

Students from the Learning From The Elders class at North Peace Secondary School went to Beatton Park on Tuesday, March 15th, to gather information for an exciting community-based opportunity. The Learning From The Elder's class has partnered with Whiskey Jack Nordic Ski Club to design signs showcasing local Indigenous knowledge. These signs will be written and illustrated by students from North Peace Secondary.

"We have a wonderful opportunity to connect education with community and make something



that will last for years to come," says teacher, Tara Maloney. "I think this is a great and practical way to show students that their voices matter and their experiences and teachings are appreciated." The class currently has 24 students, 19 of them Indigenous. The Learning From The Elder's class, is an Indigenous Culture class for students in Grades 10-12 that focuses on place-based and hands-on learning; which is committed to operations that enrich the community and they are seeking partnerships to facilitate the learning process. There have been ongoing financial challenges and students will be fundraising to continue their learning experiences after Spring Break.

