

Sabrina Thomas

Secwepemc Museum Educator/ Tour Guide

Sabrina Thomas and her family are Secwepemc and currently reside in this area. She offers tours of the Secwepemc Museum and covers a variety of topics including Pre and Post Contact, as well as the Residential School Tour (Gr 5 and up). The museum tour includes an introductory video, followed by the tour of your choice. A guided walk to the outdoor pithouse and cultural area can also be arranged.

Sabrina is also available for classroom cultural presentations which enrich the student learning in many curricular areas, and she is skilled presenter of many cultural traditions.

Contact Sabrina for additional information and bookings well in advance of your preferred booking date(s).

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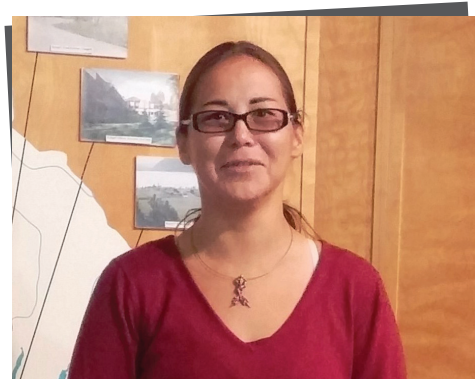
Bernice Jensen

Education & Cultural Coordinator

Bernice is a member of the Okanagan Nation and she resides in this territory with her Secwepemc family members. She possesses a multitude of skills which she has acquired from family and Elders in various Interior communities and willingly shares them in the contemporary settings of the classrooms while holding their value intact.

Contact Bernice to visit and share her vast knowledge of Aboriginal traditions, history, and activities.

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School District 73

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Cheryl Sebastian

District Principal of Aboriginal Education

Cheryl, a member of the Gitxsan 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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