

October 2024



NEWSLETTER

Rocky Mountain Alternate Education

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Between September 23-27, Rocky Mountain Alternate Education schools participated in events within the school communities in recognition of Truth & Reconciliation Week - a time to reflect on the lasting impact of residential schools and honor the resilience of Indigenous People



A ceremony took place at the Invermere Board Office for raising the Every Child Matters flag on September 24. Students and staff from Open Doors Alternate School attended the event

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 30

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
(No School)

OCTOBER 14

Thanksgiving Day
(No School)

OCTOBER 25

Non-Instructional Day
(No School)

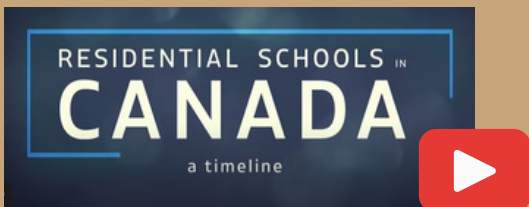
EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

ODAS: October 16

KAS: October 15, 16 & 17

GAS: October 22, 23 & 24

VIDEO: Residential Schools: A Timeline - From Historica Canada



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STUDENT AGREEMENTS

Please take the time to review the school expectations at your child's site by clicking on the links below:



[Open Doors Alternate School](#)

[Golden Alternate School](#)

[Kimberley Alternate School](#)

VTRA FAIR NOTICE

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SCHOOL SUCCESS PLAN

Rocky Mountain Alternate Education



**RMAE SCHOOL
SUCCESS PLAN
2024-2025**

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for a copy of this
year's School
Success Plan

SCHOOL SUCCESS PLAN THEME:

**Personal Awareness
& Social Responsibility**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more
information about
Personal Awareness
& Responsibility from
the BC Ministry of
Education website



CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY



Open Doors Alternate School went zip lining at Valley Zipline on September 25



Golden Alternate School has started monthly Circle of Courage Workshops led by our Indigenous Youth Worker, Margot McMullan. Our first workshop introduced the Circle of Courage, explaining the model, "describing Indigenous beliefs on what is necessary for healthy human development and self-esteem," based on the works of Martin Brokenleg. After the session, each student worked on personal vision boards that reflected their circles.



GAS has connected with their local police liaison officer. He stops in regularly to check in with our GAS students and staff. He will also be coming in monthly to answer questions about getting into the police force, his "why" and duties of the job.



Group photos from the first day of school at KAS. Staff and students participated in a team building exercise to get to know one another.