

Tsuut'ina Education Commun-i-Tea Questions - November 4, 2025

What does a strong and respectful partnership between Tsuut'ina Education and partner schools look like?

- Goal alignment + unconditional positive regard <3
- Open, respectful and ongoing dialogue
- Knowing annually who to connect to for support
- Ties in= what roles are in each district/school etc... and what they are responsible for?
- Loving kinds loudly together <3
- Don't forget about one another when communicating
- Love this Commun-i-Tea <3
- Wellness Wednesdays!!
- Communication
- Create more partnerships with - Sports Academies - Native American branches of: UCLA, Harvard, NYU etc. And of course foster current ones!!
- Encourage & support Tsuut'ina language (rather than french)
- Structured and dedicated times into the year when we gather...like this!<3

What are some meaningful ways to improve communication and collaboration between our education teams?

- Revival of district meeting with Tsuut'ina Nation - with different school boards
- Agree! Happy to host new people at our school -HWW
- Newsletter twice a year highlighting new people, initiatives, funding changes etc
- Keep each other on distribution lists, invites district and school level
- Print out important notices/report cards for families
- Send important notices to Ed. Liaisons
- Shared PD sessions

In what ways can Tsuut'ina language, culture, and identity be more present and celebrated in schools?

- Collab with Gunaha - Culture days at schools
- Wellness Wednesdays! Wellness Team visits to schools and promote programs
- Elder visits!!
- Come to our Roc your Mocs (Sem 1), Language Day (Sem 2)
- A packet or ideas of how we can celebrate Tsuut'ina Day in Spring ✓
- Offer program for teachers on June 21st ✓
- Collaboration on school signage so that Tsuut'ina language is visible in schools (e.g. Welcome)
- Girls back up singing classes
- Partnership with Gunaha Institute/Elders/Community member
- Liaisons are awesome! Same with Jonathan, Steven + team <3
 - I second that!

- I am a young Elder from Tsuut'ina. I love all the time my Grandbabies can share the Tsuut'ina language with me - since day one. siyisgaas
- Collaboration with schools in the city to have more language present in school buildings
- Tsuut'ina language course offered as a locally developed course (LDC) - HWW
- Lunch time language club offered for little's (CBE - Cedarbrae)
- Bingo/Events with prizes for speaking the language
- Programming for Elders to learn about Ed/teachers learning about protocol

How can we work together to better support Tsuut'ina students and families within all school districts?

- Dedicated connection time ie) mid semesters
- Accepting invitations to our hosted events
- come to GRAD
 - I second that
- Have Tsuut'ina parent councils for CBE designated schools
 - YES!
- Have PT meeting hosted on reserve so parents feel comfortable
- Working together to support times of transition eg - Jr to Sr high school
- Shared professional learning/events/activities
- Wellness Wednesdays!! <3
- Connect with all indigenous students even with small #s
- Bring in community members as role models.
- More structured time to connect with CBE school students
- Co-hosting a Commun-i-Tea at Tsuut'ina for students attending HWW <3
- Share feedback of that they need with our schools/staff - John Ware
- More collaborations
- Student time to connect (one on one) conversations or counselling