

ʔI KʷU NAQS (WE ARE - ONE)

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Hello and welcome to
ʔi kʷu naqs (we are - one)
- the Indigenous
Education Parent
newsletter for all things
related to Indigenous
learning.

For questions or comments email
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Checkout our
video providing a
snapshot of the
Indigenous
Education
Department!



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Coming soon, to a school near
you, parent/guardian Meet and
Greet with Indigenous Education
District Principal . Details will be
sent to parent/guardian emails.

Important Dates

Oct.11-28 <u>Walk for</u> <u>Wenjack</u>	Oct 22 <u>What</u> <u>Happens</u> <u>Upstream</u>	October 23-24 Student/Parent Teacher Conferences	Oct.24 Pro-D No School	Nov. 2 <u>Snotty Nose</u> <u>Rez Kids</u> at the <u>Vernon</u> <u>Performing</u> <u>Arts</u>
Nov.8 <u>National</u> <u>Indigenous</u> <u>veterans Day</u>	Nov. 8 Pro-D No School	Nov.11 Remembr- ance Day No School	Nov. 13 <u>Weaving</u> <u>Coasters Class</u> <u>ages 8-12</u>	Nov. 13 <u>Voices of</u> <u>Vernon</u> for <u>High School</u> <u>Students</u>
Nov.14-19 <u>Metis</u> <u>Awareness</u>	Nov.16 <u>Louis Riel</u> <u>Day</u>	Nov. 19 <u>Business and</u> <u>Administration</u> <u>Scholarship</u> <u>DUE</u>	Nov. 22 <u>Vernon,</u> <u>A Festival of</u> <u>Crafts and Gifts</u> <u>Kal Tire Place</u>	Jan. 4 <u>National</u> <u>Ribbon</u> <u>Skirt Day</u>

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS



FSA-Foundational Skills and Assessments are happening in the next few weeks!

Grades 4 & 7

Click [Here](#) for Parent Info

Click [Here](#) for Assessment Samples



Jill of All Trades™

Jill of All Trades™ is a day-long event to inspire young women in Grades 9-12 to pursue education and careers in skilled trades and apprenticeship. Jill of All Trades™ has been a tremendous success internationally. The event includes many hands-on workshops in the motive power, manufacturing, and construction trades sectors. Female mentors lead these workshops to help young women develop a better understanding of the potential of skilled trades' careers.

Okanagan College will be hosting the next Jill of All Trades™ event in November 2024 at our Vernon campus and in May 2025 at our Kelowna campus

Contact your School District Career Coordinator or High School Counsellor for registration information. Seats are limited.

The North okanagan Friendship Friendship Center Society has on going programs for family, parents, students

North Okanagan

Friendship Center Society



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Click the picture below to explore how NOYFSS can help you and your family through the many challenges and changes that take place throughout the year.



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Email: apanderson@sd22.bc.ca if interested

Email: info@chapterone.org if you have any questions

SAVE THE DATE

DATE

TUE OCT 22, 2024

TIME

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

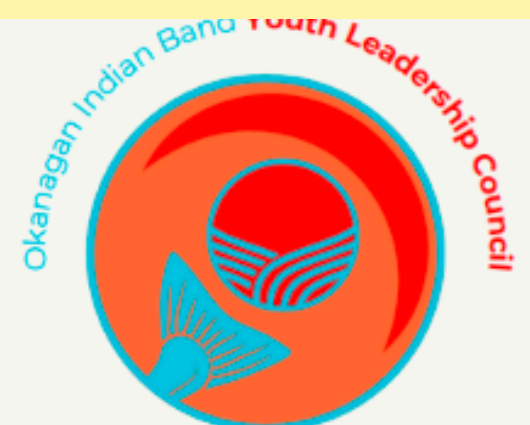
LOCATION

VERNON PRESTIGE HOTEL
CONFERENCE CETNRE

ACROSS FROM VERNON SQUARE MALL

FOR WHO?

YOUTH AGES 14 - 25



WHAT HAPPENS UPSTREAM

In the flowing river of our community's journey, it is often the upstream actions that shape the course of our collective future. Our conference "What Happens Upstream," seeks to address the critical issues facing our community with a focus on prevention, education, and cultural respect. Mark your calendars and get ready to take part in an unforgettable experience at the "What Happens Upstream" Youth Conference this October! Hosted by the Okanagan Indian Band Youth Leadership Council, this is your chance to learn more about safety and belonging with a whole lot of heart.