

**Hadih!**

**Here is your weekly update from Curriculum & Innovation!**

**Do not hesitate to reach out to our C&I Team for collaboration / support, etc.**

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## LATEST UPDATES

### Teacher Mentorship News

Our Curriculum Innovation Team and PGDTA mentors are happy to continue supporting teachers. Please email Emma Boldt [eboldt@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:eboldt@sd57.bc.ca) to request support from Curriculum Innovation Mentor Teachers. Please email Katherine Trepanier [ktrepanier@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:ktrepanier@sd57.bc.ca) or Heather Tandy [htandy@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:htandy@sd57.bc.ca) if you require mentorship from PGDTA.



Please note that in lieu of our Mentorship Learning Series, our SD57 Mentors (representing Indigenous Education, Inclusive Education, PGDTA and Curriculum Innovation) are inviting beginning teachers, teachers in new assignments and teachers wanting refreshers with classroom practice, sense of efficacy and agency to bring their questions or queries to the Mentorship Office Hours on Zoom anytime between 3pm and 4 pm on:

- February 3
- February 17
- March 31
- May 12

Zoom:

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/66907358597?pwd=NVAxNERONFFoTDIGVG9sT3ZQWUg3QT09>

Meeting ID: 669 0735 8597

Passcode: 494133

### Upcoming Fine Arts Opportunities

Changes made to: **Indigenous Music Through the Seasonal Rounds**. New content and improved sound quality. <https://www.sd57curriculumhub.com/fine-arts-education>



**Current COVID Guidelines:** Recap of protocols: masked while singing, distancing if possible, no partner games/touching, sanitizing of instruments between use. For more details, e-mail Julie Fisher [jfisher@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:jfisher@sd57.bc.ca)

**Morning Drumming:** The Indigenous Education Department team will be visiting schools across the district every Wednesday morning to welcome, drum, and sing students and staff into their buildings.

**Drum Building Workshop – February 28, 9am - 2pm (DATE CHANGED)**

Would you like to make your own drum to use in your classroom? Angela Sanderson will be guiding us through the processes and protocols. Limited registration – cost is \$68.70 for materials. Now on [PD Reg.](#) Note: if unable to do in person Pro-D on this date, we will move this workshop to Spring Fling.

**National Ballet School:** free resource of dance videos: many genres, including Pow Wow dances, Metis jig, and warm ups for spatial awareness.

Great content with step by step instructions. 5-10 minutes long. <https://www.nbs-enb.ca/en/community-dance/nbs-kids/tools-for-educators>

**AVAILABLE NOW at the DLC**

- Bead Looming Equipment Kit: set of 15 traditional bead looms. For more information and to borrow it, go to <http://media3.sd57.bc.ca/display/208?t=488099>



- Sheet music for 'The Gift' by Russell Wallace – Lessons/Suggestions in the Indigenous Music Through the Seasonal Rounds resource. To borrow sheet music, contact DLC Circulation: 250-645-4334 or email [DLCBookings@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:DLCBookings@sd57.bc.ca)

### Coming Soon for Fine Arts

- **Rhythm Instruments Bin at DLC** – Class set of rhythm instruments to borrow, complete with suggestions for activities and sites to check out
- **Educational Spring Fling: April 29** – Know a great presenter you would like to see? Email Julie Fisher [jfisher@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:jfisher@sd57.bc.ca) and I will see if they're available
- **Phase 2 of Indigenous Music Project** for upper elementary and secondary schools

### This Week's Cyber Bulletin for ALL SD57 employees – January 31- February 4

Stay safe! Just got a new device? Before downloading that cute video your friend just sent, make sure you download an anti-virus software. Here's how to choose one that's right for you.

<https://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/en/blogs/how-evaluate-anti-virus-software-and-choose-right-one-you>

### REMINDERS

All weekly updates are archived here: <https://www.sd57curriculumhub.com/updates>

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