

Skeetchestn Community School

offers Kindergarten through Grade 12. The school is dedicated to providing outstanding educational programming meeting the BC Provincial academic standards and culturally enriched with Secwepemc Culture.

A safe, caring and community oriented environment prepares each child with deep confidence in their own learning process, having a deep sense of wonder and respect for life and learning.



Curriculum And Programs

- BC Ministry of Education Curriculum
- Dibels Reading Assessment
- Read Well SRA Reading Laboratory
- KOBO Readers
- Saxon Math K-7
- CAT4 Canadian Achievement Testing
- Traditional Secwepemc Language and Cultural Instruction
- Speech Language Therapy
- Salmonoid Program
- Provincial Dogwood Certificate
- Full Food Program for Breakfast Snacks and Lunch
- School Bus Transportation
- Boy's / Girl's Groups
- Special Needs and Homework Support
- Full Day Kindergarten Program
- After School Youth Program
- Field Trips



Highlights and Approach

- collaborative environment whereby teachers work together to create school goals and the communities vision of embracing academics and culture as well as work together to plan and create lesson and unit plans

-empowering students to soar to new heights; empowering students to take on leadership opportunities that will utilize their gifts and their strengths

-implementing pedagogy that embraces hands on learning, project based learning, critical thought and inquiry, problem solving, and real life situations.

- visions of a leadership club to empower students with taking on responsibilities within the school



- life long learning philosophy
- children remain at the centre
- empowering teachers to take on leadership opportunities
- every student is the responsibility of the whole staff
- honouring the Secwepemc traditional culture and values



Events & Activities

Skeetchestn Community School believes that introducing students to a wide range of opportunities ignites a passion for life-long learning, nurturing the development of each child's unique talents and inspiring them to pursue life's goals with passion and purpose.

Some examples of yearly adventures:

- Career and Health Fairs
- Science and Technology Fair
- Lahal Tournaments
- Cultural Heritage Field Trips
- Cultural Workshops; beading, canning, berry picking, fishing camp, drum making
- Rattlin' Ramble 5 km Run
- Vancouver Sun Run
- Gymnastic lessons
- Wildlife Park
- Swimming lessons
- Skiing
- Youth Conferences
- Young People Concerts
- Awards Ceremony
- Youth and Elders Cultural Days



EXPLORING



Special features

- State of the Art Computer Lab with high speed internet
- Library & Resource Centre
- All Teachers are BC College of Teacher Certified
- Very Small Class Sizes (under 15)
- Weekly visits in school from RCMP; DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Program taught by my member of the RCMP for the grade 4/5)
- High level of technology
- High level of overall supervision: outside and hall, morning, recess, lunch
- On site First responder First Aid Level 3 worker
- Speech and Language Therapist assessment and programming
- Large and safe enclosed playground with playground equipment
- All instructional and support staff have supervision time, and know our students well
- Traditional Drumming and singing on Wednesdays
- Support from Qwemtsin Health Society (counseling, health nurse, dental)
- Sense of caring and community; positive school environment
- Intramural sports at lunch
- Multipurpose gymnasium
- Skeetchestn Spartans' floor hockey team
- Smart Board Connected Classroom Program; delivering across BC High School curriculum
- Taekwondo class



Skeetchestn Community School Values

Our school is committed to constantly improving the quality of the student experience through:

Inclusion, respect, fairness, trust, transparency, responsibility to self and others, protection and care of all resources.

Come and learn with a team of dedicated teachers and education professionals.

Skeetchestn Community school is a Band Operated BC Independent School. Band operated means that students living on reserve are funded through AANDC (Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada). Independent school means that students living off reserve are funded by the BC Ministry of Education. The school is a member of the First Nations Schools Association (FNSA).

Hours of Operation: 8 a.m.—3:00 p.m. supervised
Full time Kindergarten to Grade 12

Youth After school program, daily 3:00 p.m.—5 p.m.
Pre-school program Tuesday-Thursday 8 a.m.—3 p.m.

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BRIDGING



ACADEMICS

& CULTURE



Only 30 minutes from Kamloops
20 minutes from Cache Creek

