



January 11, 2021

Hello Everyone/Weyt-kp xwexweytep and Happy New Year!

As you know, the Education Office is closed right now due to COVID-19 and hopefully, will **re-open on January 18th**, unless otherwise advised. Unfortunately, this means no access to our building for our students who may be needing support if they have taken themselves out of the schools. We are hoping to give some assistance in the following ways:

- Students have been provided laptops which they can communicate directly with their teachers and schools.
- The GROW and Skyline Alternate School has a waitlist for students/families who wish to have homeschooling during this uneasy time. If interested and in order for them to put you on the waitlist, you can email the principal of GROW, Curt Levens with the following information:
 - Parent's full names
 - Parent phone numbers
 - Schools the child/children attend and what grades he/she/they are in

Once Curt receives this information from you, your child/children will be on that waitlist. They have been able to hire more teachers for the tutoring which means the waitlist is getting shorter!

Curt Levens

Principal of Grow and Skyline Alternate School – Continuing Education Centre

250-398-5800

curt.levens@sd27.bc.ca

- At the Lake City Secondary School, Sean Glanville currently has a First Nations Tutorial block this quarter. Grant Gustafson will be taking over the position during quarter 3. They have set up a TEAMS group that students can access to this support virtually. Students will be able to access this support from **8:38-11:30** am.



If any students would like to access this support, please contact Grant Gustafson to add be added to the TEAMS group. He will provide the necessary login requirements and information needed.

Grant Gustafson
Vice Principal of Lake City Secondary
250-392-6284

- Masks and hand sanitizer are available at our offices if anyone requires them. Please phone ahead and I can have a package ready for pick up outside of our Education office door. If you do not have transportation or are unavailable during the day, I will arrange for package delivery to your home.
- Elementary School students and parents are communicating directly with the teachers and receiving homework packages. If any parents require assistance in communicating with teachers/schools, please call us here at the Education office and we can assist you.

Please stay well and safe. If you have any further questions, please call.

Kukstemc; thank you *and respectfully*,

Marnie Haines Howell

Education Support Assistant - **Phone ext: 112 or 127** or email: Edassist@xatsull.com