back in March 2019 that is well utilized daily. In addition to our adult centre school bus runs, our Home School Coordinator, Lola Garcia, provides van rides to and from school, as students require for personalized needs. Approximately 5-8 students join us on-site for half days, and we are thankful to Lola for providing students with transportation home during the lunch hour. Additionally, the van is used regularly for small group field trips, which is very helpful for our weekly outings. We have outfitted the van with car seats and boosters if an adult learner requires support home along with their little one. Our SAEC van has been a true blessing, and we are so grateful to have a responsive and readily available form of transportation for our adult learners.

SAEC Elders Advisory

We are so happy to resume our SAEC Elders Advisory's excellent work this year and meet in person whenever it is safe enough to do so. Last year, many of our Elders joined us via Zoom and continued to guide and support our programs in a virtual manner.



Director's Corner continued

This year, we have been blessed with their support in the classrooms once again, and we look forward to the first in-person Elders Advisory meeting on October 26th.

IAHLA-based funding for SAEC

The SAEC has received one-time core funding in 21/22 to support our on-site partnership programming with Camosun and UVIC. This funding is ground-breaking, and we are incredibly thrilled to be acknowledged in this way. Financial recognition for our IAHLAs in BC is imperative, as it recognizes the importance of post-secondary programming in welcoming, accessible and culturally relevant community settings. We have allocated this new funding toward increased support for students registered in our partnership programs and the expansion of our team to enhance the WSÁNEĆ-based support available to all our post-secondary students.

In closing, I would like to express heartfelt appreciation to the WSÁNEĆ communities for their continued support of our SAEC students and programming. As a community-driven school, we always welcome any opportunity to meet with community members to seek feedback or learn of programming needs that exist in community.

Please feel free to drop by for a visit, connect by phone at (250) 652-2214 or email kendra@saec.ca

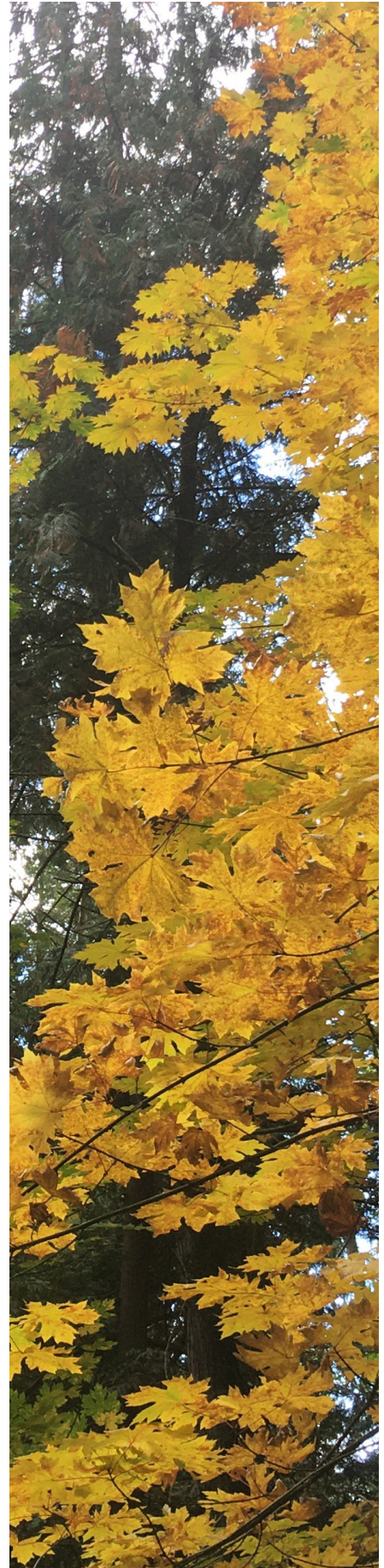
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Kendra Underwood

W,SENĆOFEN IST

Our third delivery of the W,SENĆOFEN IST program with UVIC began in September after its one-year postponement in September 2020. Ensuring the safety of our Elders and fluent speakers remains paramount in our program planning. Sixteen students have enrolled in this program and joined us on-site at the SAEC.





A place for you in the Camosun 2021
Fall classroom in Community!

Questions . . . Please contact:

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Indigenous Advisor 250-882-7375
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We are thrilled to continue offering Camosun College programs at the Saanich Adult Education Centre (SAEC) for the 2021/2022 school year!!

Fall 2021 has started out with a bang. We are offering the Indigenous College Prep program and all levels of Upgrading Math and English this year. Come and prepare for College Courses with us.

Indigenous College Prep (ICP)

We welcomed 16 full time students and 4 part time students this year, with most of the students being from the four WSÁNEĆ bands. Our class also welcomes students from the Cowichan Tribes and the GWA'SALA-NAKWAXDA'XW Nations.

It is like one big family. *The ICP program is an 8-12 month certificate program that leads to other credentialed college programs. They are delivered primarily at the SAEC so you can go to college right here!*

Students are receiving support and guidance regarding learning skills and career readiness specialists, as well as tuning up their English 12 skills and their Math skills. They are supported to strengthen their academic skills, explore their other strengths and gifts, and develop realistic personal, career, and educational goals. We are encouraging students to build on your self- awareness and pride as Indigenous persons as they are discussing issues, challenges and opportunities that impact Indigenous Communities in general. The program encourages students to reflect on their own cultural heritage and further develop their self-awareness and pride as an Indigenous people so that when they move on to other College programs at the main campuses of Camosun College they are truly ready.

Camosun instructors and support staff provide a welcoming and caring umbrella for students to feel safe and comfortable taking risks along their academic and career preparation journey.

If you have started but not finished English and Math upgrading classes, and want to continue, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. January course registration will come up very quickly. Call or email Wendy McDonald with any questions you might have.

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Update from Lola Garcia



Greetings!

My name is Lola Garcia. I was born and raised here in WSÁNEĆ. I am so happy to be back at the Saanich Adult Education Centre as the Home School Coordinator!

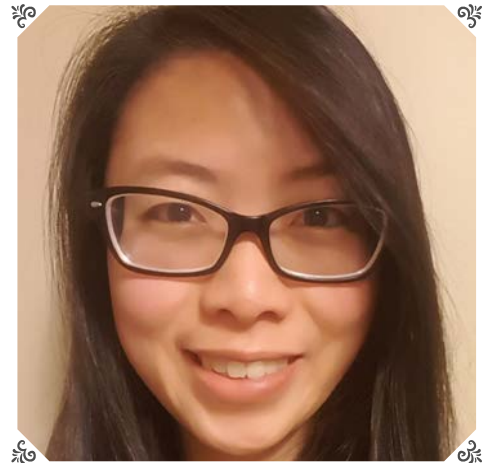
I was on a leave from my working life for about 10 years until I returned to work for SD63 as an Indigenous Education Assistant at an elementary school from 2017 to 2021. I spend my summers as a camp supervisor for summer day camps for first nations children in care. I love working with children and I especially love working in education. I am looking forward to this school year and the adventures in learning.

In my role as the HSC, I strive to create and maintain positive, open communications with every adult learner in our community here at the SAEC. I am here to offer assistance, support, connection, referrals, transportation, education and personal resource information. I am here for any questions that the students might have regarding school, home, life, etc. If I don't have the answer I will help you to find it!!

Please stop by for a coffee, tea, water or just to say hello. Let me know if you have any questions about the course offerings here at the SAEC.

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Update from Tiffany Sun



ÍY SÇÁCEL HÁLE!

My name is Tiffany Sun, and I have the pleasure of joining the SAEC family as the new full-time school counsellor! I am here to support students in the SAEC Adult Dogwood program, Camosun's Indigenous College Prep, UVic's W,SENĆOFEN IST, as well as WSÁNEĆ post-secondary sponsored students.

I see counselling as a collaborative conversation, a supportive, relational journey of trust, exploration, and growth made together (sprinkled with a healthy dose of humour!). Sometimes, the work-school-life balance can be hard to juggle, but you don't have to go through it alone. I am here to chat, bounce ideas off of, and provide skills and strategies.

If you want to connect for supports, or have a topic suggestion for a wellness workshop, or would like to pop by for a joke (#sorrynotsorry I only do cringy dad jokes) - you can reach me on Facebook: Tiffany Sun Saec, email: tiffany@saec.ca, or find me in my office in room 211.



Update from Nichola Kach



Introduction

ÍY SÇÁCEL HÁLE! HÍ,SWKE all for welcoming me to the SAEC family. After working over at ÉÁU, WELNEW for four years this is an exciting move for me. I originally come from Edmonton, Alberta - Treaty 6 territory - and yes, I love my Oilers! I'm a huge foodie and in my free time I like to roller skate, read, hike, and play the Sims. My role at the SAEC is to offer English and Math support in the mornings, and in the afternoons, teach some exciting elective courses: Digital Photography and Food Studies 12.

Digital Photography 12

Through the 'lens', we will explore how this unique art form is used to capture images that reveal insights into the human experience. Using our passion for photographing landscapes, nature, and people, we will experiment with different concepts in photography, approaching it as a whole process from composition to post-production. Each assignment will provide a snapshot of the students' learning journey.

Food Studies 12

A world of food is waiting to be discovered as we look at diverse cultural cuisine from around the globe. Students will have the opportunity to explore their creativity cooking up recipes, while also gaining practical skills such as budgeting and menu planning. Project work will involve research into health, nutrition, and alternative meal choices based on personal interest and inspiration. Exploration of careers in the food industry and Food Safe certification are also on the menu.

Update from Shana Sylvester



I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to work with the WSÁNEĆ School Board as the Student Connections Facilitator. My job within this role is to ensure Post-Secondary and Adult upgrading students are successful and supported throughout their education journey.

I have been working hard to connect with students individually to see how they are feeling and progressing through their courses this far. So far I am happy with the communication I've been receiving from students!

Denise Sam and I brought the Camosun College Prep students to Camosun's Interurban Campus to pick up their textbooks along with their college I.D. which was an adventure. We had a great day enjoying Camosun welcome back events and a snack outside before heading back to SAEC!

Also, I had the pleasure of helping to coordinate the Orange Shirt day ceremony at SAEC as well as ordering all of the hoodies and T-shirts for the students on-site, remote learners and UVIC W,SENĆOFEN IST students. Here are some pictures from the Orange Shirt Day event held at the top field!



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Truth and Reconciliation Day
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Update from Robbie Louis

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Good day everyone. My traditional name is ÇEFÇELÁNEW and my given name is Robbie Louis. I am from the home land of the WSÁNEĆ peoples. I am proud to say that I am the Cultural and Language Facilitator at the Saanich Adult Education Centre. As the Cultural and Language Facilitator I take our students out on ÁLENENEÇ trips. I help in providing a program with students called Cultural Connections. This program provides instruction about history or cultural significance, including hands-on learning with arts and crafts. I am thankful for the opportunity to carry this position and provide a positive cultural experience for our learners.

I am also the instructor for **Intro to SENĆOFEN 11** and things are going very well! Students are progressing in a positive way. We have a few workshops coming up where we will be doing two drum making classes. There was a large interest in this amazing opportunity. In regards to the safety and well-being during the current pandemic we have divided the workshop into two separate days.

Every Friday we come together to bead. I have started a beading club with students and we spend an hour through lunch beading and talking about the amazing thing we call life.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Feel free to come sit in on a SENĆOFEN class or to contact me in regards to any cultural connections workshops we will be hosting. Thank you!

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Update from Kim Linkert

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Welcome back!

Welcome back everyone! It is so nice to be back in the classroom and have the opportunity to work directly with students again! I don't miss Zoom calls one little bit.

My name is Kim Linkert and my main focus here at SAEC is to teach Math. I also help out with Land Based Learning, Inclusive Education and Active Living.

Math Department

We offer a multitude of math courses here at SAEC including online options. The goal at the start of every school year is to place students in the course that matches their individual level so that they can find success. We also make sure the courses students are placed in are appropriate for each person's career path because universities and colleges require different specific math courses for entrance into programs. This takes a little time and energy but it is well worth it.

Some of the math courses offered are:

LF 3 Math

This is one of three LF math courses that have been designed for students who want to upgrade their Math skills. It is excellent for those who need an immediate sense of accomplishment or suffer from math anxiety. This course has four units and covers learning outcomes related to number concepts, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, and measurement.

LF 4 Math

This course has five units and covers learning outcomes related to order of operations, introduction to fractions, decimals, measurement, and relationships.

LF5 Math

This course has five units and covers learning outcomes related to integers, order of operations, factors and multiples, fractions, algebra, measurement, and relationships.



Update from Kevin Monkman

Introduction

My name is Kevin Monkman, and I am the English/Humanities instructor at the SAEC. I've had the privilege of working in W̱SÁNEĆ territory for the past 14 years and after a long 18 months away from the school, I am excited and happy to be back working with students in person.



English First Peoples 12

Over the past 12 months I designed and planned an English First Peoples 12 course to deliver in person for our SAEC Adult Dogwood students. English 12 is a required course for students working towards an Adult Dogwood, and my new course provides this required credit.

This new course differs from the standard English Studies 12 in that:

- It is based entirely on the study of “texts” representing authentic First Peoples’ voices (“texts” refers to oral, audio, visual, cinematic, and digital media works, as well as written works).
- It incorporates First Peoples principles of learning in the curriculum content and espouses their application in the teaching of the course (including pedagogical approaches such as direct learning, learning outside of the classroom environment, and incorporating a recursive approach to texts).
- It places increased emphasis on the study and command of oral language and on First Peoples’ Oral Traditions.
- It recognizes the value of First Peoples’ worldviews, and the importance of culture in language and communication (e.g., the participation of guest speakers from local First Nations or Métis communities in learning is encouraged).
- It promotes teaching the curriculum through a focus on themes, issues, and topics important to First Peoples.

We have gotten off to a wonderful start and I can't wait to keep going!

Remote Learning

As a result of the recent pandemic, we know that many community members would like to take courses but can't always come into the school for daily scheduled classes, due to family and employment commitments. In order to support these potential students, we have set aside time in instructors' schedules to support students registered in our partner's online courses at South Island Distance Education School. Students have set time they can call or stop in to get support on their coursework, and teachers schedule bi-weekly check-ins with the group. Our goal is to be as supportive as possible for all community members seeking educational services, and this is one way we are hoping to make a difference.



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Health and Wellness Update from Ang Hamilton

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Welcome back to school and the season of autumn, a season of coziness, sweaters, herbal teas and hot chocolate. We are settling into a school routine filled with on-site learning, hot lunches and connection. It is wonderful to be together in person again!

I am excited to share some meals, yoga, and a walking program with you in the upcoming year.

I am happy to be back in the kitchen cooking meals for our students and staff with Kristen Bill. It is a pleasure to introduce you to Kristen. She is a student and is helping out in our Cafe for the year. She brings with her enthusiasm, interest, and a willingness to share with the students. She has all the right ingredients! We look forward to working together and creating some yummy meals for you all.

Over the last year we had to say goodbye to some of our favorite people as they retired. We have been so blessed to have worked alongside Diane Kirby and Linda Gladstone. They were such a great addition to our team and we miss them dearly!



We are having a celebratory luncheon for Diane with staff and students. For Linda we are having a dinner with staff from SAEC, UVIC and Camosun College. Both events are going to be fun, and we will all enjoy being together sharing stories, memories and laughter.

We will always consider Linda and Diane as SAEC family and look forward to many more years of connection, just in a different way. We are really happy for both of them that they are retired and can enjoy their days as they please.



Thank you for joining us on this journey. Wishing you good health.

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Ang Hamilton
Health and Wellness Coordinator

These drums were gifts to Diane and Linda from the SAEC to celebrate their retirement and many years of service. Our art instructor Caroline Stengl painted the designs. Diane made the Ravens drum, and the Snowy Owl drum was made by Blake Joseph.



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Art Update from Caroline Stengl

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This school year we are offering art classes at SAEC on Fridays, otherwise known as FUNdays! The fall semester course is *Studio Arts 12: Printmaking and Design* and the second semester we offer *Studio Arts 12: Drawing and Painting*. No previous art experience necessary. It's going to be great!

We started the printmaking course experimenting with abstract ink painting with brushes, pens, and other creative methods to create black and white compositions suitable for a linocut print. Students looked at leaves and flowers and other natural materials as a jumping off point and created some very interesting images. These experimental drawings will help students to create some drawings of natural patterns for their printmaking project. Their designs will be transferred to a linocut block, a soft material that feels similar to a white eraser and can be carved with linocut tools that are a bit like mini chisels.

The first printmaking project is a reduction linocut print. A single lino block is used. The block is carved and printed multiple times, each layer being printed on top of the last layer, making an "ink sandwich" on the paper. You can only make limited editions of these prints, making them more collectible and rare! The prints look a lot like miniature paintings, rich with multiple colours and interesting textures. Students are printing as many layers as they wish until they run out of block surface to carve away.

Our next project is also a linocut print, but this time it uses two blocks that are registered or matched to one another when printed on the paper. Each block is responsible for printing a separate layer of the final image. Students will learn how to plan a layered printed image and a technique of registration using a jig to guide the placement of the plate and paper during the printing process.

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Camping at Goldstream Park

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A small but dedicated group of students and staff spent the day and night at the Goldstream group campground in late September. We spent the time playing games, playing music, doing art projects, and eating. There was a lot of eating!

We generally camp in September and again in June each year, so if you missed the September trip, we will be going again. Camping trips are always such a great way for new students to get to know each other and the staff outside of the classroom walls, and we always have a fantastic time. More photos on a later page!



SAEC Art Gallery



Camping at Goldstream Park



SAEC Adult Dogwood Graduates 2021



The SAEC lifts our hands in recognition of our June 2021 SAEC Adult Dogwood graduates:

- Andrea Sam
- Dorothy Tommy
- Molly Underwood-Mosley
- Tina Bill



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Post Secondary Update from Denise Sam

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I am very thankful to everyone at the SAEC for the warm welcome and encouragement. I raise my hands to Linda Gladstone for her assistance, patience and help while I transition into this role. The month of September has been busy as students begin their full-time studies.

There are a total of 50 full-time students attending college and university for the Fall and 6 part-time students attending. The month of September was mainly connecting with all students that are at: Camosun College, Concordia University, Royal Roads University, Simon Fraser University, Trent University, University of Alberta, and University of Victoria.



Congratulations to Elisha Elliott as she completed her Masters in Indigenous Language Revitalization program on September 13, 2021.

Congratulations to Janel Jack as she completed her Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Political Science from the University of the Fraser Valley.



The WSB staff and the Indigenous College Prep students went to the Interurban campus to pick up their textbooks and get their Camosun College ID. Pictures on a later page.

Future planning with High School students:

The WSB staff will be going to the local public and private high schools over the next few months. We would like to provide the students with information and resources to help them make informed decisions about their future educational plans and goals. The first information session will be at Stellys High School. We will provide pizza and door prizes. Please connect with Shana Sylvester, Student Connections Facilitator at 250-514-2511 if you have any questions.

This year the recipient of the Uncle Gabe Bartleman Bursary was Jerry-Lyn Sampson, Tsartlip First Nation. She completed the Early Learning and Care Diploma Program through Camosun College and held at the Saanich Adult Education Centre.

The successful candidate for the George and Geraldine Underwood award was Grace Dobie. She is currently enrolled in the Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing at Camosun College. Grace is a member of the Tsartlip First Nation with connections to the Bartleman family.

Thank you,
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Honouring Our Post-Secondary Graduates of 2021



Shana Sylvester
Camosun College
Indigenous Studies Diploma

Taneesha Morris
Camosun College
Indigenous Health Care Attendant Certificate

Jerry-Lyn Sampson
Camosun College
ELC, Diploma



Rona Sylvester
Camosun College
ELC Diploma

Cecelia Chapman
U. of Fraser Valley
Social Service Diploma

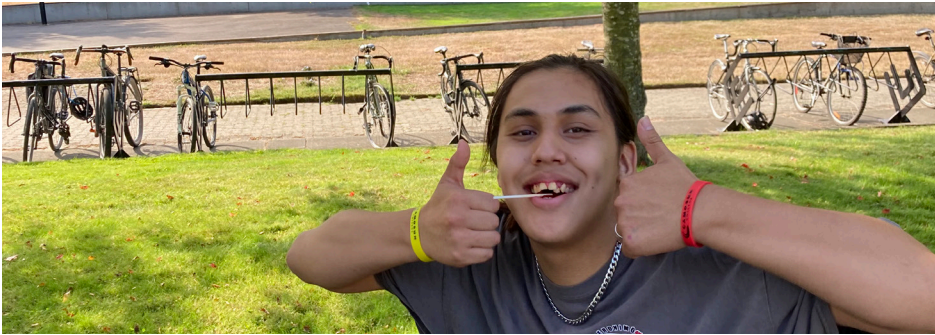
Rae Anne Claxton
UVIC
Masters in Indigenous
Language Revitalization

Kayleigh Gladstone
UBC
Bachelor of Social Work

Addie Elliott
Camosun College
Indigenous Studies Diploma



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Visiting Camosun College Campus
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Wellness Strategies for Autumn - by Tiffany Sun

As we approach **SJELCASEN**, the shorter, busier, and colder days of Autumn can be a challenge. It is important to prepare for the changing weather and moons. As the seasons change, so do we. You will notice that during the summer, we tend to be more energized and social, but in the winter, we need a little more TLC to fight the desire to hibernate. Autumn is a time to slow down, and prepare for the cold winter ahead. To ease this transition, here are some tips and strategies to get you ready for the colder months and keep your mental and physical health in check.



1) Switch up your foods. With the change in seasons, it is time to think about changing the food we eat too! Warm, cooked foods are easier for our bodies to digest. Consider switching those cold bowls of cereals for a warm porridge or oatmeal. This is also a perfect time to make more soups or stews which will warm the body and heart. Another great tip would be to try and buy more foods in season, such as squashes, pumpkins, potatoes, radishes, carrots, apples, pears, grapes, and figs.

2) Brighten your meals. When possible, try to add colour to our meals. It is really easy to make bland looking meals of the same, brown, colour. Try adding bright vegetables in a meal such as carrots, radishes, bell peppers, eggplant to create a more vibrant dish. Not only are these nutritious in value, it can improve your mood to see such a colourful meal on such gloomy weather days!

3) Stay active. Try to be as active as you can. When we don't move our bodies as much, we can often feel more tired than we actually are, which actually can lower our mood. Even if it is raking the leaves, any movement is good movement! Other activities could be going on walks, doing yoga at home/studio, going to the gym, or even an impromptu dance party!

4) Layer it up. Layers are so important with the changing of weather. Be sure to bundle when you leave the house. My grandmother would also say that just because the sun is out, does not mean it won't be cold - always take a jacket! Heat easily escapes from your head, hands, and feet, so make sure you have a hat, scarf, gloves, and some cozy thick socks on.

5) Try and get as much sun as possible! The sun provides us with vitamin D, which is so important in nourishing our spirits and bodies. It strengthens our muscles and immune system (why we tend to be more energetic in the spring/summer time!). With the shorter and colder days spend indoors, we don't get as much sun or vitamin D as we used to, which can lower our moods. You could consider supplementing with Vitamin D pills.



Wellness Strategies for Autumn - by Tiffany Sun

6) Moisturize. I don't know about you, but my lips and skin get so chapped with the cold air. Not only is it important to drink lots of water, but be sure to keep a chapstick and hand cream handy for those extra chilly days.

7) Take time to yourself. Fall often is associated with a lot of prep for the winter; it can be difficult to constantly be on the go. Be sure to set aside some quality time for yourself! Whether these are planned activities for crafting or journalling, or even taking that extra long hot shower. These little moments for yourself can help keep your up your energy and patience with those around you.

8) Plan activities and stay connected with family, friends, and yourself. In the colder seasons, we tend to hibernate (withdraw from others and sleep) when we don't have things to keep us busy. So plan ahead! Have weekly game nights, movie nights, beading afternoons, or Taco Tuesdays! We are social creatures so be sure to balance that out with your "Me Time"/ sleep time.

9) Keep a schedule. The cold months can seem to drag on and push us into isolation. A schedule can be helpful for staying on track and on top of daily activities for the family. As a plus, it takes the mental load off by having reminders/our schedule down somewhere outside of our brains. A schedule can bring ease to our minds as it can actually be soothing to know exactly what to expect during the day.

10) Be kind to yourself. The cold weather and holidays can cause weight gain, the shorter days can cause low mood, and the flu season can cause sickness. Listen to your body and give it what it needs. Be gentle with yourself, go easy, and don't beat yourself up!



Thinking about going back to School?

CONSIDER THE SAANICH ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE!

We have a caring and supportive staff that wants you to succeed!
We'd like to help however we can to assist you in reaching your goals.

We offer:

- Community-based learning
- Bus transportation to and from school
- Daily hot lunches
- Onsite childcare
- SENĆOŦEN language and culture classes
- Weekly field trips, overnight excursions based on student interests
- Financial supports available (see back of page)

NEW for 2021- 2022

This year our courses will be available instructor-led, paper-based or online. Decide how you'd like to learn - the choice is yours!

If bus transportation is a concern:

We have daily bus transportation available to and from the SAEC.

If online computer learning is a concern:

We now offer the option of paper-based or teacher-led learning, in addition to online courses.

If finances are a concern, here is how we can help:

- Earn \$50.00/week, or up to \$200/month, by attending 4 days a week and making good course progress.
- Earn \$50.00 for each course you complete
- Complete 4 courses during the school year and earn a bonus \$200.00
- Earn \$25.00 for completing the 'CAAT' - Canadian adult placement assessment used for course selection
- Lead or organize a school activity, craft or guest speaker and earn \$50.00
- Weekly and monthly gift card prize draws for school initiatives (i.e. kindness & health draws etc.)

If childcare is a concern:

Onsite child care available through the SELEEMW Daycare Centre. More information can be found at: <https://wsanecschoolboard.ca/education/slelemw-child-development-centre> or call us.

**Would you like to:
Complete an Adult
Dogwood**

Or

**Gain college
pre-requisites**

Or

**Brush up on English
and Math to help your
children/grandchildren
with their homework?**

To Register at SAEC:

Contact Diana

Phone: 250-652-2214 ext. 237

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Greetings from Diana Henry,
Administrative Assistant at SAEC.
I want to help YOU register!
Please come see me and meet our staff.

