

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SD NO. 40 (NEW WESTMINSTER)  
EDUCATION POLICY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE  
AGENDA

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

3:30 pm

The New Westminster School District recognizes and acknowledges the Qayqayt First Nation, as well as all Coast Salish peoples on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work.

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| 1.                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Approval of Agenda</u>                            | 3:30 PM |       |
| <b>Recommendation:</b><br><b>THAT the agenda for the October 4, 2022 Education Policy and Planning Committee meeting be adopted as distributed</b> |                                                      |         |       |
| 2.                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Presentations</u>                                 | 3:35 PM |       |
| 3.                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Comment and Question Period</u>                   | 3:40 PM |       |
| 4.                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Student Voice</u>                                 | 3:45 PM |       |
| 5.                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Reports from Senior Management</u>                |         |       |
|                                                                                                                                                    | a. Inclusive Education Update (Verbal) (B. Cunnings) | 3:55 PM |       |
|                                                                                                                                                    | b. Indigenous Education Update (C. Swan)             | 4:15 PM | 2     |
| 6.                                                                                                                                                 | <u>General Announcements</u>                         | 4:45 PM |       |
| 7.                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Adjournment</u>                                   | 5:00 PM |       |

# Indigenous Education







# Highlights



1. Indigenous Education Team: Staff Members
2. Acknowledgement of (T&R) Orange Shirt Day, September 30
  - September Highlights
- 4 . Initiatives This Year To Support Truth And Reconciliation
5. Indigenous Focused Graduation Requirements
6. Indigenous Education Department Events Calendar



# Indigenous Education Staff

## 1. INDIGENOUS GRAD COACH AND SIGMA COUNSELOR

- Matt Mitchell

## 2. INDIGENOUS YOUTH CARE WORKER

- Lee Laufer

## 3. INDIGENOUS SUPPORT WORKERS:

- Danielle Smith
- Roslyn Smith
- Sherry Bellerose
- Laura Newman
- Jasmine Tannahill

# Acknowledgements Of Truth and Reconciliation, September 30

## SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

Orange Shirt Reconciliation Week

1. Skwo:wech Elementary
2. New West Secondary School

# Skwo:wech Drum Birthing Ceremony





# Skwo:wech Drum Birthing









# New Westminster Secondary



# NWSS





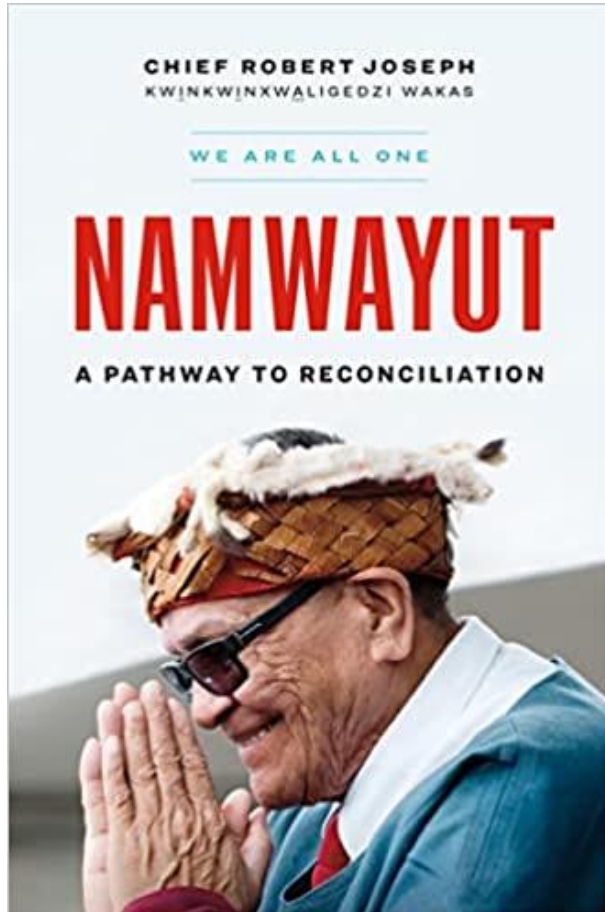
# Initiatives to Support Truth and Reconciliation

Elders in Residence Program

Indigenizing Spaces

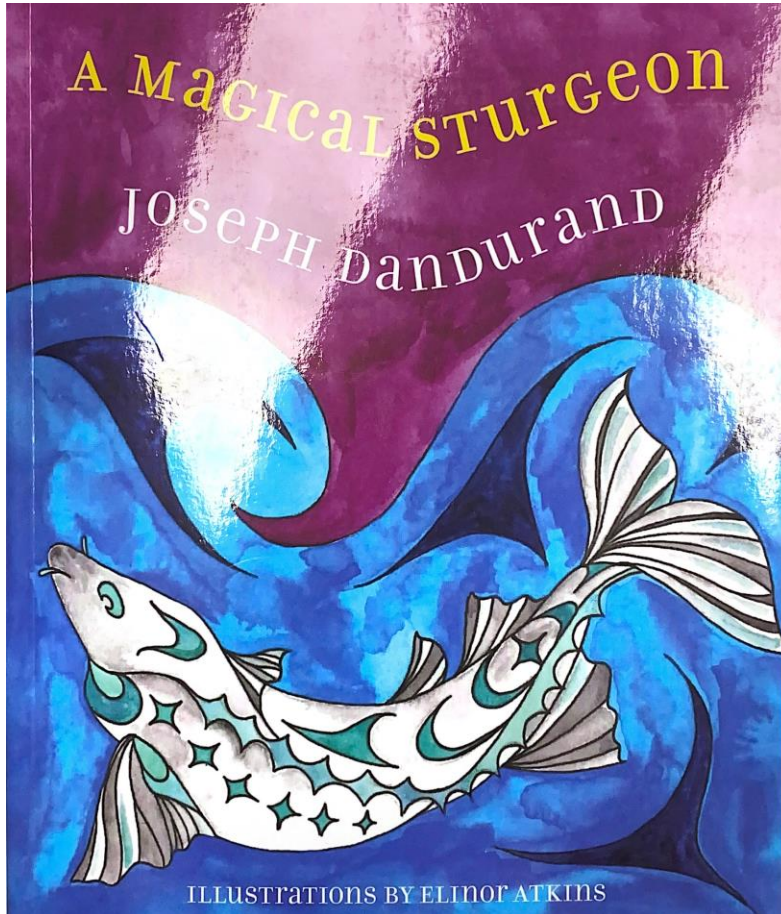
Targeted Supports at NWSS

# Elders in Residence





# Indigenizing Spaces



Four locations in the district engaged in the process

1. Skwo:wech Elementary
2. School Board Office
3. Welcome Centre
4. NWSS

# Room 1115 Indigenous Education Room





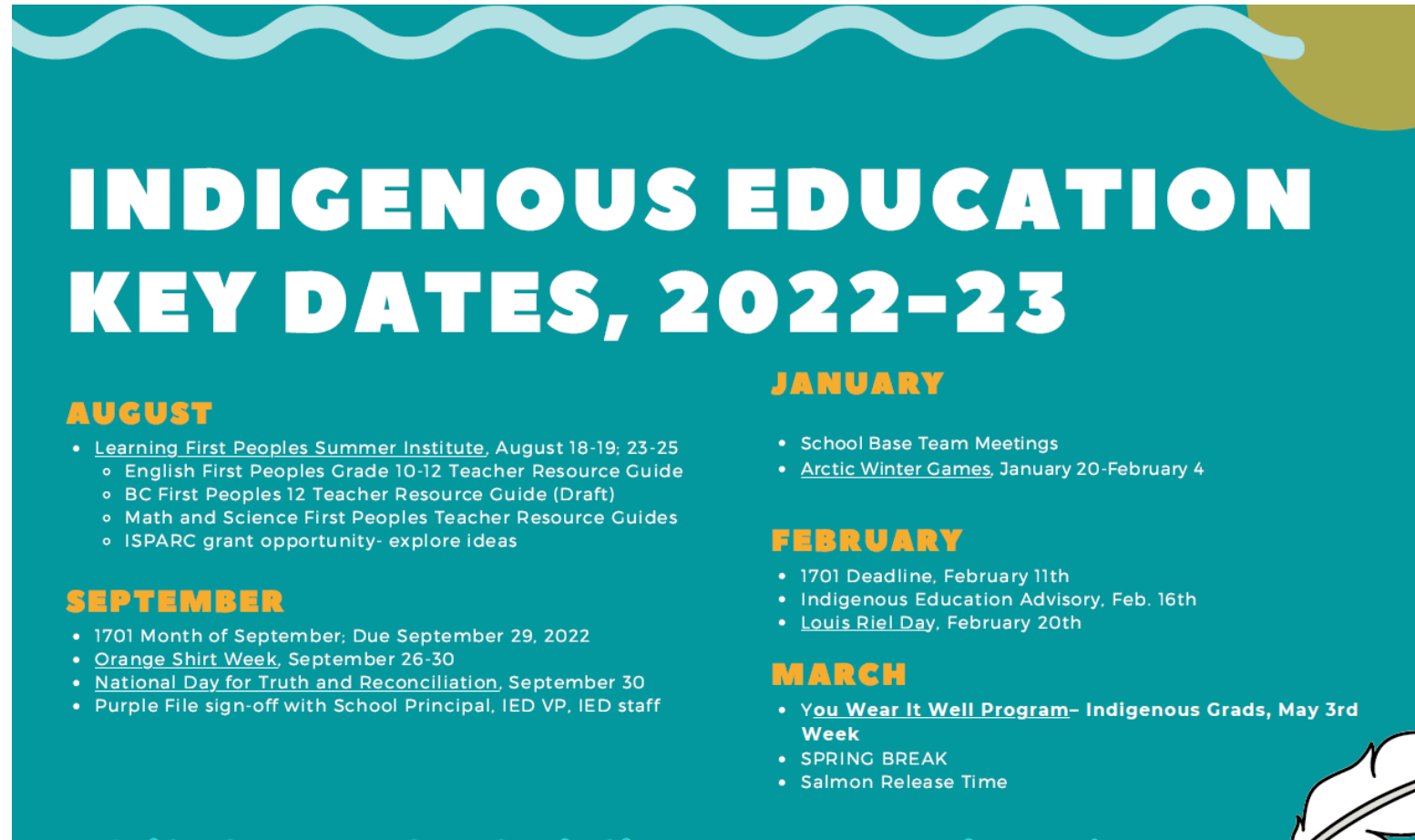
# Indigenous Focused Grad Requirement

Expected To  
Take Effect  
2023-24  
School Year

This Year's  
Grade 11's



# Indigenous Education Yearly Calendar

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## INDIGENOUS EDUCATION KEY DATES, 2022-23

### AUGUST

- [Learning First Peoples Summer Institute](#), August 18-19; 23-25
  - English First Peoples Grade 10-12 Teacher Resource Guide
  - BC First Peoples 12 Teacher Resource Guide (Draft)
  - Math and Science First Peoples Teacher Resource Guides
  - ISPARC grant opportunity- explore ideas

### SEPTEMBER

- 1701 Month of September; Due September 29, 2022
- [Orange Shirt Week](#), September 26-30
- [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#), September 30
- Purple File sign-off with School Principal, IED VP, IED staff

### JANUARY

- School Base Team Meetings
- [Arctic Winter Games](#), January 20-February 4

### FEBRUARY

- 1701 Deadline, February 11th
- Indigenous Education Advisory, Feb. 16th
- [Louis Riel Day](#), February 20th

### MARCH

- [You Wear It Well Program- Indigenous Grads](#), May 3rd Week
- SPRING BREAK
- Salmon Release Time