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**Here is your weekly update from Curriculum & Innovation!**

**Do not hesitate to reach out to our [C&I Team](#) for collaboration / support, etc.**

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## LATEST UPDATES

### Invitation to Attend: National Sixties Scoop Exhibit

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**Sixties Scoop**  
Indigenous Society of Alberta



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The Sixties Scoop Indigenous Society of Alberta (SSISA), in partnership with the Prince George Public Library (PGPL), are bringing the Bi-Giwen: Coming Home – Truth Telling from the Sixties Scoop travelling exhibit to various BC locations, including the traditional territory of the Lheidli T'enneh.

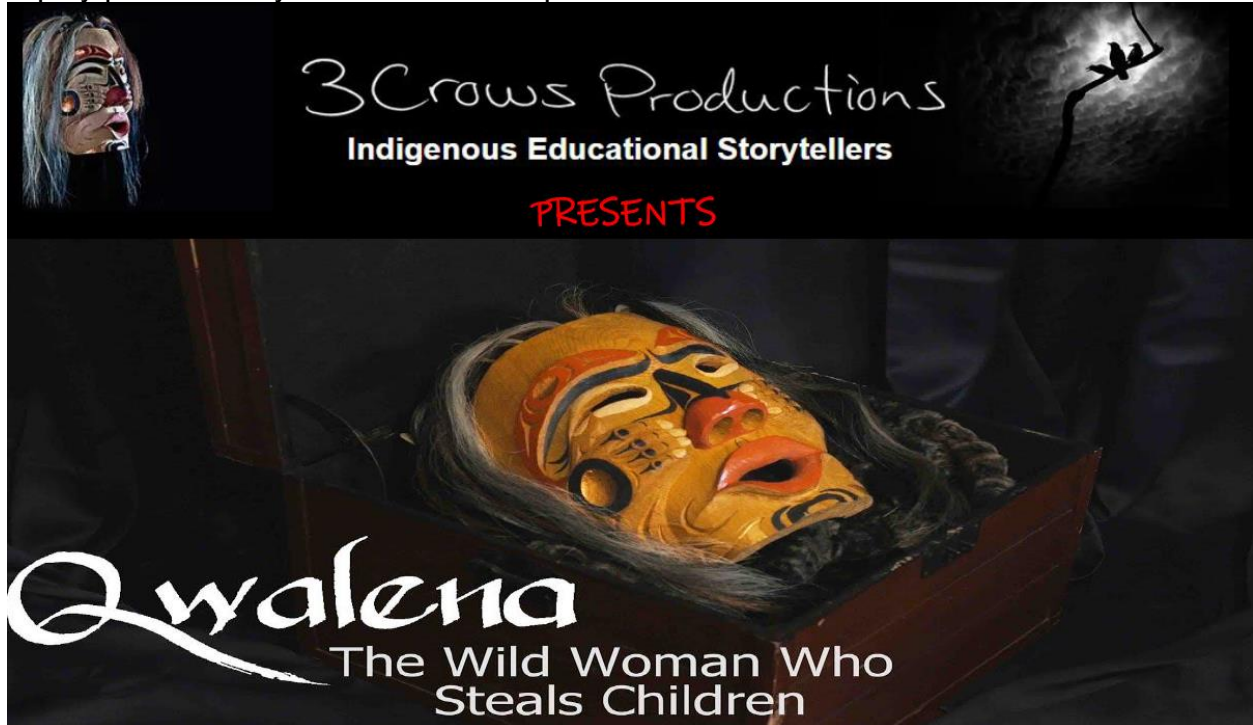
We would like to invite you to attend the Opening Ceremonies on Wednesday, June 1st, 2022, at 10:00am at the Prince George Public Library's Bob Harkins Branch, downtown. We would be honoured to have you attend on behalf of the Prince George Public Library as this is a major step towards reconciliation with Indigenous people. If for whatever reason you are unable to attend it would be appropriate for you to send someone attend on your behalf.

The Sixties Scoop Indigenous Society of Alberta (SSISA) is moving forward with a major public awareness campaign in BC. SSISA has identified six locations in BC to begin the Public Awareness and we have identified Prince George as one of our stops. The first of its kind exhibit shares the experiences of survivors, including twelve personal testimonials of strength and resilience. The powerful display (developed for ages 13+) will be accessible to the public free of charge at the, on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00am-5pm.

The goal of the Public Awareness Campaign is to educate mainstream Canadians on the legacy and atrocities of Sixties Scoop in Canada as it is a part of the history of the Indigenous people in Canada.

## Qwalena

A play presented by the Three Crows production at Vanier Hall on June 2<sup>nd</sup>



Indigenous Education has brought this production to the district. They will have presented at all of our secondary schools by the end of the week. SD57 and the Indigenous Education Department are pleased to offer a community performance at Vanier Hall on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm-8:30pm (doors open at 6:30pm).

Please notice the age limit (12 and over) and the triggering topics that may be touched upon: domestic violence, drug & alcohol and sexual abuse. Also, be aware of environmental aspects: loud drumming, strobe lights, and fog.

## 2022-2023 UNBC Political Science Department and SD57 Collaboration opportunity for Secondary Schools



The UNBC political science department is looking into establishing a model parliament simulation for interested high school students, for next year. This would be when students learn a little about parliamentary government and then conduct a mock legislative session, acting as the members of parliament, prime minister and so on.

Teachers interested in this opportunity, please contact Jason Morris, Senior Instructor UNBC Political Science at 250-960-5931 or email [jason.morris@unbc.ca](mailto:jason.morris@unbc.ca)

## Classrooms to Communities (C2C): New C2C Educator Resource Set



The new C2C [Educator Resource Set](https://outdoorlearningstore.com/product/c2c/) is now live, and ready to be shared!  
<https://outdoorlearningstore.com/product/c2c/>

### Classrooms to Communities Educator Resource Set

This set of 5 teacher resources for K-8 educators comes highly recommended by the [Classrooms to Communities Network Society](#) (C2C). C2C is a non-profit network that connects classrooms and communities to grow collaboration, leadership and mentorship capacity for place-based education and environmental literacy.

These resources offer educators activities, lesson plans, Indigenous perspectives and the development of an understanding of concepts and practices related to sustainability, stewardship and citizenship.

This set includes:

1. Natural Curiosity: The Importance of Indigenous Perspectives in Children's Environmental Inquiry
2. Place-Based Education: Connecting Classrooms and Communities
3. A Walking Curriculum: Evoking Wonder and Developing a Sense of Place
4. The Big Book of Nature Activities: A Year-Round Guide to Outdoor Learning
5. Teaching Kids About Climate Change

Find out more & order: <https://outdoorlearningstore.com/product/c2c/>

To accompany this set of resources, C2C are pleased to offer a number of [free podcasts](#) and [recordings of workshops](#) with the authors. 100% of the proceeds go back to supporting outdoor learning non-profits, including C2C.



**C2C 2022 Annual Provincial Conference, October 21-22, 2022 Revelstoke, BC (in-person)**



Classrooms to Communities: Reconnecting Ourselves with Landscapes, Waterways and Each Other

Call for Proposals Now Open! The conference will engage participants in a variety of in-person workshops, field experiences, celebrations and other opportunities for professional learning, collaboration, dialogue and reconnection. Helping educators to link classroom and community, the event hopes to inspire more promising practices and transformative learning in our schools and communities.

If you're interested in sharing your work at the conference, the Call for Proposals is open until June 5th at midnight. To submit a proposal, please visit: <https://www.c2c-bc.org/call-for-proposals-registration>

For more information on the conference, please visit: <https://www.c2c-bc.org/annual-conference-2022>

**Summer Solstice Celebration at Shane Lake**

Monday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 4pm to 6pm - please see below a message from Dawn Bast and RSVP her by June 10th:

Kelsey MacDonald and I would like to invite you to join us for a summer solstice celebration on Monday June 13th.

Kelsey MacDonald and Dawn Bast are members of the provincial association called EEPsA, that provides tonnes of ProD, support, funding, and resources for taking learning outdoors. Classroom to communities puts on a summer solstice celebration every year on the mainland and we thought we would do the same up here!

We will be meeting at [Shane Lake](#), in Forests for the World, by the picnic shelter and fire pit area at 4-6 pm. We will have snacks available for our guests. If the weather is torrential rain and stormy We will send out an email to those who have RSVPed to us as we have a secondary indoor spot planned.

Come and hear what the amazing Julie Fisher has to share with us along with a lineup of outdoor educators from across our district. Come and be inspired! Door prizes and info about EEPISA membership will be included in our event.

RSVP to [dbast@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:dbast@sd57.bc.ca) for yourself and any guests you plan to bring so we can plan accordingly. RSVP deadline is Friday June 10th - Feel free to pass this along to others.

### **Adventure Education Post-Degree Diploma**



The program is designed with all K-12 teachers/counsellors/educators in mind to help them develop the skills to take teaching/learning into outdoor spaces.

Do you want to bring authentic, inspiring, co-operative outdoor experiences into your education work? Do you have questions about integrating curricular learning or issues of environmental sustainability or Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and relating in outdoor adventure education? Would you be interested in a short duration graduate-level program with a small group size? One that could qualify you for category upgrade? Camosun College's [Adventure Education Post-Degree Diploma](#) could be ideal for you!

This 13-month blended program is designed with working professionals in mind. You will develop your understanding and skills to implement outdoor experiential learning and imagine new possibilities for teaching and learning through adventure education principles.

### **2022 Canadian Outdoor Learning Free Spring Virtual Workshop Series**



The spring series from [Take Me Outside](#), and our [Canadian Outdoor Learning Partners](#), brings a list of new workshops and [resources](#). Check out the 'top ten tools for spring' [here](#) and their [upcoming workshops](#).

## REMINDERS

### DSAC Bystanders against Racism

**Live event on June 9th from 10:15 – 11:30 (Period 2).**

District Student Advisory Council (DSAC) will be showing their Anti-Racism videos to all students in Grade 4-12 in School District No. 57 via a live event. Teachers will be asked to lead their students through a follow up activity planned and organized by DSAC. Please stay tuned for more information.

### YMCA Healthy Kids Day - June 11, 10am to 2pm



Please share in your school newsletter and with your PAC.

Join us on June 11th to celebrate YMCA Healthy Kids Day, our national day dedicated to improving the health and well-being of kids. The YMCA of Northern BC is committed to helping children and families thrive! YMCA Healthy Kids Day is a movement to inspire and involve kids and parents throughout Canada in fun, easy ways to develop a healthy, active lifestyle.

Come visit outside the Prince George Family Y on Saturday June 11th from 11:00am-2:00pm for a day of fun for the whole family. Activities will include Zumba, beach volleyball, Art of Magic, crafts, bubbles, gold panning, and much more! For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/3I3ToAy>

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