

# DIRECTOR'S FIVE-DAY FORECAST

November 17, 2025

Tútákà Gutíshí Ch'át'ághà  
"Water Edge Freeze"

This week...



Afternoon Tea

"The Indigenous economy exists outside the confines and boundaries of all that we know today about modern economics and its measurements of growth. Instead, the Indigenous economy exists within our relationship to ourselves, to each other, to the Earth, to our past, and to our future." Carole Anne Hilton's quote from *Indigenomics* highlights the fundamental differences between Indigenous concepts of economy and modern economic paradigms. Her assertion that the Indigenous economy is "outside the confines" of contemporary economic measurements reflects a profound understanding of value that extends beyond mere financial metrics. This perspective invites us to consider economic systems as holistic, interconnected, and culturally rooted rather than purely transactional.

Her insights challenge us to rethink how we define growth. By integrating Indigenous economic principles into our practices, we can cultivate a more inclusive, sustainable, and relationship-driven educational environment that honours the wisdom of Tsuut'ina culture while preparing students for the complexities of the modern world. This alignment not only enriches the educational experience but also plays a crucial role in fostering understanding in a diverse society.

Last week, I had the opportunity to attend the Chiila Elementary School staff meeting, which provided an insightful glimpse into the outstanding initiatives currently underway at the school. It was encouraging to see the staff diligently preparing for progress reports and the highly anticipated Winter Concert, all while balancing their important committee work. This meeting was not only a testament to their dedication but also a valuable learning opportunity for me, reinforcing the collaborative spirit that drives our department.

Flourishing  
Moments



**November 17** - Book Fair at Chiila Elementary School (all week)

**November 18** - Sewing Club at CBBMS

**November 19** - MHHS Girls Basketball Practice (4:00 to 5:00 p.m.)

**November 20** - MHHS Boys Basketball Practice (4:00 to 5:00 p.m.)

**November 21** - Half-day for Tsuut'ina Education Schools



Date	Time	Location
November 17	AM/PM	Education Office
November 18	AM/PM	Education Office
November 19	AM/PM	Offsite
November 20	AM/PM	MHHS/BAEC
November 21	AM/PM	Education Office