

Ha'lilaxsimaay September 23, 2021

'NA AKSA GYILAK'YOO SCHOOL

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Dear Students, Families and Staff,

We have reached the end of the 3rd week of school! We have had a busy 13 days in all classrooms and we look forward to next week's learning. Remember, **no school Friday Sept 24, 2021**. Enjoy the long weekend & we will see you Monday!

With Łoomsk,

'Na Aksa Gyilak'yoo School Staff

Hakhooya Clothing (pl.)

Indoor Shoes: Please ensure that your child(ren) have a set of indoor shoes at school. This is to assist in keeping classroom spaces clean and ensure your child(ren) have proper shoes for P.E. (physical education) classes. Indoor shoes will be kept at the school and stored in your child(ren)'s classroom

Outdoor Clothes: Fall is here! To enjoy the changing fall weather, we kindly remind families to have students dress daily for the weather: Coat, extra clothes, rainboots, outdoor shoes.

Wineeya Food **Next Week's Lunch Schedule**

Monday	Tacos
Tuesday	Chicken Bacon Ranch Pasta
Wednesday	Canned sockeye, rice, chopped seaweed
Thursday	NO SCHOOL
Friday	Sandwiches



Upcoming Events

Fri. Sept. 24 – No School

In Service PGP

Wed. Sept. 29 – Wear Orange T-Shirt to school. Orange T-Shirt Day at school!

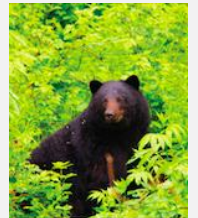
Thurs. Sept. 30 – No School

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Bear Activity/Sightings

As of Sept. 07, 2021, Kitsumkalum Band notified there have been several sightings of black bears within the Kitsumkalum community. 'Na Aksa Gyilak'yoo School is working with Kitsumkalum's Fish and Wildlife Guardian Officer to ensure student and staff safety on school grounds.

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Black Bear



S'malgyax Language and Culture

This week in Sm'algyax Language and Culture classes

Wilgyigyet (Colours)

gwisgwaask **mask** **t'u'utsk** **mooksk** **meliitk**
logalloop **ksit'axt'oox** **xswaleexsk** **xnyaana t'u'utsk**
xs'yaana k'almoos **gyemga gwisgwaask** **gayaak**
xs'yaana t'iibn **blagmloop**

Words and Phrases

Haytgn	Stand	Gagos	Jump
Yaan	Walk	Baa	Run
T'aan	Sit	Midiikya'wn	Left hand
Tguyeltgn	Turn Around	Smya'wn	Right hand

Feast Protocol Speech

Sm'gyigyet	Chief
Sigidmhana'ngax	Matriarchs
Lik'agyigyet	Council members of the chief
K'abawaalksk	Children of high rank
K'abatgüüt	All of the children
Ada txa'nii na gyeda galt'sap	And all the people of the village
Luu aam goodu nwil niidsism	It is good to see you all

So far in Sm'algyax Language & Culture classes...

Although we have just started the school year. It is evident our students are making progress in regards to Sm'algyax language learning. With many new faces attending their first ever Sm'algyax class this year, our hearts are so happy to see these young people engaged with our traditional language.

Adziksa goodu da gasgaaw wilaay k'abatgüüt da Sm'algyax

(I feel proud of how much the children know of Sm'algyax.)



gaak Raven

T.P.R. Total Physical Response

A Language Teaching Method

Total Physical Response (TPR) is a language teaching method where commands are spoken in Sm'algyax combined with physical actions to instill listening skills in students.

A sample of how T.P.R. is used in the Classrooms

Haws Tsamsm (Raven Says): This game is similar as "Simon Says", in Sm'algyax!

Haws Tsamsim k'yi'tsgn da lax ha'liwalxs

(Raven says, point to the door.)

Haws Txamsm Mungaa an'on

(Raven says, raise your hand.)

Haws Tsamsm gwaantk da lax ts'ax

(Raven says, touch your nose.)

Hagwil gik mungaa an'on

(Raise your hand again.)

S'malgyax Language and Culture

This week in Sm'algyax Language and Culture classes

Introduction

___ di waayu ___ is my name
___ di waam k'amksiwahyu ___ is my English name
___ di pedeegu ___ is my clan
Na waaps ___ dil will waabu I am from the house of ___
___ di wil 'waatgu ___ is where I am from
___ di wil manyaa p'asu ___ is where I grew up
___ di wil dzogu ___ is where I live
___ 'nüüyu ___ is my Nation
___ di nooyu ___ is my mother
___ di nagwaadu ___ is my father
___ na waa di nts'l'itsu ___ is my grandmother
___ na waa di niyaau ___ is my grandfather
___ waa di noo nagwaadu adat ___ waa di nagwaadu nagadu
___ is the mother of my father and ___ is the father of my father

Four Questions

Q1. Naayu di waan? What is your name?
Q2. Gooyu di pdeegn? What is your crest?
Q3. Ndaayu di wil 'waatgn? Where are you from?
Q4. Ndaayu di wil dzogn? Where do you live?



Next Week

Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day originates from the story of Phyllis Webstad from the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation. In 1973, on her first day at St. Joseph's Residential School in Williams Lake, BC, Phyllis's shiny new orange shirt was stripped from her, never to be seen again.



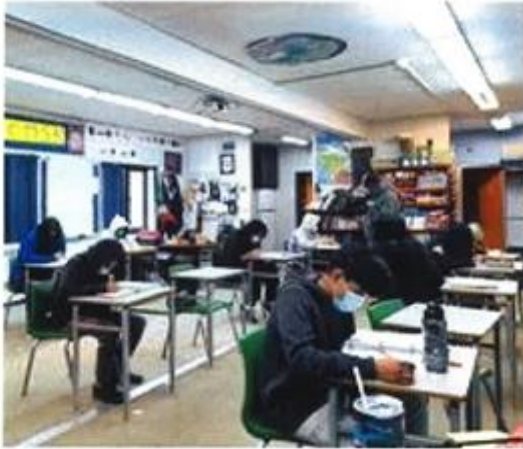
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

JUNIOR HIGH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2021



THIS WEEK

Math - Assessments and review was complete. Students worked very hard and were patient with us as we figured out where everyone needed to be. Thank you, 7/8/9s!

Science - We have started on Genetics this week as well as continuing our lessons on Matter and Atoms

P.E - The school has been given time at the Hall for P.E! We are very thankful for this and can't wait to join the High school team for some fun games.

PLEASE BRING INDOOR SHOES FOR THE HALL

Spelling Words (Week 4: Sept 27 - 29 & Oct 1)

**Abandoned
Apprehensive
Bewildered
Defiantly
Groggy
Panic
Premonition
Preserve
Rueful
Slouched**

Monday - copy words 3x and define 5
Tuesday - Synonyms and Antonyms
Wednesday - Use the words in a sentence
Thursday - Find 3 words within the word
Friday - Spelling Test

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**SEPTEMBER 30TH:
NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH
AND RECONCILIATION**

**OCTOBER 11TH:
THANKSGIVING**

**OCTOBER 22ND:
PRO-D DAY**

Transportation Schedule Next Week September 27 – October 1, 2021



BUS 1 SCHEDULE – DRIVER: KELLY GEORGIN

PICK UP TIME	STREET NAME	DROP OFF TIME
7 :40 AM	Gitselasu St.	4 :14 PM
7 :44 AM	Tsunyow St.	4 :10 PM
7 :47 AM	Ketoneda St	4 :07 PM
8 :03 AM	Hagen St.	3 :49 PM
8 :11 AM	Muller Ave.	3 :39 PM
8 :13 AM	Larch Ave.	3 :34 PM
8 :24 AM	Kofoed Dr.	3 :25 PM
8 :41 AM	Soucie Ave.(temporary)	3 :17 PM
8 :42 AM	'Na Aksa Gyilak'yoo	3 :10 PM

BUS 2 SCHEDULE – DRIVER: JARON STARLUND

PICK UP TIME	STREET NAME	DROP OFF TIME
7:55 AM	Pear St.	3:40 PM
8:01 AM	Greig Ave.	3:34 PM.
8:03 AM	Park Manor	3:32 PM
8:08 AM	Kalum Gardens (Scott Ave)	3:29 PM
8:13 AM	Davis Ave.	3:25 PM
8:17 AM	Park Ave.	3:22 PM
8:26 AM	Kwinitsa Ave	3:14 PM
8:30 AM	'Na Aksa Gyilak'yoo	3:10 PM
8:35 AM	Spokechute	
8:36 AM	Spokechute	
8:38 AM	'Na Aksa Gyilak'yoo	

A “T'oyaxsut 'nüün / Thank-You” Shout Out !

Thank you, Kitsumkalum Health Centre, for lending the health centre van to our school for this week's transport!

Thank you to our high school Education Assistant, Shane Pauls, for driving our Bus 2 route this week. **T'oyaxsut 'nüün**

P.E. classes at Kitsumkalum Hall !

September to December 2021

Thank you, Kitsumkalum Band – Band Manager and Hall Coordinator, for allowing 'Na Aksa Gyilak'yoo School to use the Kitsumaklum Hall for our school's Kindergarten to Grade 12 P.E. program! The students are very thankful for this upcoming opportunity to enjoy their P.E. program and Sm'algyax dance practice during Semester One.

P.E. Schedule for Kitsumkalum Hall – Semester 1

Mondays

Junior/Senior High 2 – 3 PM

Tuesdays

Kindergarten - Gr.1 1 – 2 PM

Primary/Intermediate 2-3 PM

Wednesdays

Dance Group Practice 2 – 3 PM

Thursdays

Primary/Intermediate 2 – 3 PM

Fridays

Junior/Senior High 2 – 3 PM

'Na Aksa Gyilak'yoo School

Miss Theresa's Primary 2/3



Thank you for everyone's support in keeping our school safe in these uncertain times. Please continue to do daily health checks with your child before sending them to school. This week students worked hard in their reading groups (yay!) We got to play outside and took advantage of the sunshine on the days we had it. A reminder that tomorrow is a NID. We introduced our table points reward system this week. Students can earn points for good behaviour, completing homework, and working hard. Once they save up enough points they can "purchase" a reward. For writing students completed a book report about an animal and we started reading a chapter book as a class. Please send your children with extra clothing, rain jackets, and boots each day if possible as we are entering a rainy season. Dance practice will resume next week YAY! We are so excited. Since we will not be here Sept 30th please have your child wear their orange shirt on September 29th.

READING

Each day students will be sent home with a short passage to read. Please initial it after they have read it and send it back to school.

SPELLING TESTS

Each Monday students will be given a spelling list for the week. Friday will be the test day.

MATH

Fact cards will be sent home with the children weekly. Encourage them to practice for a few minutes each day!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

NID

September 24th



Truth and Reconciliation Day



September 30th (no school)

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