

# Creston Homelinks

## Weekly Newsletter

Homelinks.sd8.bc.ca

Good morning Homelinks families. We have a few news items:

- Note two of the elementary classes are at pottery on Friday, November 5th. Laurie Riehl's class will meet at Pridham's (138 12 Ave N) at 9 am sharp and will then walk back to Homelinks (dress for rain). Paige Boehmer's grade 6/7 class will walk up @ 10:40 and will need to be picked up at pottery at noon.
- The Intermediate Outdoor Ed class starts Tuesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Dress for the weather. Email [Kristina.leidums@sd8.bc.ca](mailto:Kristina.leidums@sd8.bc.ca) with any questions. You will meet at Schikurski Park (703 12 Ave N) at 1 pm.
- Our grade 7 and 10 students have received laptops. This school district initiative is intended to help provide a barrier-free access to technology for students. If you haven't picked yours up, please call your teacher.
- Check out the science website for all things science: [Go to this Sway](#)
- The Advance Newspaper is running an outdoor photo contest for kids. It ends November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Check it out. There are local prizes!
- We are working on booking ski dates for Jan 21 and Feb 9. Red Mountain requires proof of vaccination for ages 12 and up. Let your teacher know if you are interested. The cost will be @ \$50. You can use your Student Learning Fund.

Metis  
Month

Hello Homelinks Aboriginal Education program families!

November is Metis Awareness Month! The West Kootenay Metis Association has worked with SD8 to put together these activities on zoom - all are welcome to join! Most sessions are for all ages, except for the first one on November 5 which is for Grade 10-12 students. Please read the second page of this newsletter for a variety of zoom workshops.

Library  
Books

You can check out our library resources from home. The link is in our school website under the heading Students and Parents. Click on Library, type in Creston Homelinks Centre and then you can browse by title or topic.

Dates to note:

- November is Metis Month
- Tuesday, Nov 9 Intermediate Outdoor Ed 1 – 2:30 pm
- Thursday, November 11 is Remembrance Day
- Christmas Break is Dec 20–Jan 3

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Lisa Biollo, Educational Assistant

Hello Homelinks Aboriginal Education program families,

November is Metis Awareness Month! **The password for all sessions is: #sd8abed**

**Metis Culture and Teachings with Roy Pogorzelski**

Friday **November 5<sup>th</sup>** 1:30-2:15pm Pacific Time

Grades: 10-12

Please join us for a session on Metis Culture and Teachings with Roy Pogorzelski!

Zoom link: <https://sd8.zoom.us/j/69955727023>

Meeting ID: 699 5572 7023

**JigFit with Madelaine McCallum**

Mondays **November 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>** from 12:30-1:15 Mountain Time

Grades: All

Please join Madelaine McCallum for JigFit. This will be a highly interactive and active workout with traditional teachings. Get ready to get moving!

Zoom link: <https://sd8.zoom.us/j/61342394786>

Meeting ID: 613 4239 4786

**Culture Camp: Metis Music with JJ Guy!**

Wednesday **November 10<sup>th</sup>** from 1:45-2:30 Mountain Time

Grades: All

Join us for some delightful Metis fiddle music and teachings with [JJ Guy!](#) Be ready to get toe tapping to that beautiful and cheerful Metis music.

Zoom link: <https://sd8.zoom.us/j/69951921539>

Meeting ID: 699 5192 1539

**Michif Language with Amy Cross and Marie Schoenthal – November 17<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesday **November 17<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 - 12:00 Mountain Time

Grades: All

Come learn Michif language!

Zoom link: <https://sd8.zoom.us/j/64951746625>

Meeting ID: 649 5174 6625

Let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

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