

## JE AA HAANACH'E HOW ARE YOU?

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

## LANGUAGE LEARNING

<u>Dane-zaa Záágé</u> Stars – San (Sun) <u>Cree Language</u> Stars – Achahkos (Ah chak os) <u>Michif Language</u> star – aen nitwel (ayn aytwell)



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## THIS WEEK AT DUNCAN CRAN JAN 27-30, 2024

NID	NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY January 31st - Non Instructional Day
Extra clothes in the backpack	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.
Ice safety	We all need to use extra caution when walking on ice in winter. Our parking lot and playgrounds have icy spots we need to watch for. <u>Walking like a penguin</u> can help.
Kindergarten Registration	Kindergarten registration 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.
Courage - The Bear	Our sacred teaching this month is <u>Courage</u> . Courage is facing danger, fear, or change with confidence and bravery. The Bear represents courage because of its strength and natural ability to overcome challenges. Our Indigenous Leader spotlight this month is on <u>Jeremy Dutcher.</u> Dutcher is a musician based in Montreal who shows courage by singing in his Indigenous language despite many obstacles.
Early Learning at Duncan Cran	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 <u>Early Learning Site</u> and click on the <b>Featured Links</b> or the <b>StrongStart</b> tab to learn more.
Badminton practices	<ul> <li>Grade 5/6 practices will be on Wednesday mornings</li> <li>Grade 4 practices will be on Friday mornings.</li> </ul> Practices are from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. Any grade 4-6 student can attend.
Upcoming Dates	<ul> <li>Wed, Jan 29th - 1:45 am Assembly on Fairness and Courage - Parents Welcome</li> <li>Thurs, Jan 30th - Crazy Hair Day</li> <li>Fri, Jan 31st - Non-Instructional Day, NO SCHOOL</li> <li>Early February - Informal Learning Updates from teachers</li> <li>Mon, Feb 17th - NO SCHOOL for Family Day</li> <li>Fri, Feb 28th - NO SCHOOL Non-Instructional Day</li> </ul>

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