

SQWÁ FAMILY GATHERING



McCammon staff partnered with Sqwá First Nation Education Director Diane Parkinson and Councillor Elia Lockhart to host an event to build connections and relationships with families. A meal, prepared by culinary students from the Sqwá Continuing Education Program, was shared with students, staff and families. An Indigenous Enhancement Teacher led the group through a clay and cedar art project.

McCammon alumni joined us in setting the table and to sing a dinner song, a powerful reminder that learning involves generational roles and responsibilities. This successful event, possible because of a grant from Sqwá First Nation, supports the work we do to bring learning communities together.

"This space was filled with caring humans that went above and beyond to build connections with families. It showed in their smiles & in their presence. Often we ask what can we do to support students. Student success is rooted in connection, human success is rooted in meaningful connections. These connections build a network that we all need to make beautiful things happen."

~ Parent



Connectedness



Community



Kindness



- **✓** Inclusivity
- Human & Social
- Transitions