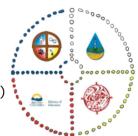


JE AA HAANACH'E HOW ARE YOU?

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

LANGUAGE LEARNING

<u>Dane-zaa Záágé</u> Moon – Hatľediięzaa (Hat-lee-day-en-zaa) <u>Cree Language</u> Moon - Tipiskawipesim (teepee skaw ee peesim) <u>Michif Language</u> moon - la leun (la loon)



THIS WEEK AT DUNCAN CRAN FEB 3-7, 2024

Lockdown practice	On Friday, February 7th, our school will be practicing our lockdown procedures at 2 p.m. This is a routine practice like a fire drill. Teachers practice the plan to be calm and ready for Friday. We will have one practice this month and one next month. Each school in the district is required to have two practices each year.
Basketball	Our basketball season is underway. If you need a second look at the schedules, please check the Duncan Cran website .
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.
Kindergarten Registration	<u>Kindergarten registration</u> 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 Courage . 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 Jeremy Dutcher . 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 FREE 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 Early Learning Site and click on the Featured Links or the StrongStart tab to learn more.
Badminton practices	 Grade 5/6 practices will be on Wednesday mornings Grade 4 practices will be on Friday mornings. Practices are from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. Any grade 4-6 student can attend.
Upcoming Dates	 Early February - Informal Learning Updates from teachers Fri, Feb 7th - Lockdown practice 2 pm Fri, Feb 14th - Valentine's Day Mon, Feb 17th - NO SCHOOL for Family Day Fri, Feb 28th - NO SCHOOL Non-Instructional Day Fri, Mar 7th - Lockdown practice 1 pm

