

# SKSS Aboriginal Education Newsletter

## JANUARY

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### BANNOCK DAYS

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Thank you SKSS for supporting our Bannock Days! We have successfully raised \$343.00, which will go to "[Away Home Kamloops](#)". A society working towards preventing, reducing, and ending youth homelessness in Kamloops and British Columbia! We worked with Ms. St. Louis's grade 8 English class and our wonderful International students. We filled ten backpacks with some winter necessities such as: toques, scarves, hot mitts, foot warmers, hot chocolate, travel mugs, water bottles, socks, mittens, chocolate, candy, ect. We also teamed up with the Kamloops Friendship Society, Smile Dentistry, and various community members to bring all the backpacks and supplies together!

Our next Bannock Day will be January 17, 2020. We will be working with some of the Aboriginal and International students, making and selling bannock, and sharing information about each other's culture and food.



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### BOYS AND GIRLS GROUPS

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**Boys Group** for grades 8-12 will be starting up Wednesday, January 15, 2020 from 2:10-3 p.m., and will continue to be every Wednesday for the rest of the year.

**Girls Group** for grades 8-12 will be starting Thursday, January 16, 2020 from 11:45-12:45 p.m., and will continue to be every Thursday for the rest of the year.

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### TUTORING

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Math Tutoring will start up on January 13 and 14, and will be every Monday and Tuesday for the rest of the year.

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### DAY OF SUCWENTWECW

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**LOGO/POSTER CONTEST** – "Walking Together: Relationships & World Views" is due Friday 17, January.

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### GRAD

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Aboriginal graduation meeting for students is **Wednesday, January 29 at lunch** in room 116. We will be discussing opportunities such as: grants and scholarships, Aboriginal graduation date, sizing of the Aboriginal graduation hoodies, and discussing their graduation write-ups for the Aboriginal grad pamphlets, etc.