



## JE AA HAANACHE' HOW ARE YOU?

We live, learn & laugh on the  
Tsáá? ché ne dane traditional lands within Treaty 8

### LANGUAGE LEARNING

Dane-zaa Záágé

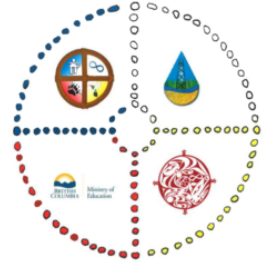
Meat - Atsan (Uhts-on)

Cree Language

Meat - Wiyas (Wee as)

Michif Language

Meat - la vyaand (la vee-ond)



# THIS WEEK AT DUNCAN CRAN JAN 20-24, 2024

<b>Kindergarten Registration</b>	<a href="#">Kindergarten registration</a> is now open. Please share this link with your family and friends to register our newest students for school in September. For more information, please call the school at 250-787-0417.
<b>Extra clothes in the backpack</b>	As the weather fluctuates between freezing and melting, the kids often get wet when playing outside. Some students tolerate the wet clothing but many would prefer to change into dry clothes. To save time for everyone, please add some extra pants and socks to your child's backpack, just in case they get wet.
<b>Chess Club</b>	All grades 4 - 6 students are invited to the Chess Club on Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the library. Mr. Kattsir will be offering games, puzzles, and chess strategies. If your child is interested, please sign the <a href="#">consent form</a> and return it to the school.
<b>Courage - The Bear</b>	Our sacred teaching this month is <a href="#">Courage</a> . Courage is the ability to face danger, fear, or change with confidence and bravery. The Bear represents courage because of its strength and natural ability to overcome challenges. A Mother Bear, for example, will stand against a much larger, stronger male Bear to protect her cubs.
<b>Early Learning at Duncan Cran</b>	Did you know there is a preschool drop-in program at Duncan Cran? In addition to our pre-school program, we offer <b>FREE</b> early learning opportunities for children aged 0-5 and their parents. Playing with other children alongside parents is essential to preparing children for school. Please visit the district <a href="#">Early Learning Site</a> and click on the <b>Featured Links</b> or the <b>StrongStart</b> tab to learn more.
<b>Badminton team practices</b>	Mrs. Wilkinson has opened the badminton team sign up. Practices will start on <b>Wednesday mornings from 7:45 - 8:30 am</b> . Anyone can attend these practices. After school practices will start in March.
<b>Meal orders are open</b>	Please take a minute to put in the <a href="#">February orders for hotlunch</a> for your child/ren. The website will be open until Jan 24th. We order large amounts of food and need to have a clear idea of who is ordering for the month.
<b>Parent Volunteers</b>	If you can volunteer in the class, go on field trips or coach a team, we need you!! A current criminal records check is required. It's a simple online process. Scroll down to find the link to the online form.
<b>Duncan Cran PAC minutes</b>	Here are the minutes from the <a href="#">December 2024</a> meeting. If you are interested in supporting your school Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), the meetings are open to all parents on the second Tuesday of each month in Room 17 at 6:30 pm. Please enter by the east door into the Kindergarten wing.
<b>Upcoming Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mon, Jan 27th</b> - 11:15 am Assembly on Fairness and Courage - Parents Welcome</li> <li>● <b>Thurs, Jan 30th</b> - Crazy Hair Day</li> <li>● <b>Fri, Jan 31st</b> - Non-Instructional Day, <b>NO SCHOOL</b></li> <li>● <b>Early February</b> - Informal Learning Updates from teachers</li> <li>● <b>Mon, Feb 17th</b> - <b>NO SCHOOL</b> for Family Day</li> <li>● <b>Fri, Feb 28th</b> - <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Non-Instructional Day</li> </ul>



**VOLUNTEERS AND COACHES  
FOR DUNCAN CRAN**



**WE  
NEED  
YOU!**



**CONTACT SCHOOL**

**COMPLETED CRIMINAL  
RECORD CHECK**



Access Code for  
Volunteers:  
**K9XRVWNH32**

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