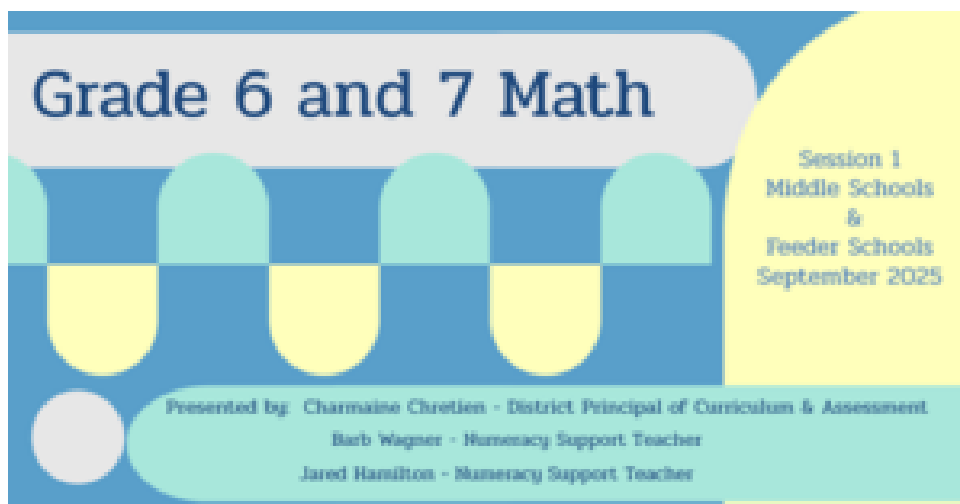


Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL)

**** click [here](#) to see the Framework Report that outlines the goals, strategies, targets, and resource allocations for student success in all areas.**

Student Learning - Intellectual Development

Vertical Teams Working on Numeracy Development



Learning Services continues to provide workshops with teacher colleagues in intermediate and middle school. As our data suggests, these years of transition indicate drops in academic achievement and we are working on addressing those drops.

Literacy Grant Plan Submitted to the Ministry of Education & Child Care

Attached to the public board agenda is the literacy grant report that was sent in by Student Support Services. It entails how we are allocating the funds that were provided for growing literacy competency in our district. These initiatives dovetail with the ongoing work that

has been going on for several years.

Student Learning - Human & Social Development

Foundry Support Students Together

As students, teachers, counsellors, and school staff settle into the new school year, we recognize that September can bring excitement for some, but also stress, fear, and challenges for others. At [Foundry](#), we want to remind you that you're not alone in this important work — we are here to support you and your students!

Foundry makes it easy for young people ages 12-24 and their caregivers to find free mental health & wellness services by simply walking into their local [Foundry centre](#), accessing [Foundry's virtual services \(App & Web Portal\)](#), or by exploring the tools and resources online at foundrybc.ca.

Services available to youth include:

- Counselling & Peer Support
- Physical & Sexual Healthcare
- Substance Use Services
- Groups & Workshops
- Employment & Education Support
- Indigenous Wellness Services
- ... and more!

[Mental Illness Awareness Week \(Oct 5-11\) & World Mental Health Day \(Oct 10\)](#)

Classroom Champions 2025-2026

Melissa Tierney from [Classroom Champions](#) has provided the following update on SD60 participation:

Following are our registered schools:

- Anne Roberts Young Elementary
- Alwin Holland Elementary
- Robert Ogilvie Elementary
- Duncan Cran Elementary
- Bert Ambrose Elementary
- Baldonnel Elementary
- Upper Halfway Elementary
- Wonowon Elementary
- Hudson's Hope Elementary

Every school in the district has the opportunity to be mentored this year by a [Classroom Champions](#) Olympic or Paralympic athlete, guiding students in building SEL skills like perseverance, goal setting, and leadership.

Student Learning - Career & Skill Development

Career Education Week Micro Grant Awarded to Charlie Lake School!

Congratulations! Your application for the **Career Education Week Micro Grant** has been

approved with a grant amount of **\$500.00**.

The **Career Education Society of BC**, in partnership with the **BC Ministry of Education & Child Care**, is thrilled to support your school in celebrating **Career Education Week - November 24-28, 2025**.

We hope this grant will help you create meaningful experiences for students to explore career pathways, connect with their community, and highlight the value of career education in BC schools.

Career Exploration Options: Work Experience

Parents and staff are reminded of the many career and work exploration opportunities in School District 60. Please click on this [link](#) to find out more.



Dual Credits, Trades & Work Experience

WORK EXPERIENCE

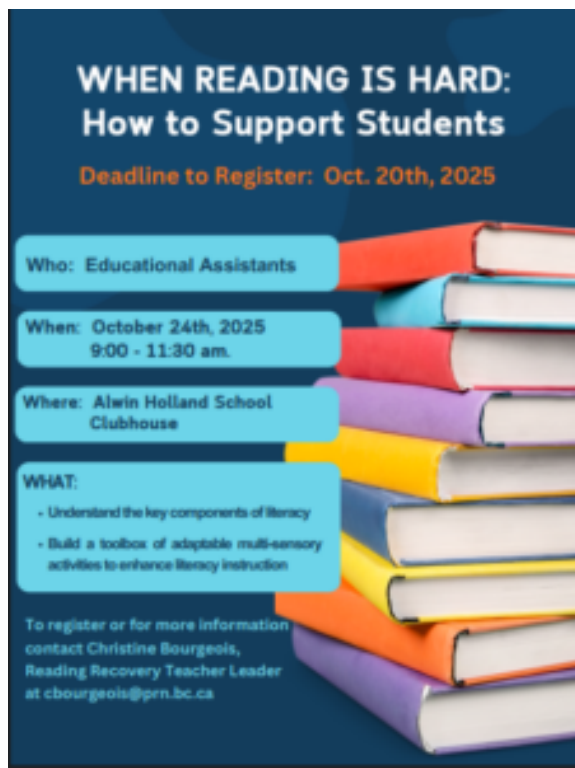
The opportunities for **Work Experience** are endless! Hundreds of employers in Fort St. John open their doors to NPSS students each year. Students can use their part-time jobs or find a placement in an area of interest. While students are encouraged to sign up to **Work Experience** at the beginning of the first semester, they are able to sign up at any time during the school year.

People Development

**“How Do I Get Them to Write?” for elementary & middle school teachers) -
December 1, 2025**



**“When Reading is Hard: How to Support Students” for Educational Assistants -
October 24, 2025**



“Child-Centered Relational Play Skills” Training Series - October 24, 2025

Ayza Fontaine is planning to offer the Child-Centered Relational Play Skills Training for school staff once again. In the past, this training was delivered as a half-day workshop.

This year, the training will begin with a full-day session on the upcoming professional development day (October 24, 2025), followed by regular weekly meetings where staff can continue to practice, refine their skills, and share experiences of applying these play strategies with students in their daily work.

Child-centered Relational Play Skills Training Series

Play is the universal language of children, helping them interact with the world around them, while expressing their needs and experiences through observation and performance. During this workshop, through talk and play of our own, we will learn 4 new skills; structuring, limit setting, empathetic response, and imaginary play, and come to understand a bit more about how these skills and this type of play work within the brain and support children's social, emotional, physical and cognitive development.

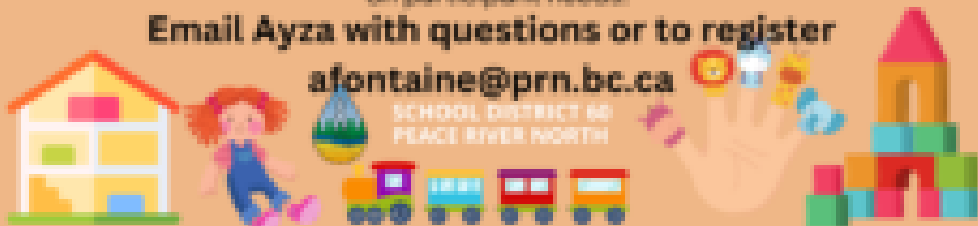
This specific type of child-centred play was created to help reduce social, emotional, and behavioural problems in children and has is an evidence based support modality for children impacted by anxiety, depression, trauma, aggression, attachment issues and independence skills, oppositional behaviors, inattention and hyperactivity, chronic illness and disability.

This training series is designed for EA's, youth workers, and other support staff working with children who engage in imaginary play (typically 4-12). If you find that you are spending lots of time on behaviour management or supporting children with complex social and emotional needs, this opportunity is for you!

The series will begin Friday October 24, 2025 from 9-3. Location TBD based on registration numbers. Ongoing weekly session days and times TBD based on participant needs.

Email Ayza with questions or to register
afontaine@prn.bc.ca

SCHOOL DISTRICT 60
PEACE RIVER NORTH

A colorful illustration at the bottom of the poster. On the left is a yellow house with a red roof. Next to it is a girl with red hair and a blue dress. In the center is a yellow steam train with a blue smokestack. To the right of the train is a large hand with several colorful rings on its fingers. On the far right is a colorful castle made of blocks.

“The Thinking Classroom” on October 9, 16, 24, November 6, 2025



Thinking Classrooms

Learning Mathematics
Through Story, Play, Visuals &
Problem Solving

Resources, Lessons & Planning that
connects to Mathology & Building
Fact Fluency

Thursday, October 9th Middle School 3:30pm - 5:00pm	Thursday, November 6th Elementary 3:30pm - 5:00pm
Thursday, October 16th Intermediate 3:30pm - 5:00pm	All Sessions In Person at Learning Services SIGN UP FOR YOUR GRADE LEVEL Contact Jared Hamilton jhamilton@jam.bc.ca
Friday, October 24th 9:00am - 12:00pm Elementary & Intermediate 1:00 pm - 3:00pm Middle School	

“Rock Your Literacy Block” on October 14 & 21

[View Fullscreen](#)

Truth & Reconciliation

Indigenous Education Centre (IEC) - Year in Review 2025-2026

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Doig World Cafe 2025

On September 25th, 2025, senior staff attended the Doig River FN World Cafe, which highlights the many services available to the First Nation families as well as the contractors working with them. This year, SD60 is partnering with the Doig River FN on providing a teacher to support the students from that community. Tara Maloney started in September and has been reaching out to all the families involved.

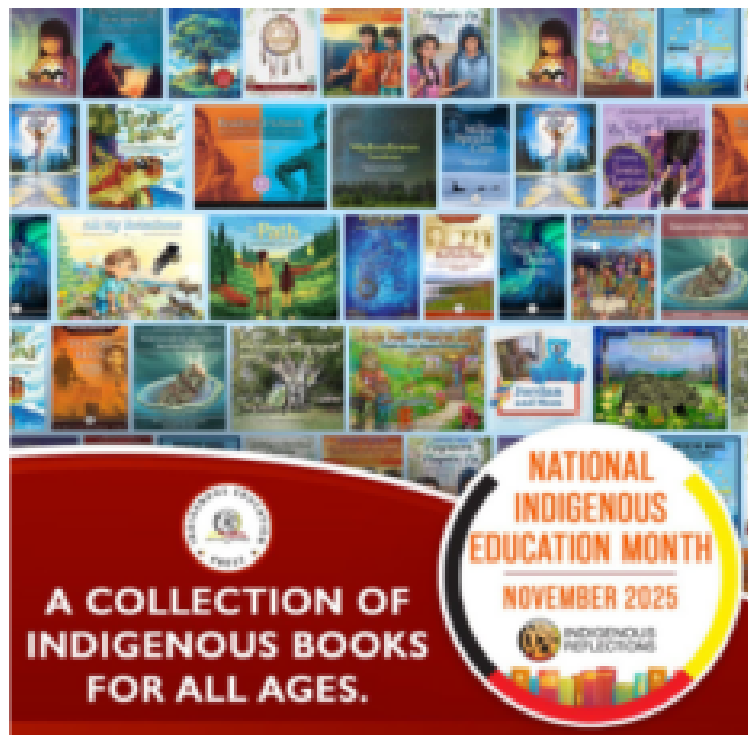




[With Open Arms - A Substance Use Resource for Youth](#)

Designed by the First Nations Health Authority, in collaboration with First Nations youth, [With Open Arms: Supportive conversations among friends](#) is a new resource that provides tools, language and information for having supportive conversations with peers about substance use. There is also a [downloadable toolkit](#) (PDF) of this resource which has deeper examples, companion worksheets and shareable posters.

National Indigenous Education Month - November 2025



COMING SOON!

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS EDUCATION MONTH!

Welcome to Indigenous Reflections! 100% First Nation Owned.
Our Online Catalogue of 5000+ products for everyone is available 24/7.

“Take 3”

Orange Shirt Day Celebrations - Monday, September 29th



Bert Bowes



ELC



Margaret 'Ma' Murray

Theresa Hipkiss, Vice-Principal, Bert Bowes Middle School

Keith MacGillivray, Principal, Margaret 'Ma' Murray Community School

Lori Coulter, Vice-Principal, Energetic Learning Campus



Anne Roberts Young ...



School assembly ...



Students all joined in ...



for Orange Shirt Day

Broyden Bennett, Principal, Anne Roberts Young Elementary

District Elementary Soccer Tournament - Saturday, October 4, 2025

24 teams from 12 elementary schools competed in our district elementary soccer tournament.



ARYES team play



ARYES team play

Results - "A" Division:

- 1st place - ARYES
- 2nd place - Alwin Holland
- 3rd place - École Central

Results - "B" Division:

- 1st place - Charlie Lake
- 2nd place - École Central
- 3rd place - Clearview



Many thanks to Dr. Kearney Middle School for lending us their field. And thank you to the FSJ Soccer Club for lining the fields, supplying the nets, and organizing the referees. Also, thank you to the Ketek Group for supplying the portable washrooms for the day.

Joe Brooks, Principal, École Central Elementary School of the Arts

& Jaimelia Turner, Vice-Principal, Duncan Cran Elementary

Dr. Kearney Middle School

After-School Go-Kart Club - [click for more information](#)

Ready to Get Your Hands Dirty? Join Us Anytime!

You don't need to wait for the next semester to start building. We welcome new members at any point in the year!

We understand that you might have missed the initial training sessions, but our goal is to get every student involved as quickly as possible. New members will be immediately partnered with an experienced student or mentor to get caught up on safety training and core skills.

The earlier you join, the more time you'll have to contribute to our major builds and compete in the [May 29, 2026 Rodeo](#).

Ready to start? Just show up at the DKMS Metal Shop on a Tuesday or Thursday at 3:00 PM.

Design! Build! Ride!

Welcome to the Fabrication Floor!

This isn't just a dining club—it's the home of **DKMS Engineering** and hands-on metalworking. We teach students in **Grades 7, 8, and 9** how to design, cut, weld, and machine real metal parts to build working go-karts. No experience? We'll teach you how to safely use the **MIG welders, shop saws, drill presses, and the new milling machine** (when we get it).

Club Hours & Location

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: DKMS Metal Shop

Contact Information

Club Advisor (Shop Teacher): Mr. McCann
Visit: <https://www.google.com/maps/@40.6484444,-88.0755556,15z>



and the Go-Kart Rodeo - May 29, 2026 - [click for more information](#)

The SD 60 Go-Kart Rodeo is the ultimate showcase of technical trades skill, engineering efficiency, and on-track performance for SD60 students in the region. This full-day event challenges teams to not only build a functional go-kart but to push its limits through rigorous fabrication challenges and demanding track trials.

We emphasize Work Efficiency—rewarding teams that build light, strong, and highly efficient machines over simply the biggest or fastest. We feature competition streams for both Manual Karts and Autonomous Karts.