

# MERRITT SECONDARY SCHOOL

April - Indigenous Student Advocate Update



- April activities include:
- Participating in the Opioid Crisis and Drug and Alcohol Health Fair
  - Supporting the Elders Luncheon at Bench Elementary
  - Big Buddies, Bake and Read with MSS and Nicola Canford.
  - Junior Girls Group - Learning about the sweat lodge and traditional medicines.
  - Grad Hockey Game - Grads vs Parents
  - Boys Groups - Lahal
  - Self Care - Brought in Hair Dresser to provide hair cuts.
  - Brian Michel taught our Science 10 about traditional practices with water stewardship
  - Grade 12's have been working on submitting Post-Secondary Band Funding packages.
  - Finally, MSS was sponsored by Nlakapamux Health to Host Smudge the Blades, an Indigenous motivational speaker.



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