



# Aboriginal *Voice*

SHARING STORIES TO SUPPORT OUR  
CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

## **JV Humphries Youth Learn to Carve with Michael Price**

Youth from JVH in Kaslo are working on carving projects mentored by Aboriginal role model, Michael Price. Here is a picture of Dakota Valentine (left) with Michael Price (right). If you are in Kaslo, come check out this beautiful work. This project was made possible by funding from the Columbia Basin Trust. Thank you, CBT!



## **Learning Wool Weaving**

Students from Jewett Elementary and the REACH program have been learning Coast Salish wool weaving techniques to create beautiful bags.



# Powwow dancing with Homelinks students in Slocan

Students from the Homelinks program in Slocan had the opportunity to learn pow wow steps from some of our amazing Aboriginal youth role models: Sauhaira (Women's Traditional), Zyyrean (Jingle Dancer), and Nemia (Grass Dancer). Elder, Josie Ahearn, shared teachings around the powwow and some protocol and etiquette for attending powwows. It was a great day!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR SCHOOL?



We would love to share stories of some of the wonderful things happening at your school to support Aboriginal Education! Please send any pictures, stories, or information about upcoming events to Danica at [dlee@sd8.bc.ca](mailto:dlee@sd8.bc.ca)

## NEW AB ED WEBPAGE



## Creston Youth Powwow

Our fabulous Aboriginal youth workers from Creston have been busy preparing for the annual youth powwow. The powwow is open to all students and it is a great opportunity to participate and experience culture. This year the powwow will take place on Friday May 16th. Please email Josie Fullarton at [jfullarton@sd8.bc.ca](mailto:jfullarton@sd8.bc.ca) for more information. Hope to see you there



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