



INDIGENOUS GRAD COACHES



Transitions: Grade 9 Camp Day at Charis - April 2024

18 staff including 4 Grad Coaches, 5 site-based Indigenous EAs, 1 EA., 2 Administrators, and 6 Indigenous Ed Learning Services staff, supported **90 Grade 9 Indigenous students** for a day of learning and activity.

Transitions: Post-Secondary

Grad Coaches accompanied students on several **University Tours** this year visiting:

KPU - 6 students from Katzie, Semiahmoo & Musquem

UBC - 60 students

SFU - 40 students

UFV - 15 students

Sqwa' Adult Education Program - 15 students

Transitions: Financial Awards

There was a notable increase in the number of Indigenous student applications for Financial awards this year. For example, at SSS 28 Indigenous grads were the successful recipients of **\$338,300.00** worth of awards, with one student receiving a \$189,000.00 award!

Community Connections: Meet and Greet

Grade 12 Indigenous students and their families from all secondary schools were invited to a meet-and-greet in March. **110 people attended**, shared a meal, celebrated our graduates' final push to commencement and reviewed their paths and plans. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with our families and community!

"Thank you for your work this year! It is overwhelming trying to navigate the university application process and I feel like you just took the weight right off of me!"
~ SSS Parent



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