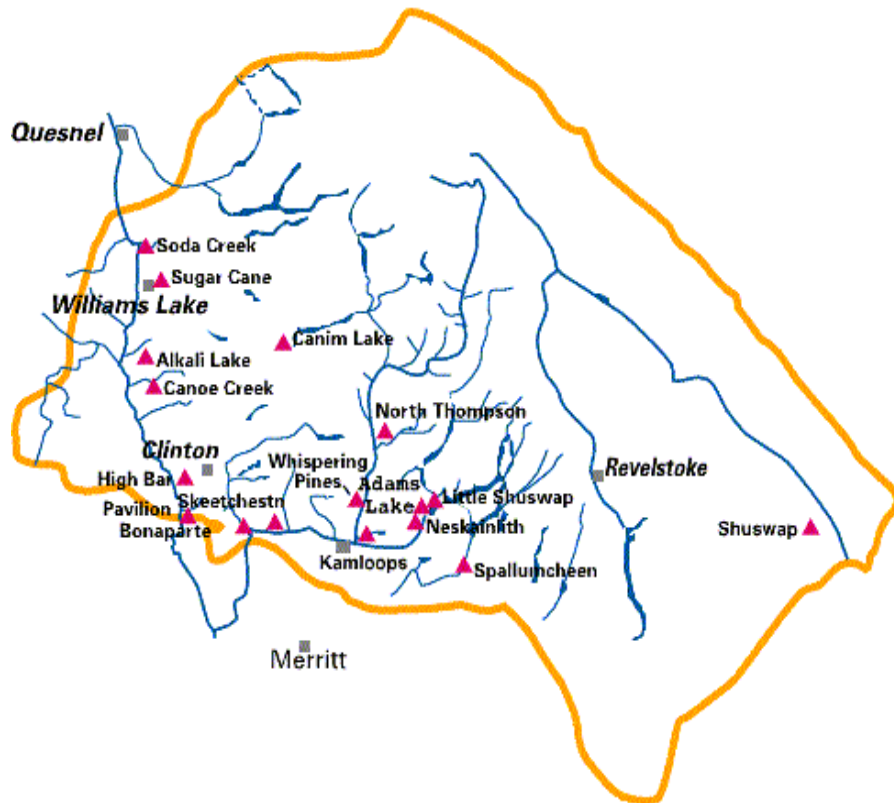


Aboriginal Programs & Services

The Ministry of Education provides enhanced funding to School District #73 for students with Aboriginal ancestry. Enhanced funding provides programs to support the success of Aboriginal students.

Students who are identified on their enrollment as having Aboriginal ancestry have the opportunity to participate and benefit from programs and services that support academic achievement, Aboriginal culture and/or language.

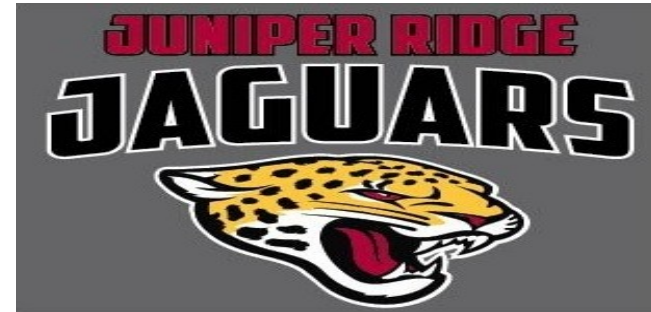
For more information on these programs and services please contact the Aboriginal District Principal Mike Bowden at (250) 376-2266 or the Aboriginal Education Worker at Juniper Ridge Elementary- Mr. Daryll Laboucan (250) 374-2305



Aboriginal Programs and Services 2018-2019

Juniper Ridge Elementary

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Aboriginal Education Worker

Juniper Ridge has one Aboriginal Education Worker that we share with Marion Schilling Elementary. It is the education worker's responsibility to provide academic assistance, emotional support and provide a social environment for Aboriginal students. Aboriginal students are provided cultural awareness through cultural events and field trips. The Aboriginal Education Workers liaison between the students, families and the staff at Juniper Ridge Elementary. His name is Daryll Laboucan (email dlaboucan@sd73.bc.ca)

Aboriginal Academic Club

Aboriginal Academic Club provides Aboriginal students with an opportunity to finish tasks and get support with academics. This home study club at lunchtime allows children a quiet place to connect with their learning. There are also snacks available during break and lunch for all students.

Culture Club for Primary and Intermediate

Culture Club provides Aboriginal students with a place where they feel welcome and a sense of belonging. It is a safe place to come participate in the cultural activities organized on different lunch hours. There are also snacks available during break and lunch for all students.

Day of Suwentwecw

This is a special day of recognition and acknowledgement of the 17 Shuswap Bands of the Secwepemc Nation. Every school in School District 73 celebrates this day on April 7th by having an assembly and school wide events.

Grade 7 Aboriginal Transitions Day

This is an opportunity for Aboriginal Grade 7 students to attend the secondary school in their catchment area. They tour the school with leadership students, ask questions and meet with the Valleyview Secondary Aboriginal Education Workers.

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Our school embeds the First Peoples Principles of Learning into all content area to honor the teachings of the First Nations Education Council.



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