

LALME'IWESAWTEXW

The Class of 2021 was the largest graduating class in the history of Lalme'Iwesawtexw

- A global pandemic could not keep our 20 grade 12 students from fulfilling their dream of graduating.
- Our Culture and Language staff (including one of our 2014 graduates) worked to complete 20 cedar grad caps for our students.
- Three of our graduates not only received their Dogwood diplomas, but they also completed the pipe-fitting trades course.



A summer of construction and delays

- Construction began in early July to complete the upstairs of our high school building but immediately ran into Fire Suppression System problems. These are now resolved but completing installation of this system delayed the project. Work continues and we expect this project to be completed by November of this year.
- We had hoped to complete renovations to the music building this summer, but this project was delayed due to the B.C. wildfire state of emergency. The building was used as First Nations evacuation housing to support those with mobility and other needs. Hand Sanitizing stations outside every active classroom and public spaces.
- Thirty cots were also placed in the high school during this state of emergency for emergency group lodging.



COVID SAFETY AT SCHOOL

- Day-time custodial wipe downs and bathroom cleaning are completed throughout the day
- All staff & students are required to complete a personal health assessment each day before attending school.
- Hand Sanitizing dispensers are in every classroom and public spaces in our buildings
- All classes are provided with cleaning supplies to clean their desks during the day.
- Mandatory mask wearing for all staff and students.
- Disposable masks are available on buses, in classrooms and at the front desks.
- All staff & students are encouraged to complete a personal health assessment each day before attending school.
- Our families have been contacting the school if there are positive household cases. This allows us to follow up with close contacts quickly should they need to isolate.



The College at a Glance

HIGHLIGHTS

Piping Foundation Course

New partnership with UA Piping Industry College of BC | Continuing for 2022

2 students with perfect attendance

Strong academic performance by student overall

8 out of 11 completed

Adult Dogwood Program

5 new graduates

New partnership with Seabird Island Community School | Collaborative delivery

Inspired by COVID to dabble in online delivery | Increased completion rate



Momentum in August for the FALL

HIGHLIGHTS

Hiring of a new Education Manager

Gearing up for Fall programming

**implementation of a new student support process to improve student retention*

Adult Dogwood | partnership with Community School

Employment Readiness Training

Collaboration with Peter's Band + New partnership with Urban Systems

Education Assistant Program | Start October 18th

Collaboration with Instructor & Employment Services for career education content to improve employment outcomes

PURSUING CAPACITY BUILDING TO RE-IMAGINE THE COLLEGE FOR SUSTAINABILITY



55 students will officially graduate this October

CARPENTRY LEVEL 1	3 grads
HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	8 grads
ENTRY LEVEL PIPELINE TRAINING	9 grads
EDUCATION ASSISTANT	18 grads
PIPING FOUNDATIONS	8 grads
ADULT DOGWOOD	5 grads
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR	2 grads
Class 2 & 3 TRAINING	1 grad

