

Jackie R. Jules
Secwepemc Museum Educator/ Tour Guide/
International Bookings

Jackie offers cultural presentations in traditional foods, plants, fishing, homes, residential school history, transportation, tools, technology and much more.

She is continually practicing and up-grading her Secwepemctsin language skills through work and play and recognizes the importance of traditional language, song and dance as a holistic transfer of knowledge and skills. Jackie enjoys sharing her various skills through cultural presentations and tours. She hosts many community cultural workshops in traditional foods, crafts and language. She has always had a keen interest in Secwepemc history, hunting and gathering.

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*Booking information and fees: Please call Jackie directly



Daryll Laboucan
Education & Cultural Coordinator

Daryll is a member of the Little Red River Cree Nation, a northern Alberta woodland community. He recognizes the importance of traditional knowledge and teachings, which are and always will remain an important part of his life. He is a talented drummer, singer, and dancer. He has lived off the land, has first hand knowledge of treaties, speaks his traditional language fluently, is able to teach a variety of FN artwork and crafts, and has extensive knowledge of tool making, hunting and games. Daryll is highly respectful of the local territory and with permission he is learning local protocol, songs, and other valued Secwepemc traditions. He welcomes requests from educators within the school district to provide cultural workshops, lessons, and guidance to students in an effort to promote awareness, understanding and pride in our Aboriginal history, heritage, and identity.

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Metis Classroom Presentations

Lii Michif Otipemisiwak Family and Community Services offers classroom educational opportunities for students to learn first hand about the unique and colourful history, heritage and cultural identity of Métis people. Métis community and cultural identity are taught through lessons on Métis Jigging (dance), fiddling, beading, geneology, history, which help students develop positive connections to their families, community and cultural identity. When possible, a Métis Elders joins in along as a teacher to guide students in these precious teachings.



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Web address for direct link to all FN Material in the HGEC Library:
http://media.hgec.sd73.bc.ca/display/252?kw=*&md=815

Cheryl Sebastian

District Principal of Aboriginal Education

Cheryl, a member of the Gitksan Nation from Hazelton, has a firm foundation in education and believes that learning is a lifelong journey. Her journey as an educator has included roles as a teacher in public, independent and post-secondary schools; District Vice-Principal for Learner Support Services; Elementary Counsellor and Principal; and most recently, Director of Instruction – Aboriginal Education. At the forefront of all of these roles, is her commitment to student success and belief that parent and community involvement are crucial to that success.

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Roxane Letterlough

Primary Aboriginal Resource Teacher

Roxane is a mother of three and a member of the Tsal'alh Band of the St'at'imc Nation. She has a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education and a Post-Baccalaureate Degree from Simon Fraser University. She recently completed her Masters in Education Degree in Language and Literacy Education with an emphasis on Indigenous Knowledges and Indigenous Pedagogies from the University of British Columbia. Roxane has taught various age groups in different capacities at Indigenous schools within the Secwepemc Nation. As the Aboriginal Primary Resource Teacher, Roxane is able to assist classroom teachers to increase literacy in Aboriginal students. She is also able to support Kindergarten and Aboriginal Strong Start programs to increase Aboriginal student success. Roxane is passionate about developing new strategies that foster holistic services to Aboriginal families.

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Noreen Pankewich

Aboriginal Resource Teacher (K-12)

Noreen is of Sto:lo ancestry from Hope. She is a classroom teacher who is skilled at implementing Aboriginal content into all lessons, and recognizes how rewarding this is for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students. Noreen enjoys working with teachers and the Aboriginal community to build a strong collection of resources and kits for School District 73. She is available to assist teachers in strengthening their cultural knowledge and is pleased to offer guidance as they work to implement Aboriginal material across the curriculum. Noreen is also able to assist with booking local cultural guests and special events.

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