



School Bus Info

We are very pleased to be able to provide school bus transportation to certain schools in Ladner and Tsawwassen.

Pick up times to Ladner Elementary, Port Guichon, and Delta Secondary will remain the same as last year:

7:35am for Delta Secondary students

8:10am for Lander Elementary and Port Guichon students

Pick up times to South Delta Secondary and Cliff Drive will be:


8:00am for South Delta Secondary students

8:30am for Cliff Drive students

We still do not have any information regarding when school will start. Please see the attached letter from the Delta School District and stay updated by watching the news on whether or not school will be starting next week.

You can also keep up-to-date by visiting www.bcparentinfo.ca

If you have any questions regarding school bus transportation please contact **Chrystalynn Gurniak** at **604.943.2112**

 <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</p> <p>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS Prière de les faire traduire.</p> <p>重要資料 請找人為你翻譯</p>	<p>これはたいせつなお知らせです。 ごなかに日本語に訳してもらってください。</p> <p>알려드립니다 어갓을 번역해 주십시오</p> <p>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG Xin nhờ người dịch hộ</p> <p>बुझणी माहत्वाची बिना बरने बिने केन बिना बा धेना बरबरे ।</p> <p>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE Busque alguien que lo traduzca.</p>	<p>اطلاعات مهم و سودمند لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند</p> <p>ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi mainindihan</p> <p>برجی ترجمه هذا معلومات هامة</p> <p>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>
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August 29, 2014

Letter from the Superintendent
Re: September school start-up

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Community of Delta,

I am writing this letter to provide you with information about school start-up next week. **Unfortunately, at this point we still do not know when school will start.** I apologize for not being able to provide you with more concrete information.

The BC Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA) and BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF) have not yet reached an agreement in their labour negotiations. Having said this, I remain hopeful that a deal will be reached over the weekend, enabling school to start next week. I ask that all families prepare for school to begin the week of September 2-5, 2014.

Throughout the weekend we will communicate any new information to our parents via our district website and our school websites. It is possible that if a deal is reached schools will re-open on Tuesday, September 2nd. Please pay close attention to our website (web.deltasd.bc.ca) to inform you if schools will re-open on Tuesday. The decision to open on Tuesday could come as late as Monday evening, and we will communicate that information out as early in the evening as possible to give parents a chance to plan for Tuesday morning.

If a deal is reached over the weekend and we are able to open our doors on September 2nd, this first day will be dedicated to registration and class organization. It will, therefore, be a shortened day. We expect that the exact structure of the day will likely be determined during any final conversations between the BCTF and BCPSEA, and we will inform parents of the details of the day via our website. Even with a shortened day, we encourage all students to attend school on the first day back. If your child will not be attending on the first day of school, we ask that you contact the school to inform them of this. This information will greatly assist your child's school in making class assignments for students and we appreciate your patience in this matter.



If a deal is not reached this weekend and schools remain closed on Tuesday, we will continue to communicate with you via the website and email as new information arises.

Again, I apologize for not being able to provide you with definitive information and answers at this point. I want to thank all of our parents, students and staff for your patience and understanding throughout these uncertain times.

Yours truly,

Dianne Turner, Superintendent, Delta School District



Tsawwassen First Nation Child & Youth Recreation Program



We are excited to introduce a new program for our children and youth!



Included in this package is the Child & Youth Recreation Guide, a Program Registration Form, and a Recreation Program Schedule.

The Recreation Guide goes into detail about the various programs and activities that are available for your child, as well as TFN community programming, and information on the Delta Parks and Recreation drop in programs.



The Program Registration Form needs to be filled out if you would like your child to be registered for a variety of recreation and education programs available from September through to December 2014.



Please note program registration forms must be completed **on or before September 17th, 2014**. If your child is not registered before the deadline, they will not be able to participate in these programs.

The Recreation Program Schedule is a detailed schedule for the programs that are available for each age group.



The education program is still in development. Watch for future announcements on this program.

Please watch for the Recreation Program package for the next quarter January to March 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this package please contact
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Tsawwassen First Nation Child & Youth Recreation Guide

Fall/Winter
September - December 2014
Program Guide



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Special Programs & Activities

ALL RECREATION PROGRAMS BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2014, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORMS **MUST BE COMPLETED *ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2014.*** **IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT REGISTERED BEFORE DEADLINE, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.**

ART

Those in grades 6-9 are invited to develop their artistic skills and creative thinking while building friendships and exchanging ideas in an encouraging and inspiring environment.

Location: TFN Rec Centre

Beginning September 9th, 2014

TUESDAYS
5:45—7:00PM

KARATE LITTLE SAMURAI **

Those in Kindergarten to grade 2 are invited to learn traditional karate etiquette & basic skills (blocking, punching, kicking & break falls) in a positive environment, building coordination, self-confidence & discipline.

Location: Ladner Community Centre

Beginning September 24th, 2014

WEDNESDAYS
5:00—6:00PM

YOGA

Those in grades 3-8 are invited to participate in a class that will include breath/body awareness, fun games, and team-building exercises. Some of you may remember Sandra from our preschool yoga program.

Location: TFN Rec Centre

Beginning September 9th, 2014

TUESDAYS, BI-WEEKLY
4:00—5:00PM

FITNESS WITH BRENDAN

Those in grades 6-9 are invited to participate in a special fitness program with Brendan. Brendan is a certified personal trainer, he currently works at Muscle Memory in Tsawwassen. This past July Brendan participated with TFN & the Delta Police Department in the 2014 Pulling Together Canoe Journey. Brendan is a Delta Police Volunteer in training to become a Delta Police Officer.

Location: TFN Rec Centre

Beginning September 11th, 2014

THURSDAYS
3:30—4:30PM

****Please note Child must be at the youth centre for pick up time at 5:00pm where they will be driven to their class at the Ladner Community Centre. After class they will be dropped off at the youth centre awaiting pick up from parents/caregivers****

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BASIC SEWING 101

Those in grades 6-9 are invited to develop their basic sewing skills as well as completing sewing projects such as, making a pin cushion and creating sock monkeys.

Location: TFN Youth Centre
backroom

Beginning September 10th, 2014

WEDNESDAYS

4:00—5:00PM

sign up required

BOYS NIGHT

Boys in grades 6-9 are invited to hangout at the youth centre and participate in a variety of activities/outings with the youth workers.

Location: TFN Youth Centre

Beginning September 9th, 2014

TUESDAYS

5:30—7:00PM

sign up required

GIRLS NIGHT

Girls in grades 6-9 are invited to hangout at the youth centre and participate in a variety of activities/outings with the youth workers.

Location: TFN Youth Centre

Beginning September 11th, 2014

THURSDAYS

5:30—7:00PM

sign up required

FAMILY COMMUNITY NIGHT

TFN families and community members are invited to come out for dinner and an activity

**LAST THURSDAY OF EVERY
MONTH**

**Child & Youth Recreation/
Education Program Schedule
Abbreviation Legend**

Ed. (Education)

Homework and/or skill building, reading, math, spelling, etc.

Rec. (Recreation)

Guided outdoor play, arts & crafts, baking, etc.

Gym

Indoor play in the hall; basketball, floor hockey, tumbling mats, cultural games, etc.

L&C (Language & Culture)

Language & Culture activities.

Child & Youth Recreation Programming

LOCATION

The Tsawwassen First Nation Youth Centre is located beside the administration building and is available for all TFN members & families to attend.

MONDAY—FRIDAY

3PM—5PM (ELEMENTARY AGES)

5PM—8PM (HIGHSCHOOL AGES)

AGES

This programming is offered to children from kindergarten to grade 12 (ages 5—17) and programs are age appropriate.

REGISTRATION

A registration package for recreation programming must be completed with all attachments ON OR BEFORE SEPTMEBER 17TH, 2014. IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT REGISTERED BEFORE THE DEADLINE THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICPATE.

CLOSURES

The youth centre is closed on statutory holidays & TFN Administration closures.

SCHOOL BREAKS

The youth centre offers a full day program during school closures, such as, professional development days, spring break, & summer holidays.

HOURS

Regular child & youth program hours are
3:00—8:00pm

****5:00pm is pick up time for kindergarten to Grade 7****

School break days are
9:00am—5:00pm

RULES & REGULATIONS

The program has safety rules & regulations that each staff member and child adhere to. Parents will be notified of any concerns regarding their child's behavior.

SNACKS

Regular after school days will include snack. Full day programs will include one morning snack, a lunch & an afternoon snack. Children are free to bring their own lunch and snacks if desired.

PLEASE NOTE

Youth Centre is a peanut-free environment.

FIELD TRIPS

Some field trips are scheduled during school breaks. Forms must be filled out by parent/guardian. Please bring a water bottle and a lunch unless stated for particular field trips.

PLEASE NOTE

Recreation programming will be continued on interest in the program. If there are not enough children signed up for a particular program that program will be dropped in the Recreation Programming.

Teen Recreation Programming

LOCATION

The Tsawwassen First Nation Youth Centre is located beside the administration building and is available for all TFN members & families to attend.

**MONDAY—FRIDAY
5PM—8PM (HIGHSCHOOL AGES)**

AGES

This programming is offered to children from grade 8 to grade 12 (ages 14—17) and programs are age appropriate.

RULES & REGULATIONS

The program has safety rules & regulations that each staff member and child adhere to. Parents will be notified of any concerns regarding their child's behavior.

CULTURAL NIGHT

All ages are welcome to attend our cultural evenings. These days will include language class combined with weaving; cedar, wool, as well as drumming and singing and other cultural activities.

Location:

Beginning September 15th, 2014

**MONDAYS
5:00—8:00PM**

EDUCATION

Homework and/or skill building. Connecting with a teacher for education support.

Location: TFN Youth Centre

Beginning September 15th, 2014

**MONDAY TO THURSDAY
5:00—6:00PM**

OPEN POOL TABLE/ TOURNAMENTS

Come out and challenge your friends to a game of pool!

Location: TFN Youth Centre

Beginning (tbd)

**WEDNESDAYS
6:00—8:00PM**

OPEN REC (RECREATION)

Floor hockey, public gym, movie night, cooking, swimming, etc.

Location: TFN Youth Centre

Beginning September 16th, 2014

**TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, &
FRIDAYS
6:00—8:00PM**

TFN Community Programming

CULTURAL NIGHT

All ages are welcome to attend our cultural evenings. These days will include language class combined with weaving; cedar, wool, as well as drumming and singing and other cultural activities.

Location:

MONDAYS

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Wet & wild haunted events for you and your friends to take part in! Join the Winskill staff in activities full of ghouls, goblins, & games

Location: Winskill Aquatic & Fitness Centre

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

6:30—8:30PM

MOVIE NIGHT

Winskill will be showing a G-rated movie for all ages. Bring your floaties to the pool, sit back, relax & enjoy popcorn & a movie.

Location: Winskill Aquatic & Fitness Centre

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

7:00—9:00PM

TFN families will be able to attend with youth centre. Sign up is required

UNDERWATER PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Have your picture taken with Santa & they will email a picture to you. Cost for the photo is a non-perishable item for the food bank.

Location: Winskill Aquatic & Fitness Centre

DECEMBER 13 & 14TH

1:30—3:30PM

This is an option for TFN families to attend on their own if they wish

TFN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR AT TFN REC CENTRE

Sign up for a table for the fair or come out and support TFN members and artisans.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

1:00—8:00PM

CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING

Wow your friends with handmade Christmas cards this year. All supplies included & no experience needed!

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Make wonderful family memories while creating handmade ornaments to share for many years to come.

Location: TFN Rec Centre

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

6:30—8:30PM

TFN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Come out and celebrate the Christmas season by joining the community in the annual Christmas dinner!

Location: TBD

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

5:00—8:00PM

MAKE A PRESENT

Looking to make unique handmade gifts this Xmas, come create a thoughtful gift for your loved one!!

MAKE WRAPPING PAPER

Make some homemade wrapping paper that you can wow your loved ones with! All supplies included.

Location: TFN Rec Centre

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

6:30—8:30PM

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MOVIE

We will be showing a G-rated Christmas movie for all ages. Bring a blanket if you wish and sit back, relax, and enjoy some popcorn while we celebrate the Christmas season with a classic Christmas movie!

Location: TFN Rec Centre

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

6:30—8:30PM

Delta Parks & Recreation Drop-in Programs

ALL RECREATION PROGRAMS LISTED ARE DROP IN PROGRAMS FOR THE DELTA PARKS & RECREATION ONLY AND ARE LISTED AS OPTIONS FOR YOUTH TO ATTEND. TFN WILL NOT BE PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION. Delta Parks & Rec fees will apply.

BASKETBALL

It's time for a game of basketball. You're invited to shoot hoops with your friends in the gym.

Location: South Delta Rec Centre

Beginning September 1-December 15

MONDAYS
8:00—10:00PM

GAMES ROOM

Everyday after school, SD Rec will open up a games room for youth. They will have regular games, Wii games & other activities.

Location: South Delta Rec Centre

Beginning September 22-December 19

MONDAY—FRIDAY
3:15—5:30PM

Delta Parks & Recreation FREE Workshops

This series of FREE workshops allows experts to share their expertise. The series will cover a wide variety of topics, including "Ignite your spark" evening with career professionals to learn more about chosen professions. Workshops are open to all ages. Please pre-register with Delta Parks & Recreation. Walk-ins welcome if space permits.

TOPIC	DATE	TIMES	LOCATION	BARCODE
Talk to your youth about substance abuse	Sep 9	7-9pm	Firehall	317377
Emergency preparedness—you & your kids	Sep 10	7-9pm	Harris Barn	315393
Stone carving & sculpture art	Oct 1	7-8pm	Tsaw Arts	315978
Ignite your spark—police	Oct 2	6-7pm	Harris Barn	320083
Prepare your house for winter—Fortis BC	Oct 7	7-9pm	Firehall	317378
Ignite your spark—fire	Oct 16	6-7pm	Harris Barn	320084
Recycle Workshops	Oct 23	7-9pm	Harris Barn	315408
Introduction to Meditation	Nov 4	7-9pm	Firehall	317379
STEM + Arts—Digivations	Nov 5	7-8pm	Tsaw Arts	315979
Ignite your spark—lifeguard	Nov 13	6-7pm	Harris Barn	320085
Emergency preparedness—you & your kids	Dec 2	7-9pm	Firehall	317380



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**Tsawwassen First Nation
 After School Recreation Program**

**Registration Form
Sept to Dec 2014**

ATTN: Jen Connors
 1926 Tsawwassen Drive
 Tsawwassen, BC V4M4G2
 youthworker@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

Direct: 604-948-5227

Child's Information (Please print clearly)

Name: _____ Gender: Male Female
 Birthdate: _____ CareCard No. _____
 Child lives with: Mother Father Other (Specify): _____
 Parent/Guardian name: _____
 Address: _____
 Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____
 Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Information

Allergies: _____
 Child's doctor: _____ Phone: _____
 Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

I authorize staff of the Tsawwassen First Nation Recreation Program to call a Doctor or ambulance in the case of an accident or illness of my child, if the parent and emergency contact cannot immediately be reached.

 Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Other information we should know about child (special diet, speech or language, vision or hearing, etc. If there are any of these, please fill out a care plan for staff).

Requested Programs (program descriptions in booklet)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga (Grades 3-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Art (Grades 6-9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness with Brendan (Grades 6-9) | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Sewing 101 (Grades 6-9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Night (Grades 6-9) | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Night (Grades 6-9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karate Little Samurai
(Kindergarten to grade 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming (Grades 3 & up) |

One form per child, if more forms are needed you can pick them up at the youth centre

**Child & Youth Recreation/Education
Program Schedule for Kindergarten to grade 8
September to December 2014**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3:15-3:45—SNACK Kindergarten to grade 8 3:50-4:30 Grade K-2 L&C Grade 3-5 Ed. Grade 6-8 Rec. 4:30-5:00 K-5 Rec. Grade 6-8 Ed.	3:15-3:45—SNACK Kindergarten to grade 8 3:50-4:30 K-2 Ed. Grade 3-5 Rec Grade 6-8 Girls L&C Boys Book Club 4:30-5:00 K-2 Rec Grade 3-5 Ed. Grade 6-8 Rec.	3:15-3:45—SNACK Kindergarten to grade 8 3:50-4:30 K-2 Ed. Grade 3-5 rec./Gym Grade 6-8 Ed. 4:30-5:00 K-2 Rec. Grade 3-5 Ed. Grade 6-8 Gym	3:15-3:45—SNACK Kindergarten to grade 8 3:50-4:30 K-2 Ed. Grade 3-5 Rec Grade 6-8 Boys L&C Grade 6-8 Girls Book club 4:30-5:00 K-2 Rec. Grade 3-5 Ed. Grade 6-8 Rec.	3:15-3:45—SNACK Kindergarten to grade 8 3:50-5:00 Open Centre for all ages -Board games -outside play -computers -skate park -baking -movie -free play with toys -arts/crafts
<u>SPECIAL PROGRAM</u> 5:00-6:00pm Language class—Community 6:30-8:00 Drumming/Singing Community	<u>SPECIAL PROGRAM</u> 4:00-5:00—Yoga Grade 3-8 Starting Sept 9 Every other Tuesday 5:30-7:00 Boys Night Grade 6-9	<u>SPECIAL PROGRAM</u> 4:00-5:00 Basic sewing 101 Grade 6-9 5:00-6:00 Karate Little Samurai K-2 Starting Sept 24 Every Wednesday 5:45-7:00—Art Grade 6-9 Starting Sept 9 Every Wednesday	<u>SPECIAL PROGRAM</u> 3:30-4:30 Fitness Grade 6-9 Starting Sept 9 Every Thursday 5:30-7:00 Girls Night Grade 6-9	<u>SPECIAL PROGRAM</u> 4:10-7:00 Swimming Every other Friday grade 3 & up

Healthy Habits program is Monday to Thursday from 4:45 to 5:15 to make your healthy lunch for school. Your child must be registered for the program

**Teen Recreation/Education
Program Schedule for grade 8 to grade 12
September to December 2014**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5:00-6:00pm Language Class	5:00-6:00pm Education	5:00-6:00pm Education	5:00-6:00pm Education	5:00-6:00pm Education
5:00-6:00pm Education	6:00-6:30pm Dinner	6:00-6:30pm Dinner	6:00-6:30pm Dinner	6:00-6:30pm Dinner
6:00-8:00pm Drumming & Singing (Dinner provided)	6:30-8:00pm Recreation: floor hockey, public gym, cooking, movie night, swimming, etc.	6:30-8:00pm Open pool table/Tournament	6:30-8:00pm Recreation: floor hockey, public gym, cooking, movie night, swimming, etc.	6:30-8:00pm Recreation: floor hockey, public gym, cooking, movie night, swimming, etc.

Healthy Habits program is Monday to Thursday from 4:45 to 5:15 to make your healthy lunch for school. Your child must be registered for the program.

*Teens come out and share your ideas.
tell us what you would like to do in
your evenings with the youth centre.*

*Do you know what Salah is? Would
you like to come out and learn how to
play it?*

Want to learn some new, healthy, and
easy cooking recipes? Come out and
eat!

