



Coast Mountains Board of Education School District 82

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2023-2024 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT

Coast Mountains School District is pleased to announce the following Indigenous Education staffing appointments:

Lindsay Harder

- Lindsay is excited to assume the role of Executive Assistant II – for the Indigenous Education Department commencing June 1st, 2023.
- She will join the Indigenous Education Department (IED) at the district office and support the Director and District Vice-Principal and the administrative duties required for the running of the Indigenous Education Department.
- Lindsay is currently working for the Ministry of the Attorney General as a Justice of the Peace and Registry Technician. As part of her personal and professional growth, she has attended extensive interactive Indigenous Cultural Awareness training with Aaron Pete, a member of the Chawathil First Nation. As a team player with strong organizational skills and a strong work ethic, we are looking forward to bringing her enthusiasm and skill set to Coast Mountains School District.

Beverly Azak

- Beverly will be assuming the role and responsibilities of the District Vice-Principal – Indigenous Education effective June 19th, 2023. Her office will be at the School Board Office in Terrace and she will be providing her leadership and support for Indigenous Education across Coast Mountains School District.
- Part of Beverly's leadership and administrative responsibilities will be to assist the Director in supporting transformation of structures and practices to improve the learning experiences and outcomes of Indigenous learners throughout School District 82.
- Beverly is Nisga'a from the village of Gitwinksihlkw. She comes with extensive experience across education, government, community-service, non-profit, sectors. She began her teaching career with Coast Mountains School Board in September 2000, and is excited at returning to the district to be in service to Indigenous learners and their communities. We are honoured that Beverly has chosen to return to CMSD to contribute and engage in the shared responsibility for creating impact across the system to support Indigenous learner success. As well as to support restoring, nurturing and fostering relationships with all education stakeholders and rightsholders across the district.

“Learning Together, Realizing Success for all – Engage, Ignite, Empower”



Tammy Bulleid

- Currently an Indigenous Support Worker at Parkside Secondary School, Tammy will assume the role of District Indigenous Education Outreach Worker effective August 1, 2023. This position will be an itinerant position and piloted for the 2023-2024 school year. Tammy will join the district Indigenous Education department at the school board office and deliver support to Indigenous learners throughout the district.
- Part of Tammy's responsibilities will include engaging with learners, parents, community groups, agencies, organizations, and service providers with the purpose to support attendance and learner success as well as provide support in Indigenous children/youth with accessing services to support their well-being.
- Tammy is of Cree ancestry and is a registered Métis member. She has extensive experience working with students who have been underserved in the system. She has worked in collaboration and partnership with school-based teams, MCFD, Youth Probation, Kermode Friendship Society, K'san House Society, Terrace and District Community Services, as well as other agencies. We are thrilled that Tammy has stepped forward to commit and contribute to the important work in serving and advocating for Indigenous learners and their families.

Please join me in congratulating Lindsay, Beverly, and Tammy on their appointments. Our best wishes are extended for every success in taking on the sacred and significant responsibilities in supporting transformation across the education system to improve Indigenous learner success.

Robert Clifton
Director of Instruction
Indigenous Education