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DISTRICT PLANNING DAY

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

Walking Together for the Success of ALL Cariboo-Chilcotin School District Learners

PURPOSE

In BC one non-instructional day per year is dedicated to providing teachers with an opportunity to participate in discussions and activities that focus on enhancing Indigenous student achievement and integrating Indigenous world views and perspectives into learning environments. In Cariboo-Chilcotin School District the Teachers Association and the District collaborate to ensure there are multiple days and ways for educators to engage in this learning and planning. District Day is our commitment to bring ALL SD 27 staff (education, operations, and administration) together on-site at schools to participate in the conversation and start the year in a good way.

Williams Lake First Nation **Chief Sellars**, Xeni Gwet'in **Chief William**, and Ulkatcho **Chief Price** will welcome us to their Territories and share their expectations and hopes of us for their Nations' children in the coming year. **Monique Gray Smith** will educate and inspire us to be intentional and act for resiliency, hope, and trauma-informed practice.

This District Planning Day we will come together as a learning community around collective responsibility, Indigenous learning and culture, and other key focus areas.

We look forward to seeing you!

AGENDA

School staff gather at their schools and participate virtually. District staff will all be in schools with school teams as arranged by their supervisors.

- 8:30 am **Coffee, refreshments, connecting** with colleagues
- 9:00 am **Welcome to the Secwepemc, Tsilhqot'in and Dakelh Territories**
- 9:40 am **Greetings** by representatives of **Board, CCPVA, CCTA, IOUE**
- 10:00 am **Superintendent's Introduction**
- 10:15 am **Break** for nutrition and fresh air
- 10:45 am **Key Focus Areas for Year**
- 11:15 am [Monique Gray Smith](#) on resilience
- 12:00 pm **Lunch with Team** (provided)
- 1:00 pm **Team Collaboration** School and department teams will gather for the afternoon for planned activities to start the year well and align work with the district priorities. Emphasis is on collective responsibility and belonging.
- 3:00 pm **School teams adjourn**

Please contact your supervisor directly with any questions.

Link and log-in information will be provided to hosting principals.

