

SD 63 Indigenous Education - April Monthly Bulletin

Saanich Moons - [The WSÁNEĆ Year](#)

[WEXES](#)

Moon of the Frog
March 18- April 16

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[PEXSISEN](#)

The Moon of Opening Hands the
Blossoming Out Moon

April 17-May 15

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From your Classrooms

H. Vivier shared her Grade 2 class's artwork inspired by WSÁNEĆ artist Sarah Jim
KELSET Students explored pattern, design, and cultural learning through art.





SENĆOFEN Word of the Week Activity at Lochside.

Here is the link to see Lochsides SENĆOFEN Word of the Week Activity

6. February SENĆOFEN : EŁOSET

Lochside Learns SENĆOTEN



Recommended Reading

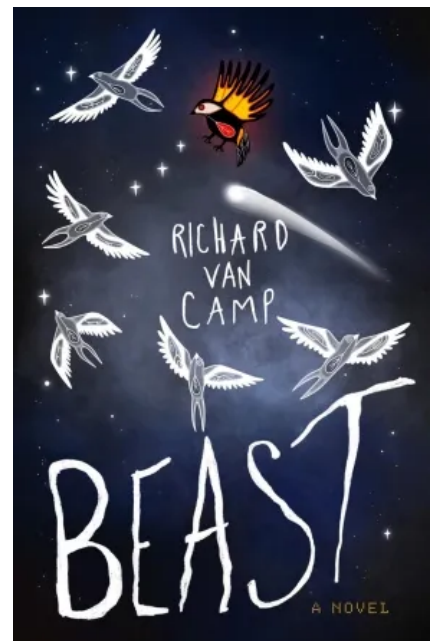
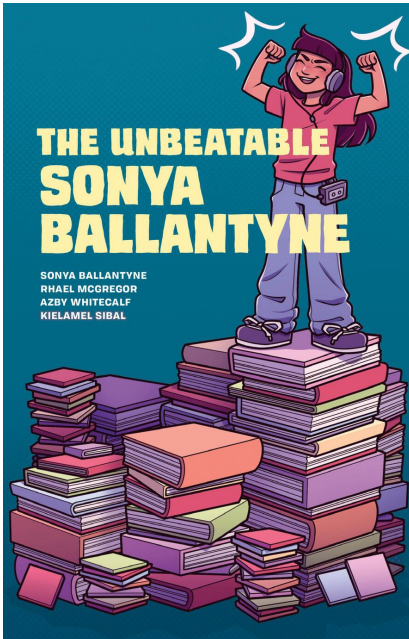
HERE COME THE AUNTIES!



By Cynthia Leitich Smith Illustrated by Aphelandra

THE UNBEATABLE SONYA BALLANTYNE

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RHAEL MCGREGOR
AZBY WHITECALF
KIELAMEL SIBAL



Here Come the Aunties! By Cynthia Leitch Smith Illustrated by Aphelandra	The Unbeatable Sonya Ballantyne, 2026 - Indigenous & First Nations Teen Books - Strong Nations	Beast: A Novel By Richard Van Camp
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Community Events

TRC57 Speaker Series

Webinar Date: April 22, 2026 / 12-1pm PT

What does reconciliation look like when it is understood not as a completed task, but as an ongoing practice—here on earth, in our everyday lives? with Dr. James Tully

[Dr. James Tully - TRC57 Speaker Series](#)

Gary Oak Restoration

Saturday, Apr 11 from 10 am to 12 pm

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/free-garry-oak-ecosystem-restoration-tickets-1975013470456?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Indigenous Plant Walk

Compost Education Centre

[Indigenous Plant Walk Tickets, Saturday, May 30 from 10 am to 12 pm | Eventbrite](#)

Learn about native plants and their traditional uses

Join PEPAKIYE in exploring the native plants that dwell here at the Compost Education Centre and learn about their traditional uses.

Book Signing with Monique Gray Smith

Sunday Apr 19th, 2026 at Bolen Books

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

[Events 4845020260419 | Bolen Books](#)

Contact Me

We'd love for you to share photos, student art work, book recommendations and community opportunities! Please email Sheralyn Macrae - smacrae@saanichschools.ca