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Community Information and Upcoming Events

**?AQ'AM**  
Language and Culture Department

**A CALL FOR MATERIAL TO BE PRESERVED**


We are collecting new language and cultural material to be preserved for future generations

We have the technology to be transforming old media, such as: paper photos, audio cassettes, CDs, VHS, DVDs and written material into modern digital formats that can be shared and stored easier

All hard copies submitted will be returned to the owner as well as the digitized material on a USB stick





Please contact Nathan Taron for details or to arrange pickup/drop-off  
ntaron@aqam.net - 778.761.0927

**?AQ'AM**

Reminder to Community that all bags must be tied for garbage pick up. Any bags that are torn or over filled are the responsibility of the homeowner. If your bins were damaged during the fires or in need of repair, please contact Sloane at the Administration office  
778-761-0661

Thank you 😊



**Chimney Cleaning**

Chimney Cleaning is scheduled for October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

If you are unavailable, please make arrangements for access to your home.

Any questions can be directed to Sloane More 778-761-0661

Now that we no longer need to use the emergency cots and tents.

Please return to the Administration for storage. Pillows, sleeping bags and blankets can not be reused. Please keep them for your use

Contact Kurt for a time to drop off other emergency items  
[kljungberg@aqam.net](mailto:kljungberg@aqam.net) or 778-761-0809



 ?AQ'AM

OPENED TO ?AQ'AM COMMUNITY MEMBERS,  
?AQ'AMNÍK STUDENTS, ?AQ'AMNÍK ALUMNI, AND  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #5 PARTNERS

BACK TO SCHOOL  
WELCOMING AND  
SMUDGING  
CEREMONY

Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Location: ?aq'am Abour & ?aq'amník School

Event Time: 11:30-1:00 P.M

Join us in the ?aq'am arbour at 11:30am  
to welcome all ?aq'amník and  
Ktunaxanińtik students into the new  
school year.

Following the Ceremony, Join us for a  
Barbecue outside the ?aq'amník school!

Event Contact:  
Brett Capilo  
Administration and Events Coordinator  
BCapiloeaqam.net | (778) 761-1077



Ki?su?k kyukyit ?aq'amník School Community!

We're looking forward to seeing everyone return to school in a few short weeks. If you're new to ?aq'amník, or participated in alternate educational programming last year and need to re-register, please reach out via email to [mbishop@aqam.net](mailto:mbishop@aqam.net) so we can ensure a spot is secured. We are enrolling students in K4-Grade 8 this year.

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5th from 9:00-11:00 am. All students and families are invited to the Annual Honoring Ceremony taking place from 11:30-1:00.

All bus students' caregivers are asked to reach out to Mr. Mike during the week of August 28th-September 1st to confirm seats and organize bus route information. For contact information please connect with Ms. K. at the reception desk.

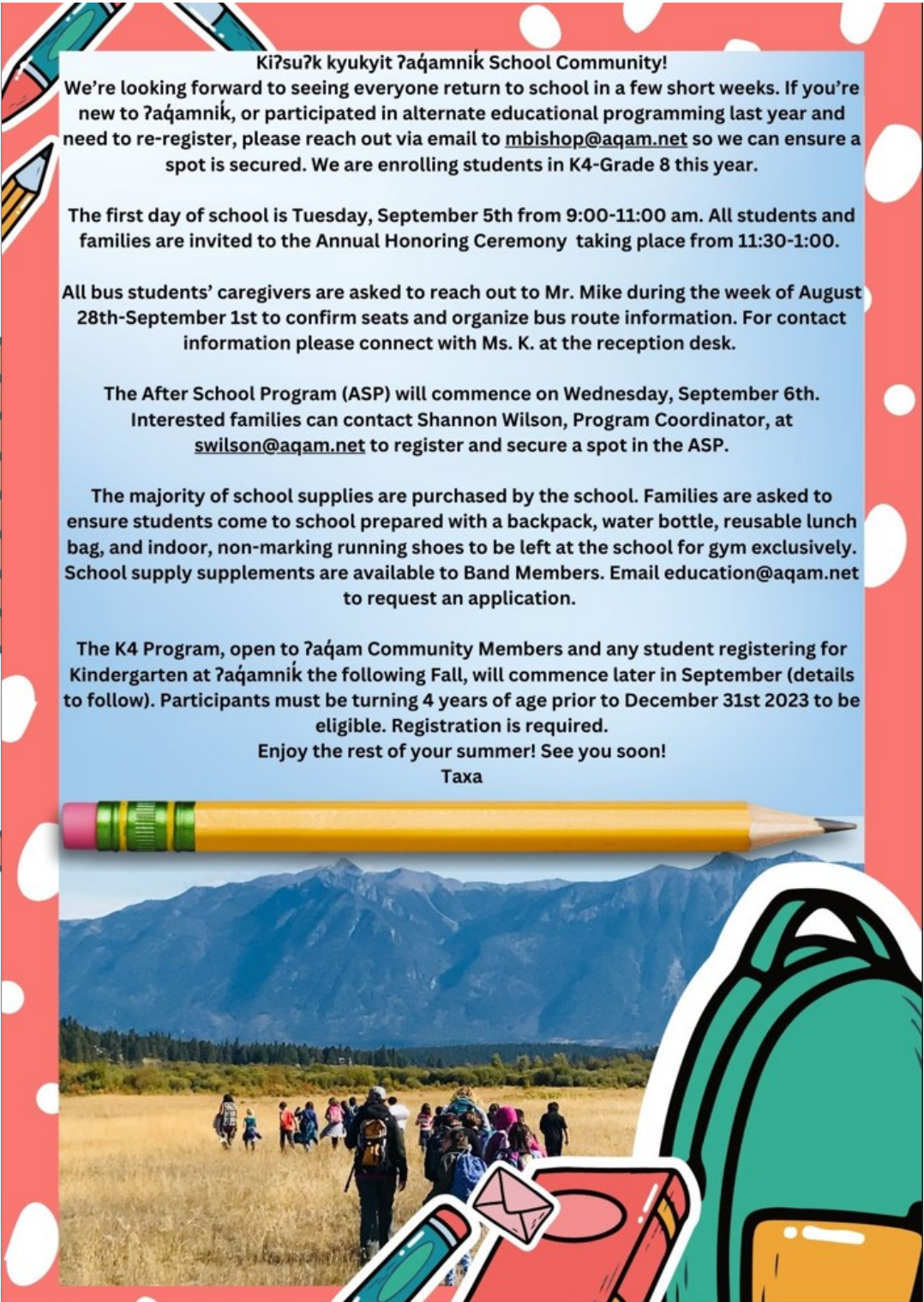
The After School Program (ASP) will commence on Wednesday, September 6th. Interested families can contact Shannon Wilson, Program Coordinator, at [swilson@aqam.net](mailto:swilson@aqam.net) to register and secure a spot in the ASP.

The majority of school supplies are purchased by the school. Families are asked to ensure students come to school prepared with a backpack, water bottle, reusable lunch bag, and indoor, non-marking running shoes to be left at the school for gym exclusively. School supply supplements are available to Band Members. Email [education@aqam.net](mailto:education@aqam.net) to request an application.

The K4 Program, open to ?aq'am Community Members and any student registering for Kindergarten at ?aq'amník the following Fall, will commence later in September (details to follow). Participants must be turning 4 years of age prior to December 31st 2023 to be eligible. Registration is required.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! See you soon!

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 **Saturday, September 30, 2023**

Dan Joe Memorial Gym  
7500 B Mission Rd  
Cranbrook, BC

**Truth & Reconciliation Walk 10 a.m.**

Feast:  
5:30 p.m.

Grand Entry Times:  
**1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

First 5 Drums  
Paid

?aq'am  
Traditional  
Pow Wow

Limited Day  
Pay  
available for  
dancers.

**Public Welcome**

Info: Bonnie Harvey  
778.761.1120  
[bharvey@aqam.net](mailto:bharvey@aqam.net)

Host Drum: TBC    MC: Mike Sanchez

Arena Director: Justus Cree Sr.



**Band Meeting**

SEPTEMBER 18TH 2023

@DAN JOE MEMORIAL GYM 5:00PM

PLEASE CONTACT OUR RECEPTIONIST IF  
YOU WOULD LIKE A ZOOM LINK

RECEPTIONIST@AQAM.NET

KARMIN SNOW EA

KSNOW@AQAM.NET

MIKE FRANK CAO

MFRANK@AQAM.NET

Dinner will be provided

