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SUMMER SPECIAL EDITION - 2023

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Land, Water and Air (LAW) learning ready for another school year

Kapawe'no First Nation - Tansi hope all is well. We are really excited to introduce to you Mr. Fred Mack as our new Outdoor Learning and LAW teacher at Kapawe'no First Nation

School. LAW stands for Land, Air, Water, which means learning valuable traditional skills in the environment itself.

Land-based learning is so important for First Nations youth in order to connect with their culture in meaningful ways.

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New Music Program will complement greatness at KFN School



Kapawe'no First Nation - Tansi hope your summer is going well. We would like to welcome Fred Mack as our new music and outdoor education teacher at Kapaweno First Nation School.

He is passionate about land based teaching, music, and trying new ways to combine these together. We have just ordered brand new, high quality wind, brass and percussion instruments, and looking forward to combining traditional drumming and Nêhiyawak music practices with modern instruments.

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Our programs involve a high amount of experiential learning (learning by doing). Instead of talking about canoeing in a classroom, we will be out on the lake doing it! Other skills that students will learn include fire-building, shelter-making, ice-fishing, land navigation, archery, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, wilderness first-aid, team-building, firearm safety and other survival skills.

Students will also get to engage with traditional knowledge keepers to guide them through their journey of connecting with the land. We are very excited for the activities and field trips we will get to do this year, including our outdoors/canoe club at the school!



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He has many learning and performance opportunities planned for the students, including playing hockey and sports games, and festivals. He is also planning on bringing in special musical guests throughout the year for our band class.

He is will be running a bandcamp as an introduction to music/band, and cannot wait to help spark the musical potential in our students!



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The First Nation Distance Learning Centre operates with over 20 certificated Alberta Teachers and twenty support staff instructing a full compliment of courses at each grade level. (152 Academic High School Courses at the -1 and -2 Level of every high school grade are being offered this upcoming school year to students including courses in Indigenous Music, Fine Arts, Sports and Recreation).

This year both boys and girls sports teams will compete in the Alberta High School



Athletic Association's competitive sports and the school will run an elite under 15 travel Hockey Team featuring some of the best boys and girls under 15 Hockey Players in the area. All athletes on this team will be supported fully for travel and competitive play.

The Fine Arts/Music program at the school has been enhanced with a full Big Band Music Program being added to the current contemporary music program which was recognized last year for its inclusion of traditional drumming and singing. If you are artistic or musically inclined we have a program just right for you. Call and register today!

This year, we are offering educational upgrading services to students who need credits to complete their high school diploma. No matter what your age is the First Nation Distance Learning Centre has

a course specifically designed to meet your academic needs. Our certificated teachers and instructors will work hard to ensure that you complete your studies, whether this occurs through in person or online learning. We are the only First Nation to have a synchronous and asynchronous program that blends to the needs of its students and provides students with 100 percent access to any course they need to complete the goals of their educational plan.

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about enrolling in our school.



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

KAPAWE'NO HOLISTIC KNOWLEDGE ACADEMY

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sakihitowin, nihiyaw sihtwawina ekwa
ka-mamawi nisohkamahtwaw wayaw
nekan ote tetotewahk*



The Kapawe'no Holistic Knowledge Academy (KHKA) is collecting personal information about your child with this registration form. The information supports a Lifelong Learning Educational Program for your child and ensures a safe environment for all students and staff. Some of the ways the school may use the collected information are listed below.

The Information and Privacy Commissioner's Office states that the school does NOT need written consent from you to:

- Share information with Alberta Education.
- Use a student's name, contact information, and phone number in their absence.
- Use a student's name, photo, or video in the newsletter, yearbook, or within the school community.
- Use a student's name on artwork or material displayed at the school.
- Use the student's name and academic information when the school wishes to apply for provincial or federal awards on behalf of the student.
- Provide student information including photos for identification purposes. Student phone numbers will be provided to bus drivers.

This is not a complete list; it merely gives some examples of how the personal information may be used.

Some of the activities we do at our academy besides providing a solid academic program are sporting competitions, concerts, cultural programs, clubs, field trips, graduation, and water or land-based teachings that require students to be on the water or harvesting plants and animals in the wild. We thank you for your support of our academy and look forward to working with your children.

If you need help filling out the form please contact the school office, phone number below:

KHKA Address: PO Box 10, Grouard, Alberta T0G 1C0
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MISKWAMI MITAWIWIN HOCKEY

At KFN School, our students look forward to participating in the National Sport of hockey. Weekly on and off ice sessions are held for players starting out and for our players who advance into playing minor hockey throughout the area. All students receive a full set of hockey equipment donated by Sports Central in Edmonton. Learn from our experienced teacher coaches. As a team sport, hockey makes students more active, healthier and builds confidence and cooperation among players.

KFN School offers Lacrosse Program. Lacrosse builds character on and off the pitch. It teaches them to set personal goals. We teach both the traditional game of lacrosse and the new modern way. The traditional way is a healing and medicine game given to us by the creator, building mental strength challenges students to improve themselves.



KWÂSKWÂS- KINATOWÊW LACROSSE

Our youth boxing program here at KFN School is a safe, and fun way to keep our students engaged in physical activity. Boxing teaches valuable lessons in dedication and discipline. Boxing is perhaps the best way for our students to exert their energy in a productive way while teaching them focus, coordination and respect.



PAKAMATOH- KEWIN BOXING

At KFN School, archery is a fun, educational and a traditional activity for young people to take part in. It is a sport for all. It helps to build muscle endurance and flexibility, and develop hand-eye coordination and strength. Archery teaches discipline, respect and self control – something that carries over into pupils' attitude, work habits and other school activities.



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