

RE-KINDLE COMMUNITY SPIRIT WITH HOPE

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ABED CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Question: "What is Regalia?"



Working with the teacher team, Jay Bailey has offered his knowledge on how to bead a Headdress. In this activity, students will

learn about the importance of Regalia for First Nation People and communities in this cultural activity. It features information on dances for different First Nations, appreciation versus appropriation, and a story called *The Eagle Feather* by Kevin Locke.

Jay states: "While the headdress is not a part of Coast Salish Regalia culture, beading is and still practised today. Beading dates back to at least 4500 years ago & was made of stone and wood. Overtime, it has evolved".

To receive this activity & supplies or for other activities contact your ASW for more information.

SECONDARY STUDENTS

Smoke Signals:

Come chat, play games, and connect with others in this virtual Aboriginal Education room.

When:

MRSS/OR: Tuesdays at 1pm

WSS: Wednesday at 1pm

GSS: Wednesday at 1pm

THSS: Thursday at 11am

PMSS: Thursday at 1pm

SRT: Thursday at 1pm

UBC's Summer Indigenous Science Program is virtual.

Click on the picture for information.

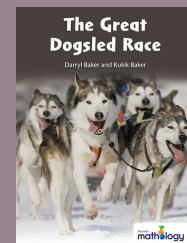


LEARNING AT HOME

Reading at Home Tip:

"Read to your children, or have your children read to you".

Indigenous Worldview Texts:



Click the titles to access:

- [The Great Dogsled Race](#) by Darryl Baker and Kukik Baker (Primary Level)
- [The Big Dark](#) by David Bouchard (Intermediate Level)

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Join SD42 Aboriginal Education as we host our first **Jigging and Community Building** event on Thursday May 14th at 3pm with **Jillian** on zoom.

To participate, contact your **ASW or ART** for the invite.



Join the Ministry of Youth at Métis Nation BC for its first live event on Wellness on **May 29th** from 3:30 - 5 pm.

"Click here to Register".



Introducing I-SPARC

In the summer of 2009, the First Nations Health Council, BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres, and Métis Nation BC formed the Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Council (I-SPARC).

Click the title to access:

"[Home Workout Series - Lockdown Edition](#)"

May 15th & 22nd

Stay tuned for more dates...



COMMUNITY CULTURAL OFFERINGS



Jay Bailey is an **Aboriginal Support Worker**.

"He grew up in Katzie First Nation. The river is a special place, where he feels at peace, carrying on the family legacy of fishing. His father & grandfather taught him to fish, smoke fish, and hang nets. The family would always come together during times of fishing."

He has worked as a mechanic, youth worker, band councilor, and was Chief of Katzie. Jay Bailey (ASW) has created a resource and introduction to working with beads and understanding Regalia that he hopes you all can enjoy and practice.

As an ASW, he continues to share his knowledge and passion for culture and mentoring youth".

We thank Jay for sharing his knowledge and photos of his grandfather.

EXTRA LINKS FOR PARENTS

- OpenSchool offers resources to help support learning while families are home due to the COVID-19 pandemic and suspension of in-class instruction.

Click the link: <https://www.openschool.bc.ca/keeplearning/>

- Métis Early Years Learning providing issues that include family-friendly educational content on Métis culture, including Métis traditions, language and activities.

Click the title: "[Learn with Louis](#)" to access.