

A Superintendent's Week #1 In SD92, Nisga'a

Some of the narration Matthew provided:

- My first week in the valley presented the beautiful land, the river which has brought its wealth of food sources inland from the ocean for thousands of years.
- In my conversations with staff, community members, parents and the basketball team I emphasized the five core values which have guided my decision making (personally and professionally) for over 20 years. I've seen many of those same words reflected in signs and posters around the district—this has resonated with me and all those I have connected with in the past week.
- I look forward to my work here for Nisga'a learners.





Core Values

Compassion
Honesty
Respect
Responsibility
Fairness





Risga'a Elementary Secondary School Kind RESS Proclamation February 27, 2020

N.E.S.S. invites you to participate in the Peaceful N.E.S.S. and Kind N.E.S.S. initiative.

Join us in this venture by proclaiming your commitment to promote peace and kindness through:

AssertiveNESS - Stand up for what you believe.

ThoughtfulNESS - Show that you care about someone else's feelings.

FairNESS - Treat people in a way that does not favor some over others.

InclusiveNESS - Include those who might be feeling left out.

RespectfulNESS - Treat others as you would like to be treated.

WellNESS - Look after yourself and be kind to yourself.

Stick-to-itiveNESS - Keep believing, even when it is difficult.

Always promote the many benefits of kind and peaceful living.

We proclaim together to: sincerely live the kind ways of our ancestors.

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We believe that an EDUCATED person models:

Respect

Compassion

Integrity

Patience

Teamwork

Curiosity

Creativity

Sayt K'ilim Goot



Nisga'a

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Motion to accept: Verna Williams Question: Herb Morven (K'eexkw 2:42



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Initiatives Underway

- **Joyful Literacy**: Monday January 22, Connections with teachers and presenting to Principal's meeting
- Kyle Peruniak, Lori Hryniuk working on Land Based Learning opportunities for students coupled with staff development. February 12 for three weeks.
- **UBC Field Experience Program** 8 students from UBC will visit SD92 this spring for their three week Field Experience opportunities. This was successful last year when Jill was able to hire two individuals to teaching assignments.
- BCPSEA Teacher Recruitment and Retention: specific targeting of SD92 for creative solutions to attracting teachers; I have had one discussion with BCPSEA representative and will follow-up in more detail with them on Friday, January 19th

