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ČENTÁWEN Sept 2024



ÍY, ¢ENS WYELKEN ET SCUL Welcome Back to School

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We are thrilled to welcome all of our wonderful students back to school! We hope everyone had a fantastic summer break and enjoyed some well-deserved time with family and friends. It's been amazing to see all of your smiling faces this week, and we couldn't help but notice how much everyone has grown over the summer!

This year, we are especially excited to introduce our new Strategic Plan for the WSÁNEĆ School Board. This plan will guide the important work we do at the school and strengthen our support for students and families. We are also happy to share all updates for September and the start of the new school year, ensuring everyone is informed and ready for the year ahead.

It's an exciting time for our school community, and we're eager to see all the great things that this school year will bring. Here's to a year filled with learning, growth, and new experiences. Together, we can achieve great things!

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New Staff Introduction

ÍY, S¢ÁĆEL, My name is Tyler Dean, and I am so excited to join the ŁÁU, WELNEW team this year as the new grade 2 teacher. I am Mi'kmaq First Nations; I was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, but grew up on the mainland. I have lived in Victoria for 10 years now. I am a graduate of the University of Victoria's teacher education program specialising in elementary education, and have experience tutoring students from Kindergarten to Grade 12. I feel a sense of belonging since walking through the doors here at ŁÁU, WELNEW. I hope to be here for a long time!



Bell Schedule

- 8:25 am: Warning Bell
- 8:30 am 8:45 am: Morning Protocol
- 8:45 am 10:15 am Class Time
- 10:00 am 10:30 am: Outside Recess Time
- 10:30 am 11:45 am: Class Time
- 11:45 am 12:30 pm: Students eat lunch
- 11:30 am 12:30 pm:
 Outside Lunch Recess
 Time
- 12:30 pm 2:45 pm: Class Time
- 2:45 pm: Dismissal
- Early Dismissal Fri @ 1:45 PM
- * Times are subject to change due to weather and unforeseen circumstances.

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Healthy Snack Reminder

Reminder to Parents/Guardians to pack healthy snacks for students.

Grade 1 Mrs. Lisik Nut Free Classroom

Our Grade 1 Class is a nut free environment. Please ensure to only send nut free lunch & snacks

Important Dates

Tues /Thurs starting Sept 17th Swimming

Thursday Sept 12th Photo Day Thursday Sept 19th Meet the Teacher Night 5:30-7:30 Monday Sept 23rd Pro-D day No School

Thursday Sept 26 Truth &
Reconciliation assembly
Monday Sept 30 Truth &
Reconciliation Day No School

Student Attendance

Dear Parents and Guardians, As we start the new school year, we want to highlight the importance of regular school attendance. Every day in the classroom is crucial for your child's academic progress and personal development.

Consistent attendance helps students stay engaged, build good habits, and take full advantage of their educational opportunities. Your support in ensuring your child attends school regularly is vital for their success.

Thank you and let's make this year a great school year for all our students.





Meet the Counsellor

Sarah Lefebvre



With over 18 years of experience working in mental health, I have a passion for meaningfully supporting children and youth in the families and communities they are nestled within using a strength-based, trauma-informed and relational approach. In addition to a background in Child and Youth Care and Counselling Psychology, I am completing my Master of Counselling.

As a school counsellor with additional training in play therapy, I am thrilled to be able to offer students a therapeutic play space in addition to social emotional support. I value the importance of family, community and culture and understand healing as a holistic process that includes mental, physical, spiritual, and emotional well-being. I would love to connect so please reach out anytime if you would like to chat about how the counselling department can support your child, the programming we offer, and any questions you may have.

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Monthly COUNSELLING NEWSLETTER



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FEATURED GROUPS

- The Color Monster Building Emotional Literacy and Regulation Tools (Prek-2)
- My Body Has a Bubble, Personal Space (PreK-3)
- Friendship Skills, Kindness and Being a Upstander (Prek-6)
- Recess Values (4-6) * younger grades to come
 Groups can be tailored to class needs and available all year



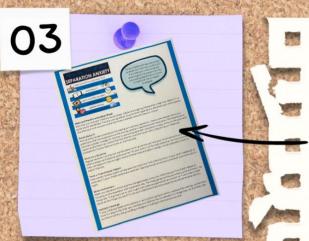
Growth Mindset (1-6)

 Friendship Skills and Positive Relationships (PreK-6)

- What To Do About Worry Making Worry Monsters (Prek-6)
- Leadership Lunch Group
- Wednesday and Thursday Lunch Groups

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LOOKING TO PEKELÁNEW



- We will have a UVic practicum student starting later this month; Crystal has lots of experience and will also be available for classroom support on Wednesday and Thursday starting in October.
- There is a new educator and parent resource section in the counselling portable.
- I would love to connect; please reach out if you would like to chat about how the counselling department can support your class and students!

ĆENŦÁWEN September Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Labour Day No School	3 School Back in session	4	5	6
9	10	11	12 Photo Day	13
16	Swim Lessons Mr. Lott Gr.6	18	19 Swim Lessons Gr. 6 SENĆOŦEN Meet the Teacher night 5:30-7:30PM	20
23 Pro-D Day No School	Swim Lessons Mr. Lott Gr. 6	25	Z6 T & R Assembly Swim Lessons Gr. 6 SENĆOŦEN	27
30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliati on Day No School				

Lunch Schedule

SEPTEMBER

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	Pizza Casserole	4 Chicken Teriyaki	5 Tater tot Casserole	6 PB&J Sandwiches	7
8	Chicken Fried Rice	10 Goulash	11 Beef Stew W/rice	12 Chow Mein	13 PB&J Sandwiches	14
15	16 Tuna Melts	17 Curry Chicken	Taco 18 Pasta Casserole	19 Sausages Rice&corn	20 PB&J Sandwiches	21
22	Pro D Day	24 Baked Chicken	Bacon Mac & Cheese	26 Fried Rice	27 PB&J Sandwiches	28
29	30 Truth and Reconciliation					

September 2- Labor Day

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2024-2025 LTS BOKEĆEN Pauquachin & WSÍKEM Tseycum AM Bus Route

Stop#	Location
1	Departs compound
2	Harvey Henry driveway
3	Williams Road
4	Jones' driveway
5	Tseycum Band office/Totem Lane
6	Pauquachin Lane
7	Kevin Henry Driveway
8	Elliott's driveway
9	Blaine/Mike Wilson Driveway
9	Drop off at school
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2024-2025ŁTS BOKEĆEN Pauquachin & WSÍKEM Tseycum PM Bus Route

Time	Friday	Stop#	Location
	Times		
2:53 PM	1:53PM	1	Bus departs school
2:55 PM	1:55 PM	2	Elliott's driveway
3:03 PM	2:03 PM	3	Harvey Henry's driveway
3:04 PM	2:04 PM	4	Kevin Henry's Driveway
3:07 PM	2:07 PM	5	Pauquachin Lane
3:17 PM	2:17 PM	6	Jones' driveway
3:19 PM	2:19 PM	7	Tseycum band office
3:29 PM	2:29 PM	8	Williams Road

2024-2025 LTS WJOLELP AM Tsartlip Bus Route

Time	Stop#	Location
8:13 AM	1	bus departs school
8:16 AM	2	HÍELWET / HELEMI / E
8:17 AM	3	Latess/Stelly's X road
8:19 AM	4	Tsartlip Big House driveway
8:19 AM	5	Bruce Morris Driveway
8:20 AM	6	Paul Sam's driveway/ Corner
		by the beach driveway
8:21 AM	7	Tom Sampson Driveway
8:22 AM	8	GORD / Carl Olsen DRIVEWAY
8:23 AM	9	Eric Henry/Simon Smith
		Driveway
8:24 AM	10	Joan Henry Driveway
8:26 AM	11	Return to school

2024-2025 ŁTS WJOŁEŁP Tsartlip PM Bus Route

Time	Friday	Stop#	Location
	Times		
2:53 PM	1:53 PM	1	Bus departs school
2:57 PM	1:57 PM	2	HÍELWET / HELEMI 7 E
2:58 PM	1:58 PM	3	Latess Road/Stelly's X road
2:59 PM	1:59 PM	4	Big house driveway / Bruce
			Morris Driveway
3:00 PM	2:00 PM	5	Paul Sam's driveway / Corner
			by the beach driveway
3:01 PM	2:01 PM	6	Tom Sampson Driveway
3:02 PM	2:02 PM	7	Gord / Carl Olsen driveway
3:03 PM	2:03 PM	8	Eric Henry/Simon Smith
			Driveway
3:05 PM	2:54 PM	9	Joan Henry driveway
3:07 PM	2:07 PM	10	Return to the school

2024-25 ŁTS STÁUTW Tsawout AM Route

Time	Stop#	Location
7:30AM		bus departs school
7:40 AM	1	7611 Central Saanich Road
7:41 AM	2	2381 Mt. Newton Cross Road
7:43 AM	3	Mailboxes at Sandhill Lane
7:47AM	4	Eric Pelkey driveway
7:48 AM	5	Rosalie Pelkey Driveway
7:48 AM	6	Wendy Pelkey Driveway
7:49 AM	7	Field & Memorial Garden
7:50 AM	8	Mt. Newton/Jimmy Road
7:50 AM	9	Kevin Wilson/Jewelia Wilson driveway
7:51 AM	10	Church road/Aaron Sam driveway
7:52 AM	11	Pullock lane
7:54 AM	12	Frank Pelkey driveway
7:57 AM	13	8-plex & Irene Underwood driveway
7:59 AM	14	Toby Joseph Driveway Tetayut
8:09 AM	15	Goudy Road off Stelly's
8:10 AM	16	Stelly's X road Across just before Enid place
8:12 AM	17	Drop off at school

2024-25 ŁTS STÁUTW Tsawout PM Route

Time	Friday	Stop#	Location
	Times		
3:14 PM	2:14 PM	1	Bus departs school
3:16 PM	2:16 PM	2	Goudy Road
3:26 PM	2:26 PM	3	7611 Central Saanich Road
3:30 PM	2:30 PM	4	Mailboxes at Sandhill Lane /
			Tsawout office / gym
3:32 PM	2:32 PM	5	Toby Joseph Driveway TETÁYET
3:34 PM	2: 34PM	6	Pullock lane
3:36 PM	2:36 PM	7	Mt Newton & Church Road
3:38 PM	2:38 PM	8	Russ Sam driveway
3:40 PM	2:40 PM	9	Kevin Wilson driveway
3:41 PM	2:41 PM	10	Jimmy road / Mt. Newton X rd.
3:42 PM	2:42PM	11	Field & Memorial Garden
3:43 PM	2:43 PM	12	Wendy Pelkey Driveway
3:44 PM	2:44PM	13	Rosalie Pelkey driveway
4:00 PM	3:00PM	14	Return to the school