



September 2023

Hello everyone:

Welcome to our new year! Thank you for joining us. We have such a busy month planned. We are looking forward to getting to know all of you.

**Staff:** My name is Valerie Angus and I am the Coordinator of the Nek'wilgi Program. This will be my third year in Adult Ed. I will be teaching English 10 and I'm a trained IFOT counsellor.

- Doris Rosso is our resident elder and Language and Culture teacher
- Caroline George is a seasoned teacher and it is her first year joining our program. She will be helping us with Curriculum development for our language program and teaching Math 10
- Brenden Michell is our EA (Education Assistant) and it will be his third year in our program. He is taking his IFOT training now and will graduate in January.

For the first week of school, we will be cleaning fish, jarring fish, vacuum sealing fish, jarring jam, and making fruit leather. On Friday we will be taking groups canoeing. Lunch will be provided this week.

Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> we will have a bottle drive. The proceeds will go to Cops for Cancer.

We will be going to Soaring Spirits in Kitwanga on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. They have canvas tents and cots for us to use for one night. We will be playing games, learning bush skills at Gitanyow Lake, swimming, and discussing indigenous farming, plus going to Battle Hill. We have the best meals there and so much fun.

We have no school on September 15<sup>th</sup> due to a Pro-D Day.

We will be selling plates of food on Thursdays for \$15 each. We will practice our food safe while we are cooking. You can help share the advertising. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Salmon patties with dill sauce and rice.  
September 28<sup>th</sup> Brunch: pancakes, sausages, and eggs.

Your pay is based on your attendance and your punctuality, so please be here on time, on a regular basis. Congratulations on deciding to make a change in your life for the better by joining this program. We are very happy to have you join us.

Valerie Angus,  
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