

THE VOICE



"May was packed with activities: We said goodbye to our butterflies and our classes learned all about the different jobs people do in the community"

Housekeeping

1. IEP Day, No School: Friday, June 11th (Childcare still OPEN)
2. Spirit Day: Thursday, June 24th
3. Last Day of School: Friday, June 25th 1/2 day school out at noon
4. 2021/2022 Registration Packages MUST be in by June 11th to ensure your spot!
5. Last Day to purchase Raffle Tickets : Midnight Tuesday, June 29th



A Message From Our Principal

Dear families, friends, and staff,

We made it to the last month! I cannot believe the year is almost over. It has certainly been an unconventional school year and we are hoping that with increased vaccination efforts we will be able to open up our doors and welcome all families into the building without exception.

In all of this uncertainty, we are so grateful for the amazing support we have received from our incredible families. We have not had one exposure of COVID-19 this entire school year (knock on wood) and this is in large part due to your commitment and adherence to our guidelines and policies. We know it has not been easy, but because of your efforts we have been able to have your children attend school at the centre and ensure minimal interruption in their education.

May was a very busy month with our Hearing Month events, Community Helper visitors, and our butterfly release. It was a bittersweet farewell as the children helped nurture their little friends over several weeks, watching them grow and pass through the different stages, but it was joyous to watch them fly away into the beautiful sunshine.

Every year we hold our annual end of year talent show. Like last year, we will not be able to hold in-person events. We are planning for an online event and more information will follow shortly.

Warmest regards,



Loretta Richardson
Principal



Every Child Matters



In the wake of the most recent discovery of remains of 215 children from the Tk'emlups, TeSecwepemc First Nations at a residential school in Kamloops, BC, Children's Hearing and Speech Centre would like to acknowledge that we stand with survivors, families, and members of the community impacted by residential schools. As a family centered practice, we would like to affirm our commitment to our partnership with families in the education of the children we serve. As an organization, we strive to continue our journey of learning and growing together to create an inclusive, safe environment for all families.

A National Indian Residential School Crisis line is available to provide support for former students and those affected. Please call [1-866-925-4419](tel:1-866-925-4419). This service is available 24 hours a day.

Within the province of BC the [KUU-US Crises Line Society](#) provides a First Nations and Indigenous-specific crisis line available 24 hours a day. Their number is [1-800-588-8717](tel:1-800-588-8717).

Other resources can be found online through the [First Nations Health Authority](#).



Spring Listening Scavenger Hunt

by Rita Francis

Our very own SLP Rita, has put together this fun listening scavenger hunt. Get outside and start listening!

The graphic is a colorful worksheet for a spring listening scavenger hunt. It features a title box on the left with a boy and a girl, and a grid of 12 sound cards on the right. The sound cards include: the wind blowing, a bird chirping, a bee buzzing, a duck quacking, the rain pitter-pattering, someone splashing in a puddle, an airplane zooming, a lawnmower mowing, a tree rustling, a bicycle bell ringing, a dog barking, and someone sneezing. The text 'Can you hear...' is repeated at the top of the grid. There is also a small instruction: 'Take a walk outside- can you hear all of these springtime sounds?' and two smaller versions of the grid shown in the bottom left corner.

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June Theme: "Choose Your Own Adventure"

This month the themes are a little different. Our classes will get to choose their own adventure and focus on different themes. The Bears, Orcas and Owls are focusing on the same core themes, while our Ravens will be exploring concepts of water more in depth. See below for full details!

Ravens

Summer,
Beach &
Water



**3 BIG
Ideas**

Sea animals
have unique
characteristics



Many things
can be found
at the beach



There are
manyways we
can use water



Bears

Orcas

Owls

Beach &
Ocean



Camping
& Picnics



Father's
Day



Canada
Day



Community Helpers

Last month our theme was Community Helpers. Each class focused on the different occupations people have, and the different tools used and uniforms worn in different professions. Classes also had special guest visitors Zoom in to talk about their job. We want to thank all the visitors who came to share their knowledge and experience. Below are the Community Helpers that came to our Ravens Class. Click on a photo to view the video clip.

Dr. Alison



Almost done her residency, Dr. Alison explained the different type of stethoscopes she uses that work with her hearing aids.

Jesse: Systems Engineers



Jesse is a Systems Engineer. He showed the class the different tools he uses including a digital multimeter, which the Ravens learned has similar properties to their hearing aid battery tester.

Andrew: Google IT



Andrew works at Google. He showed the Ravens some of his programming tools. Andrew actually lives in Japan.

Keegan: Business Man



Keegan is a business man in the automotive parts manufacturing sector. He explained how he uses similar amplification technology as some of our Ravens.

**Karina: Knowledge Management Specialist
Loblaws**



Karina is a Knowledge Management Specialist at Loblaws Supermarket. She explained how she has given presentations at her workplace about her hearing loss to educate and make improvements for both employees and customers with hearing loss.

Ben: Firefighter



Ben is a volunteer firefighter in Slave Lake Alberta. He showed the Ravens around the fire station as well as explained the parts of his uniform



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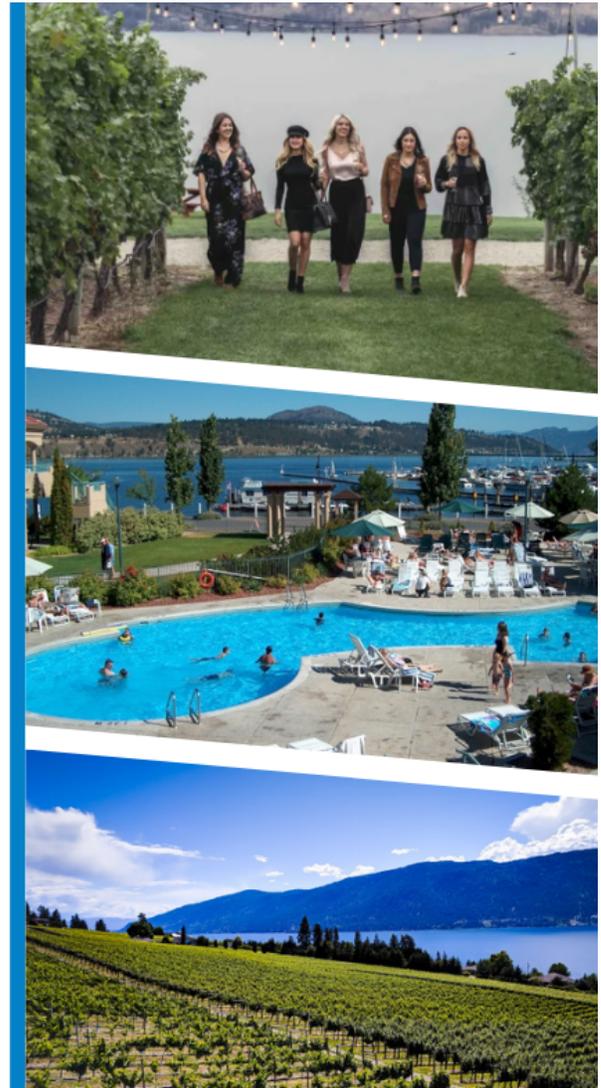
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