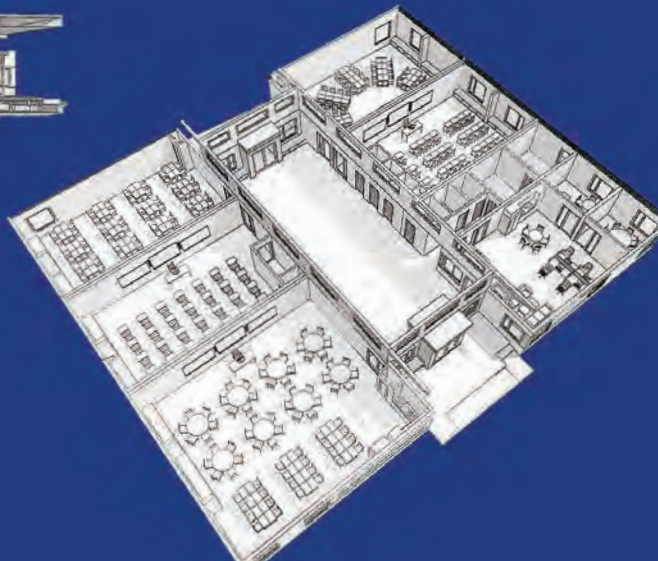




# Introducing the 2019-2020 High School Program

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Chief Atahm School  
6071 Chief Jules Way



NEW BUILDING  
OPENS  
FALL 2019!

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# Weytkp!



It is an honour and a privilege to welcome new and re- turning students to Chief Atahm High School. Chief Atahm School is a great place to be. We offer a quality education based on Secwepemc history, language and culture. We strive to equip students with the skills and academic success required to meet the challenges of an everchanging world.

Along with the core courses, the new school program will include digital technology, fine arts and outdoor education courses. Through our co-op program, students are given the opportunity to explore careers. Our students are offered a wide range of experiences both in and outside of the school. The school continues practicing Secwepemc language and traditions. Each year there is land based studies and food harvesting.

With the support of families and teachers, students will be able to achieve their goals. We are looking forward to an exciting and challenging new school year in our brand new high school facility.

Robert Matthew  
Chief Atahm School Principal

# Vision and Principles

*We have a vision of a Secwépemc-speaking community living in balance with nature.*



**Íwseltnéws-**  
*Everything is interelated*



**Knucwestsút.s-**  
*Help yourself*



**Mellélc**  
*Take time to regenerate*



**Sléxléxs-**  
*Develop Wisdom*



**Qweqwetsin-**  
*Humble yourself to all creation*

## Calendar 2019/2020

**Start Date**  
**Tuesday,**  
**September 3rd,**  
**2019**

**School Closes for**  
**Winter Break,**  
**December 23rd,**  
**2019**

**School Opens**  
**from Winter**  
**Break,**  
**January 6th, 2020**

**School Closes**  
**for Spring Break,**  
**March 16th, 2020**

**School Opens**  
**from Spring**  
**Break,**  
**March 23rd, 2020**

**School Year**  
**Ends, June 19th,**  
**2019**

# Our Grade 7 to 10 Program

## Math, Science & Technology

Succeeding in science, technology, engineering and mathematics is about more than getting the grades, it is about gaining an understanding of the world around us. The high school science is designed with a “hands on” approach. The four main areas of study are: Chemistry, Physics, Biology and earth Science.

## English

Our students benefit from a wide selection of First Nations literature and educational experiences to enhance their learning. This course is designed to develop the oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills that students need for success in their daily lives.

## Social Studies & First Nations Studies

Students will develop their understanding of their environments: locally, nationally, and/or global community. There will be emphasis on environmental stewardship, First Nations issues and history, place-based learning and ethnobotany.

## Fine Arts & Physical Education

These courses will equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Art education deals with ways in which people express their feelings in visual forms. Guest artists will introduce a variety of mediums.

## Highlights

### *Cooperative Education Program*

There will be a Cooperative Education program that will explore a variety of careers. Explore career and educational opportunities through field trips to job sites and universities and technical institutions.

### *Land-based Learning*

Chief Atahm School believes that land defines people. Our high school program offer students opportunities to learn the history, language and culture of the Secwépemc. The school will carry on the long time tradition of: cutting and drying fish, skinning deer, drying meat, root digging , medicine gathering and birch bark basket making.

### *Outdoor Education and Activities*

The school will be part of Spirit North, the Cross Country skiing and snowshoeing. Other activities include, swimming, canoeing, mountain biking, skating, bowling, archery, and skiing

# Register Today!

Become a part of building a strong Secwépemc community!



**GRADES  
7 TO 10  
HIGH  
SCHOOL**



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