

Share Your Interest for 2024-25

Coast Mountains School District is accepting Expressions of Interest for Kindergarten Gitksan

Immersion. The deadline is Wednesday April 24th, 2024

Expression of Interest Forms can be obtained from:

- Majagaleehl Gali Aaks Elementary School
- Gitksan Government Commission
- Gitanmaax Band Office

Information Sessions

Plan to attend one of the following information sessions listed below.

Registration is not required.

- Gitanmaax Hall
April 3rd 6:00 p.m.
- Hagwilget Hall
April 4th 6:00 p.m.
- Glen Vowell Band Board Room
April 16th 6:00 p.m.
- Anspayaxw School Gym
April 17th 6:00 p.m.

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Kindergarten
Gitksanimx
Immersion
September
2024



Experiences

- Rich Culture with Song & Dance
- Storytelling of Many Legends
- Learning On the Land

Goals

The principal goal is the development of all areas of Gitksan language skills, including spiritual connections to the Lax Yip, oral communication, reading and writing. Students will become as fluent as possible in Gitksanimx, expanding opportunities with local speakers of the language. Students will make strong connections between their classroom, family and community.

What Your Child Will Learn

- Increase listening ability, memory, creativity, critical thinking, and therefore heighten thinking processes and strengthen learning.
- Students will have opportunities to listen to various forms of Gitksanimx oral communication and to understand simple ideas and general concepts expressed in Gitksanimx.
- Student will begin to read written materials in Gitksanimx, with growing proficiency; and begin to write in Gitksanimx using the Gitksanimx writing system - therefore expanding learning,

The Future

With language immersion and acquisition, students will be able to grow in their knowledge and skills as they progress through the grades and strengthen their ties to family and the land. Traditional ways of knowing and being will be instilled and give students the opportunity to walk in both worlds, the Gitksan and the Western, bringing the riches of both cultures together so that they will become strong contributing members of society.

