Merritt Bench Elementary School

Month of September

In the month of September, I have been getting my schedule finalized and filled up with cultural activities with each class and general support for the students on my list as well as in classes. I have been making my connections again as I am new at the Merritt Bench Elementary school. We had our open house, where I met a few of the students and parents. Organizing my new space in the Welcome room, buying new activities and games for the students to start coming in during lunch. I went up N'Kwala with the intermediate students to do their cross-country run.



Truth & Reconciliation

For Truth & Reconciliation, Dawn invited Jay Genaille to do his hoop dance and got a few of the students to do some hoop dancing. I also went to the classes, read the book "Phyllis's Orange Shirt", got all the classes to put their name, grade and decorate an orange heart that I have posted outside the kitchen area of the school. I used the orange hearts as a border for their other activities I will be posting on the board. I have continued the tradition of giving all the kindergarten class an orange shirt as well.



7 Sacred Teachings



I have been going around to classes to talk about Truth – Turtle, one of the 7 sacred teachings. Once a month we will have an assembly on one of the 7 teachings. I will be going to each class to talk about one of the teachings each month and do a little activity based around it. I will have to fit the 8th teaching in somewhere throughout the school year. Inside the orange heart board outside the Kitchen area, I will be posting each months animal/teaching of the 7 sacred teachings.