DIRECTOR'S FIVE-DAY FORECAST

October 27, 2025

This week...



Afternoon Tea

T'oósí nìchidinitłódí ch'át'ághà "Leaves Falling"

"Similar to many cultures around the world, Indigenous peoples in Canada belonged primarily to oral cultures. Consequently, developing strong listening skills was a necessary component to lifelong learning. Every aspect of development, from practical tasks to spiritual growth, was facilitated at least partly through the sharing of narratives." Michael Robidoux's quote from *A Land Not Forgotten* underscores the significance of oral traditions within Indigenous cultures. It also emphasizes the importance of listening skills as essential for lifelong learning and engagement.

Robidoux also illustrates that education should encompass holistic development, integrating practical, emotional, and spiritual growth through shared narratives. By incorporating these stories into teachings, educators can create a meaningful learning experience that resonates with students and reinforces their cultural identity. For our staff, embracing these principles encourages the integration of Tsuut'ina narratives in lessons, promotes active listening, and supports a well-rounded approach to education. This not only enriches the educational landscape but also strengthens students' connection to their culture and traditions.



Last week, I visited each of our schools to engage with our principals and observe the various initiatives being implemented in our classrooms. From morning prayers to drumming, literacy meetings, volleyball tournaments, and professional development, I want to acknowledge and express my appreciation for the hard work and dedication demonstrated by our staff. The experiences I gathered during these visits highlighted the significant impact you all have on our learning community. Let's work together to maintain this positive momentum and continue inspiring our students.



October 27 - Mobile Optometry Clinic at Chiila Elementary School

October 28 - Sewing Club at CBBMS (3:15 to 5:00 p.m.)

October 29 - Lunch and Learn at BAEC (12:00 to 1:00 p.m.)

October 30 - Sewing Circle at BAEC (3:30 to 5:00 p.m.)

October 31 - Halloween 🤐





Date	Time	Location
October 27	AM/PM	Education Office
October 28	AM/PM	Education Office
October 29	AM/PM	Education Office
October 30	AM/PM	Education Office/Offsite
October 31	AM/PM	Seven Chiefs Sportsplex