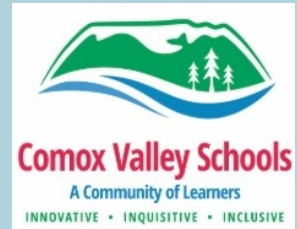


Indigenous Kindergarten

Gilakas'la. Welcome to the Indigenous K/1 Program at Ecole Puntledge Park.



Our program covers the BC Curriculum while embedding the First Peoples Principles of Learning and Indigenous ways of knowing and being.



We are grateful to be living and learning on the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation. In this program, we follow the seasonal rounds; we learn about the plants and animals of this territory and how to help take care of the land and each other.



Core Values of the Indigenous K/1 Program:

We are connected to our cultures.

Through talking circles, drumming, story telling, art and language learning, we learn about our Indigenous Cultures. We are grateful to the Elders and Cultural Presenters who support us on our cultural learning journey. We want all students to be proud of who they are and where they come from.



We are connected to the land.

Our school is surrounded by lush forest, the Puntledge River and many animals which we observe and explore daily. Nature is a beautiful classroom full of wonders, creativity and fresh air.

We are connected to each other.

Being a two year program, we are able to build strong relationships with students and families. We are passionate about meeting students where they are at in their learning to ensure they have the skills and confidence to continue on their educational journey.