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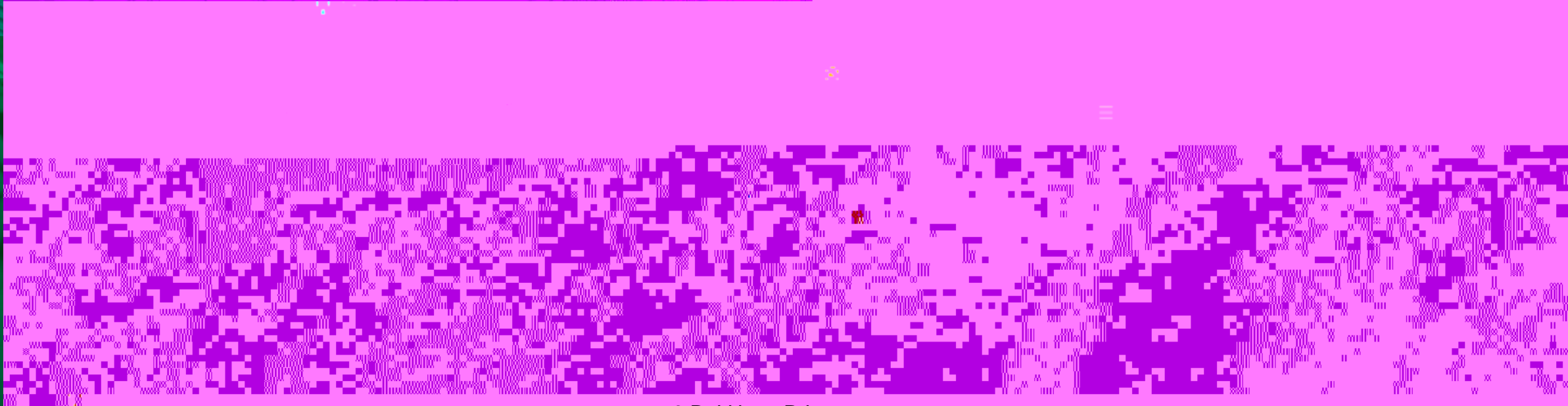
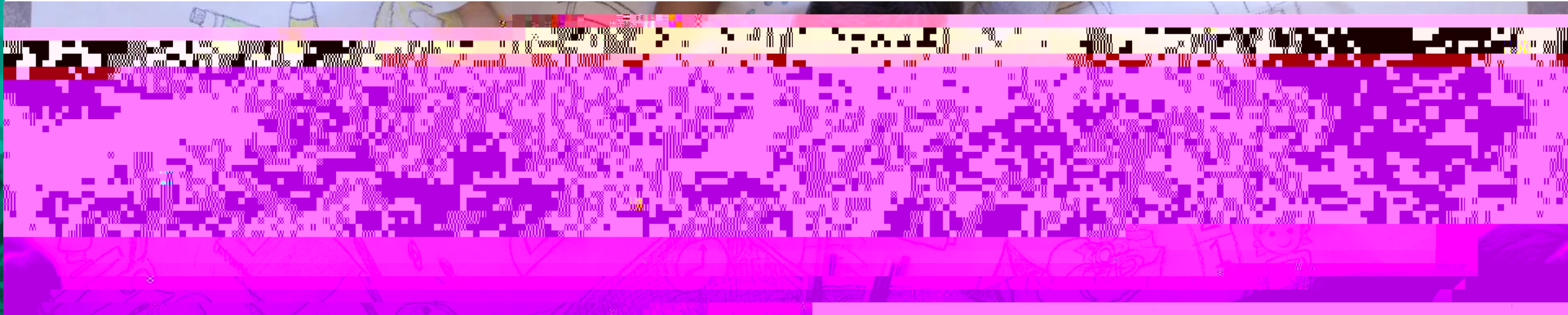
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# Indigenous Education



New Westminster Schools recognizes and acknowledges the Qayqayt First Nation, as well as, all Coast Salish peoples, on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work.



# Highlights



1. Indigenous Education Team: Staff Members
2. Acknowledgement of (T&R) Orange Shirt Day, September 30
  - ‡ September Highlights
- 4 . Initiatives This Year To Support Truth And Reconciliation
5. Indigenous Focused Graduation Requirements
6. Indigenous Education Department Events Calendar

# Indigenous Education Staff

## 1. INDIGENOUS GRAD COACH AND SIGMA COUNSELOR

‡ Matt Mitchell

## 2. INDIGENOUS YOUTH CARE WORKER

‡ Lee Laufer

## 3. INDIGENOUS SUPPORT WORKERS:

‡ Danielle Smith

‡ Roslyn Smith

‡ Sherry Bellerose

‡ Laura Newman

‡ Jasmine Tannahill

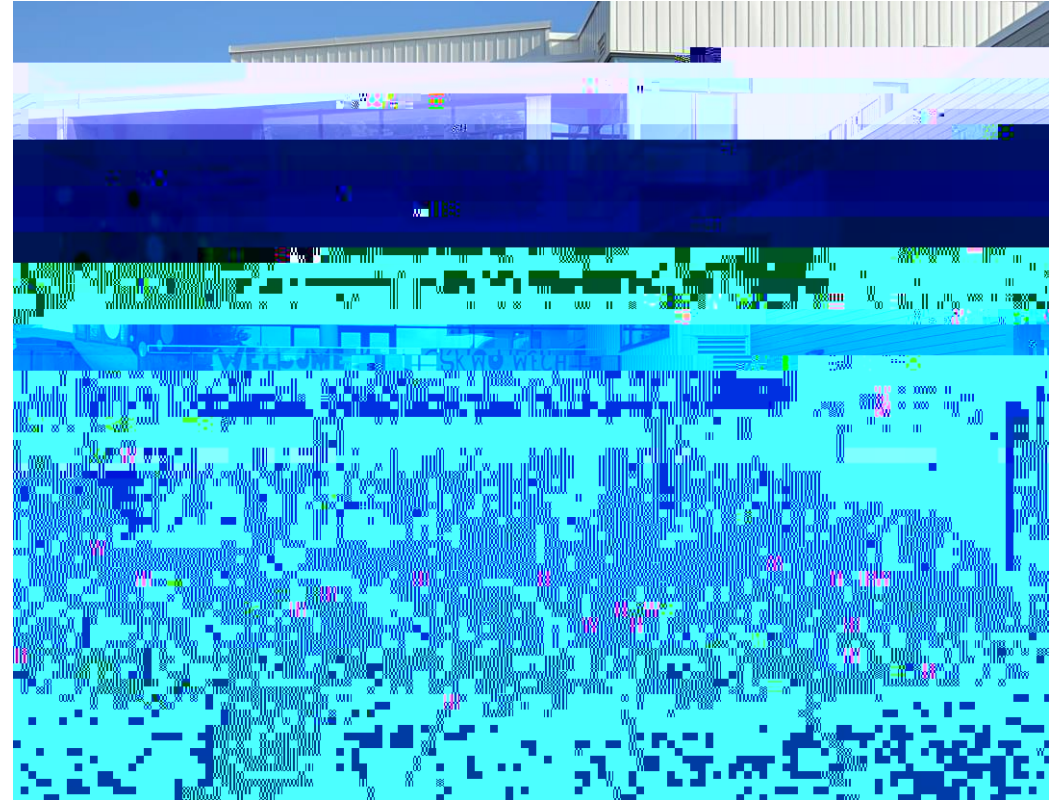
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## SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

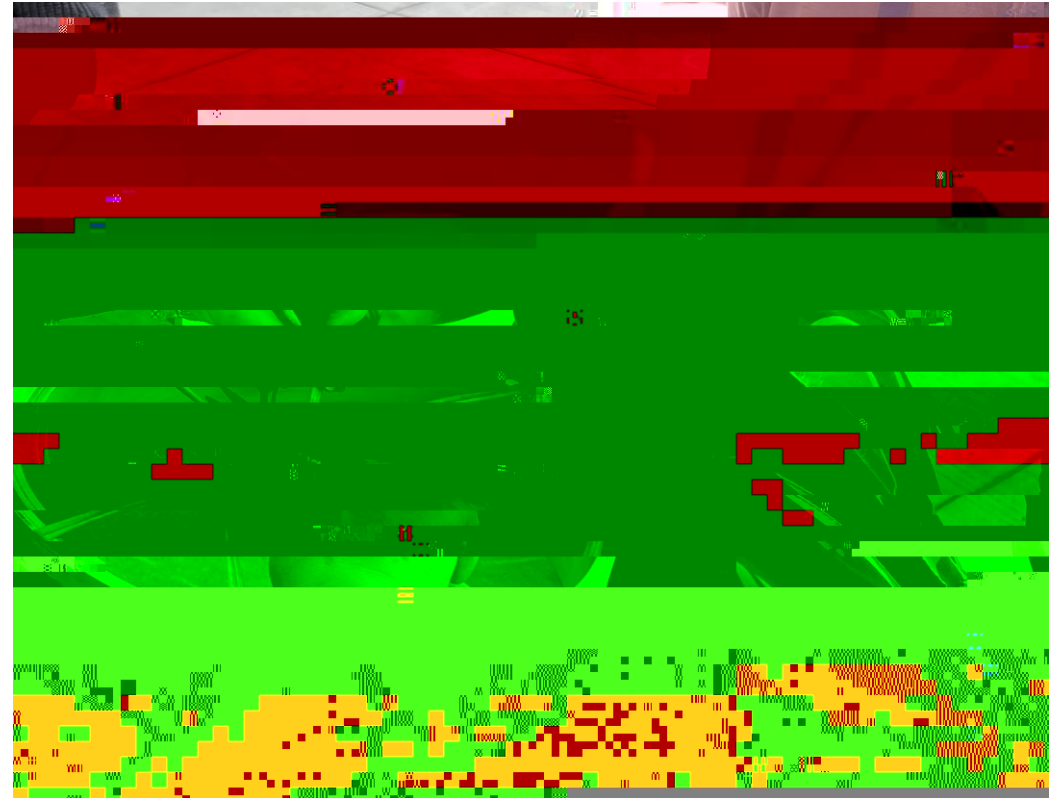
Orange Shirt Reconciliation Week

1. Skwo:wech Elementary
2. New West Secondary School

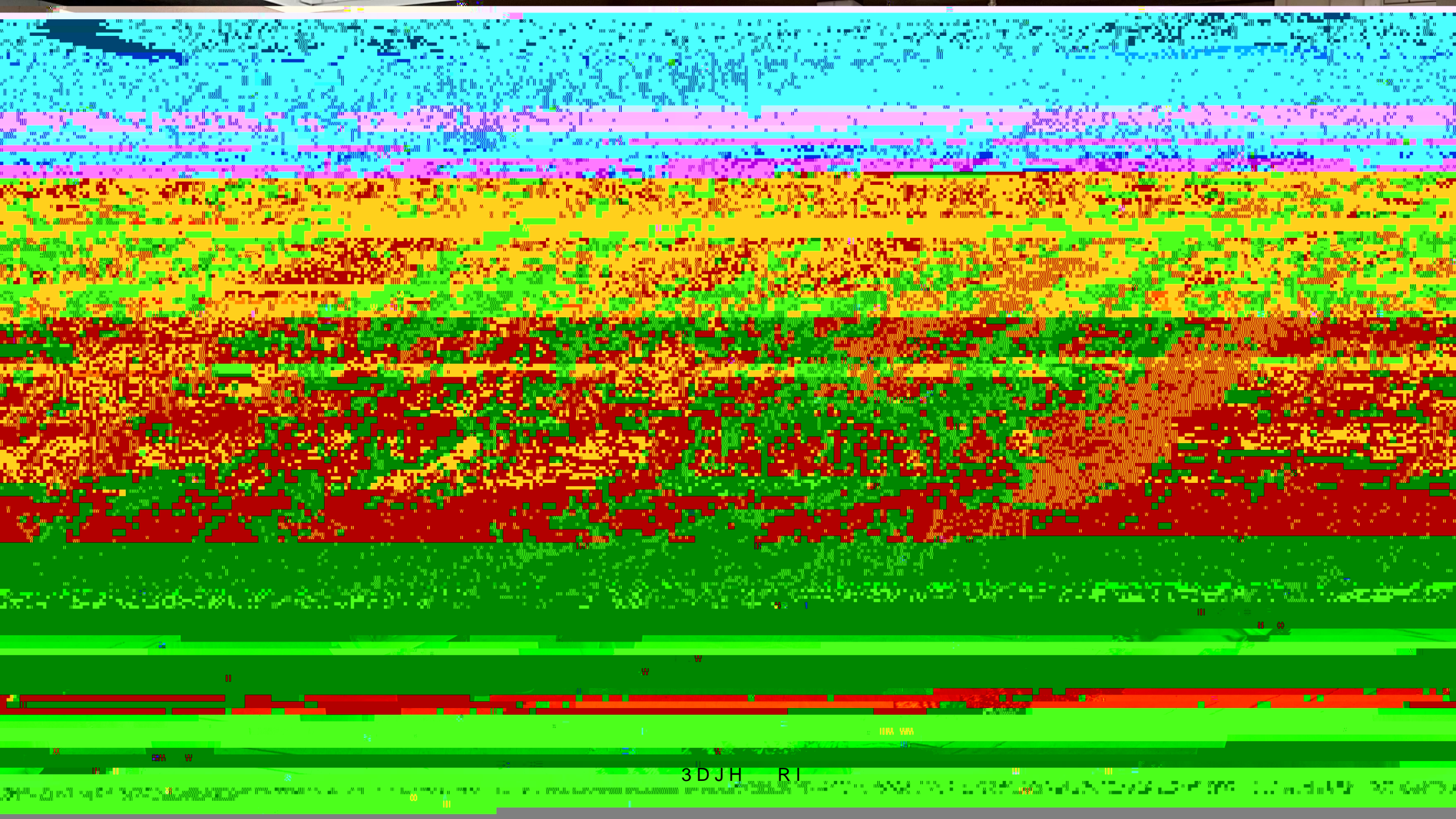
# Skwo:wech Drum Birthing Ceremony



# Skwo:wech Drum Birthing





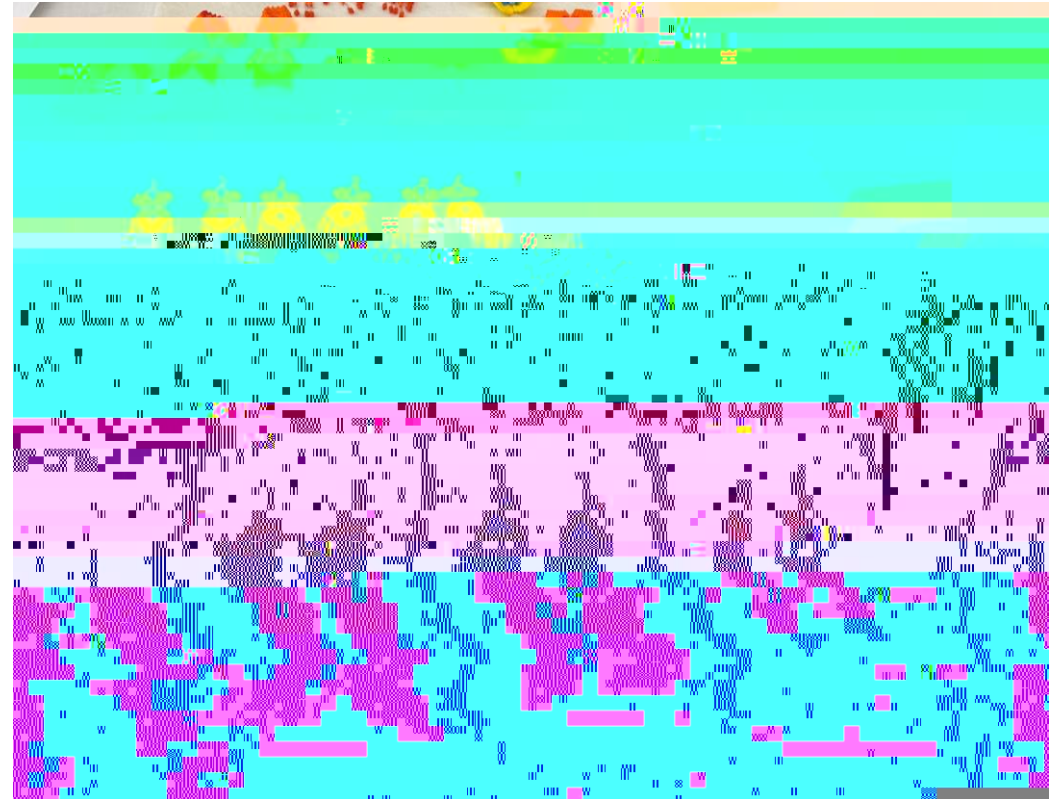
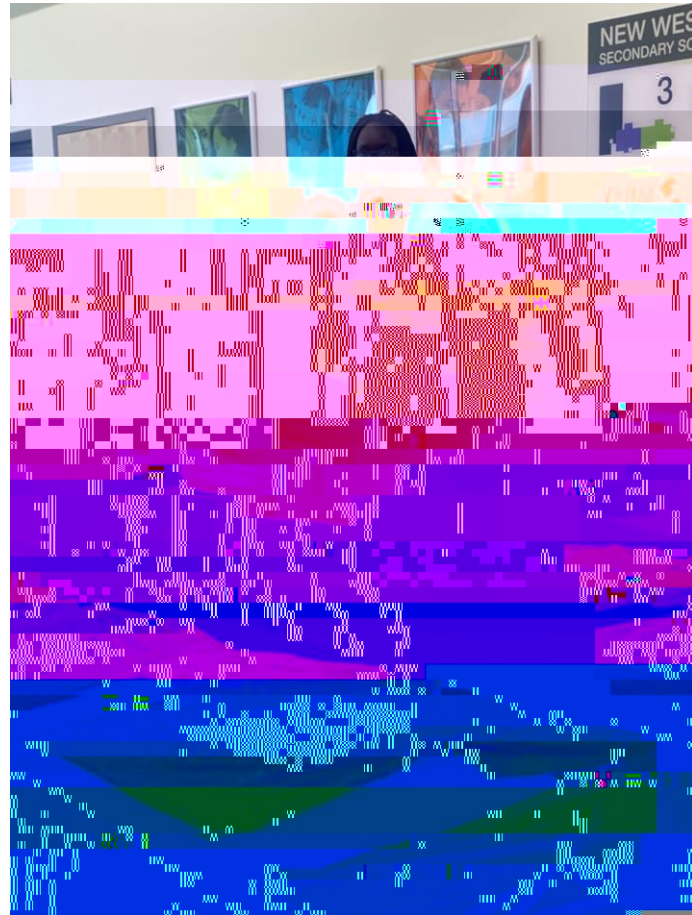


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# New Westminster Secondary



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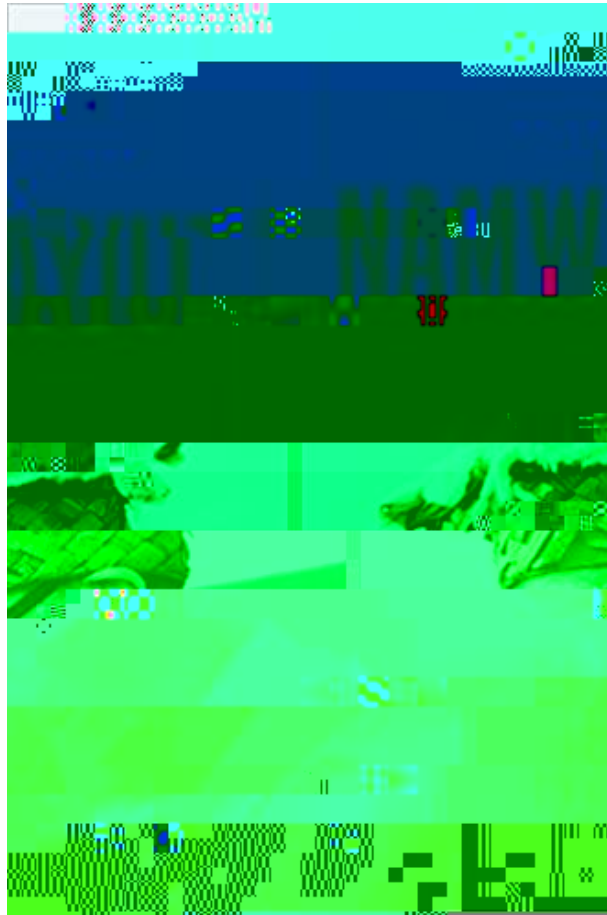
# Initiatives to Support Truth and Reconciliation

Elders in Residence Program

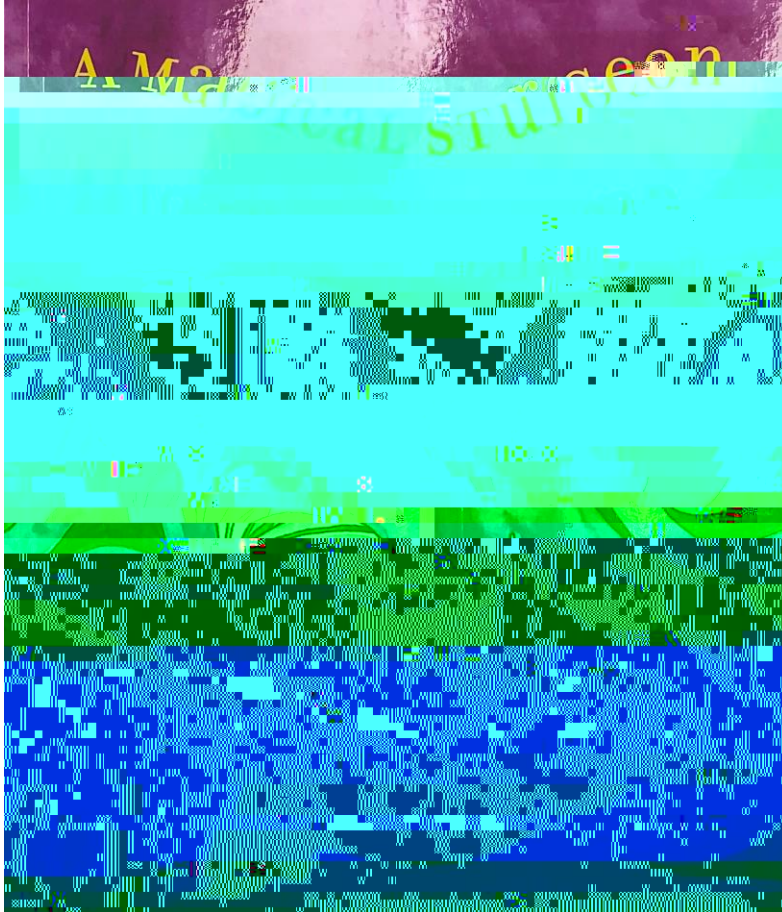
Indigenizing Spaces

Targeted Supports at NWSS

# Elders in Residence



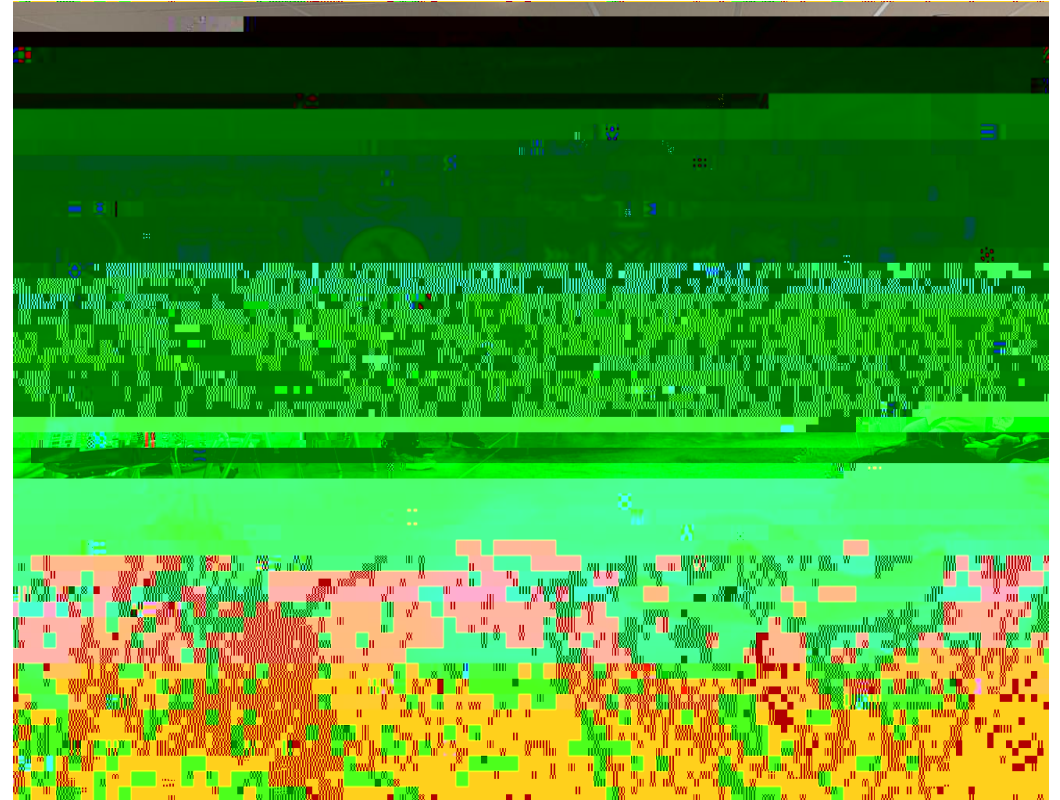
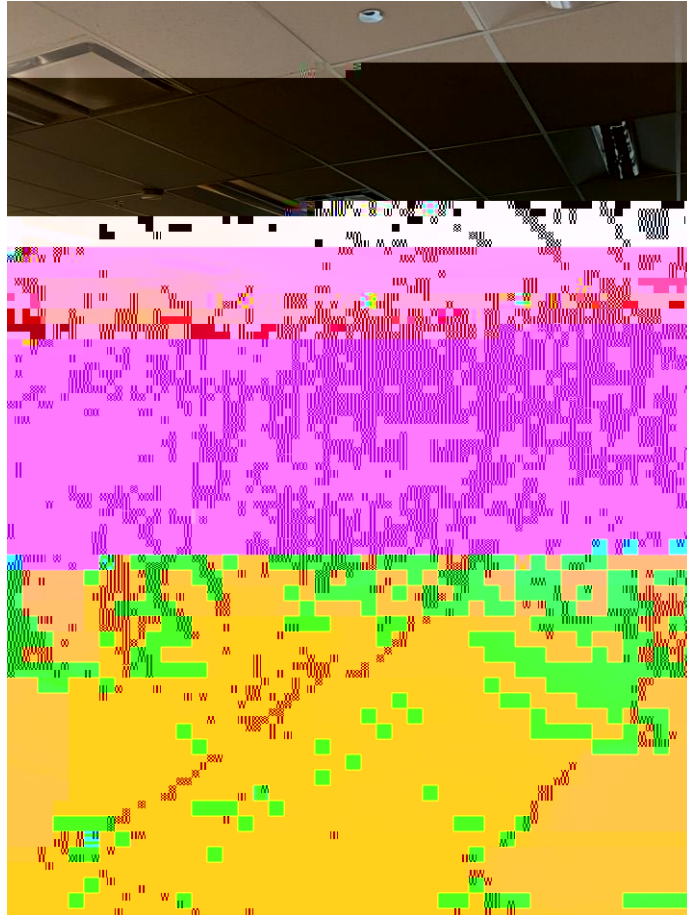
# Indigenizing Spaces



Four locations in the district engaged in the process

1. Skwo:wech Elementary
2. School Board Office
3. Welcome Centre
4. NWSS

# Room 1115 Indigenous Education Room



# Indigenous Focused Grad Requirement

Expected To  
Take Effect  
2023 - 24  
School Year

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