

SD #69 – Indigenous Education Program

Newsletter



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School District 69 exists within the territories of Coast Salish People, and within the shared traditional territories of Snaw'naw'as and Qualicum First Nations.



Congrats to Errington and the addition of this very beautiful Forrest Couch. This couch was constructed by PAC with the help of students.

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[Specifics on territorial acknowledgements at your school.](#)

>>> Our featured
hul'q'umin'um' word

meqe – snow

Pronunciations and
additional supports
can be found in
[Seasonal Rounds](#)

>>> [Pattern Making
and concerts](#)

Mr. MacVicars class
at AES and Linda's
culture club

>>> [Story Stones](#)

With Mrs. Knights
class at AES

>>> [Red Girl Rising](#)

Empowering
movement at KSS

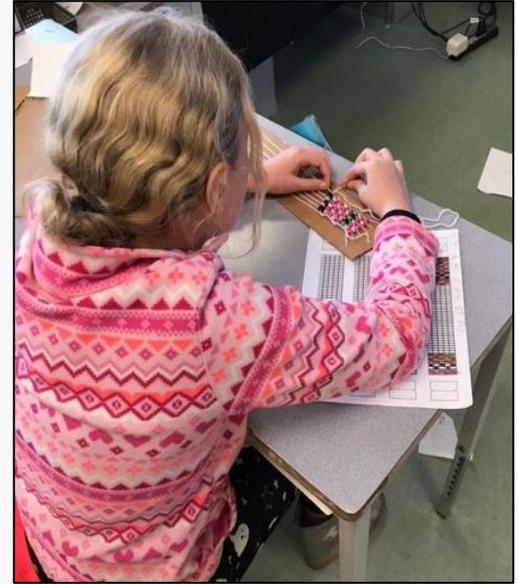
>>> [Students in
Action](#)



Pattern Making and Linda's Culture Club >>>



Roz Shafi spent some time with Mr. MacVicar's grade 4/5 class at Arrowview demonstrating hands on pattern-making to build numeracy and creative thinking skills. The students learned about the wampum belt and how it uses a pattern.



Linda Rabideau led the Nanoose Bay Culture Club in an opening for the school concert. The culture club sang and acknowledged the territory!



Story Stones >>>

Roz Shafi led a wonderful session of storytelling through the use of the story stones with Mrs. Knight's class at Arrowview. The students each chose an Indigenous legend or book and painted them on rocks to tell others. The stories include The Little Mice and Douglas Fir Cone, Sky Sisters and Baby Bear.



Red Girl Rising >>>

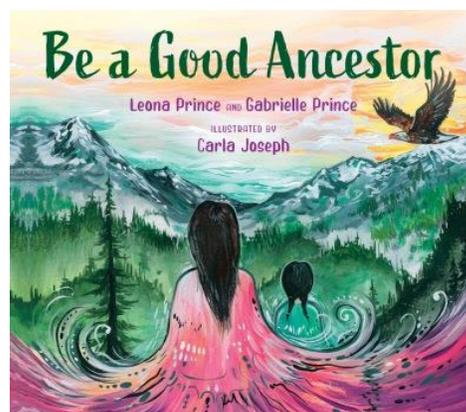
Ivy Richardson (Red Girl Rising) taught a few of our PE students at KSS some basic boxing skills. She shared teachings and some of her personal story with the students.

Red Girl Rising specializes in the physical but acknowledges the interconnected aspects of mental, emotional, and spiritual wellness. In that respect, Red Girl Rising is an inclusive and safe space for sharing, learning, and supporting one another.

To learn more about Ivy Richardson and Red Girl Rising check out her [website](#).



Resource Recommendation >>>



[Be a Good Ancestor](#) is a great resource for the classroom and encourages us to think forward and see our very important roles in the future!

Students In Action >>>



Salem from PASS, is shown posing beside his poster project that about the "OKA Crisis". Great job Salem!

[Read more about the Oka Crisis](#)

Eli from Arrowview spent 3 days on his food truck raising non-perishable food items for Christmas. Way to go Eli!

