

# Temkwikwexel (Time for Baby Sockeye Salmon) 2024 Sqwélqwel Newsletter

=Welcome=

Please welcome our newest Indigenous Transition Engagement Coordinator Alexis Christie!



Alexis Christie is of Mixed European and Indigenous (Cree) ancestry. She is a proud Métis Citizen of Métis Nation British Columbia. She has 4 years of experience working with Indigenous learners, families and communities in the K-12 public school system and holds a Bachelor's degree of Integrated Studies with the thematic option of "Practices in Social Justice" along with a Diploma in Social Services and an Indigenous Maps, Films and Rights Land Claims Certificate. She is passionate about Reconciliation and Indigenization and excited to bring her lived, worked and educational experiences to the Indigenous Transition Engagement Coordinator position at UFV.



Graduating? Graduating?

Make sure you check your email this month for upcoming information on our yearly Indigenous Graduation Ceremony!

#### **Connect with us!**

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## Scholarships and Bursaries Deadlines

### Opens April 1

#### STEPS: Métis Nation British Columbia

SKILLS TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT, AND POST-SECONDARY (STEPS) program for Métis students.

https://dmzserver.mnbc.ca/Forms/STEP

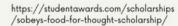




## Apr 30

#### Sobey's Food for Thought Scholarship

Apply for the Sobeys Food for Thought Scholarship for a chance to win \$1,000 for school and \$1,000 for groceries, fueling your future success.





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#### Indspire Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards

Applications for 2024/25 open in May

https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursarie s-scholarships/



## Sep 15

#### First Citizens Fund

- Bursaries between S700-S1,200 are awarded to students who meet all eligibility requirements and who demonstrate significant financial need.
- This bursary is awarded after the successful completion of the semester. Please submit your application within a few weeks of the end of the semester for which you are applying.

September 15, 2024 – for students applying for the Summer 2024 semester (May-August 2024)

https://bcaafc.com/education/firstcitizen-funds/



We know that not all our students will have a chance to sit down with our Elders and Knowledge Keepers when they are on campus.

That's why we sat down with Knowledge Keeper John Williams and asked if he had any words of wisdom for our UFV Indigenous Students.





Educational Journey:

"A little goes a long way.

Please don't
underestimate yourself.

Let your knowledge shine
bright for others to see."