



**1-4
AUGUST
2024**



**BINCHE
WHUT'EN
SHIN
CULTURAL
SCIENCE
CAMP
REGISTRATION
PACKAGE**



**HOSTED AT THE
PRINCE GEORGE
NATIVE FRIENDSHIP
CENTRE'S (PHNFC)
CAMP FRIENDSHIP**



**CULTURE
SCIENCE
ADVENTURE**

ABOUT THE 2024 SHIN CULTURAL CAMP

BACKGROUND: Since hosting successful Shin (Summer), Da’ket (Fall), Khit (Winter) and Olulh (Spring) day camps in our community in 2023 and 2024, Binche youth and parents voiced a need for continuing seasonal learning, which combine Dakelh and land-based activities. Our youth have also been inspired to help and encourage us to organize future events. For millennia, we Dakelh people operated and organized their day to day lives and activities according to the four seasons and were always preparing for the upcoming season. Our activities to date have thus focussed on cultural learning integral for Dakelh peoples during each season.

As a result of the success of these previous camps, and our 2023 Shin Camp Activities, Binche Whut’en First Nation is excited to be offering the first ever Binche Shin Cultural Science Camp. This exciting camp will provide a unique opportunity for Dakelh youth to participate in traditional Dakelh cultural and science-based activities.

Our camp will be hosted at the Prince George Native Friendship Centre’s Camp Friendship (PGNFC) on unceded Lheidli T’enneh traditional territory in Prince George, BC between August 1-4, 2024. It is open to Dakelh youth aged 11-17.

HOW TO REGISTER: Please read through this package carefully and **ensure that all registration and liability forms are fully completed** and submitted to Theresa Morris at legacy@binche.ca as soon as possible. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and space is limited.

*Please note, the Binche Rifle Camp is a part of this camp and separate liability forms must be completed prior to camp in order for your youth to participate. A link to these forms can be found in the “Camper Registration and Liability Forms” section of this package.

For any questions, concerns, or if you need assistance with completing registration and liability forms, please contact Theresa Morris at legacy@binche.ca.

DESIGNING THE 2024 SHIN CULTURAL CAMP LOGO



MAIN ARTIST
HERBERT SHANE
HARTMAN

Herbert is a member of the Lhts'umusuyoo or Beaver Clan from the Nak'azdli First Nation. He grew up in the small northern town of Fraser Lake, BC. He is a self-taught artist specializing in "Aboriginal Inspired Paintings," and "Isla's New Drum" is his first children's book. He designed and drew the Binche Shin Cultural STEM camp logo to symbolize the importance of Binche Whut'en's principle of "Alhgo'uts'en." "We all work together." He is very excited and proud to share the culture and stories of the Dakelth and Carrier people.



CO-DESIGNER
DR. POH TAN AND
STEMEDGE INC.

Dr. Poh Tan, an award-winning entrepreneur, stem cell biologist, and science educator from Vancouver, British Columbia, has Nyonya heritage. She is the founder and CEO of STEMedge Inc., where she consults on educational outreach strategies for STEM subjects. Dr. Tan holds two PhDs and is recognized for her contributions to science education, particularly for her research on incorporating Indigenous perspectives into science teaching. Together with her team at STEMedge, she has advised organizations in industry, non-profit, and governmental sectors on implementing impactful STEM educational outreach initiatives. Poh and STEMedge are grateful to SCWIST for the opportunity to collaborate and more importantly, to give back to the community and to support youth who have an interest in pursuing STEM.

CAMP SCHEDULE & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

DAY 1

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00AM	Camper arrival, check-in and set-up.
8:30AM	
9:00AM	
9:30AM	
10:00AM	
10:30AM	
11:00AM	
11:30AM	
12:00PM	
12:30PM	
1:00PM	Opening Ceremony and presentations.
1:30PM	Icebreaker - Getting to Know Each Other and Pre-Camp Survey
2:00PM	
2:30PM	
3:00PM	Activity #1: Outdoor Ecological Exploration
3:30PM	
4:00PM	
4:30PM	
5:00PM	
5:30PM	
6:00PM	DINNER
6:30PM	
7:00PM	
7:30PM	Movie Night at Famous Players 6 Cinemas
8:00PM	
8:30PM	
9:00PM	
9:30PM	
10:00PM	Quiet-time and lights out.

CAMP SCHEDULE & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

DAY 2

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00AM	BREAKFAST
8:30AM	
9:00AM	Activity #1 Continued. Forest exploration. Elder/Knowledge-Keeper Storytelling.
9:30AM	
10:00AM	
10:30AM	
11:00AM	
11:30AM	
12:00PM	LUNCH
12:30PM	
1:00PM	Activity #2: Lake Ecosystems and symbiotic relationships.
1:30PM	
2:00PM	
2:30PM	
3:00PM	
3:30PM	
4:00PM	
4:30PM	Activity #3: Measure, catch and release in Tsitniz Lake.
5:00PM	
5:30PM	
6:00PM	
6:30PM	
7:00PM	
7:30PM	Team Camp Games
8:00PM	
8:30PM	
9:00PM	
9:30PM	Quiet-time and lights out.
10:00PM	

CAMP SCHEDULE & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

DAY 3

TIME	ACTIVITY
7:30AM	BREAKFAST
8:00AM	Prep to leave camp.
8:30AM	Travel to town.
9:00AM	Science-Survival Activity: Rifle training.
9:30AM	
10:00AM	
10:30AM	
11:00AM	
11:30AM	
12:00PM	LUNCH
12:30PM	
1:00PM	Exploration Place: Exhibit Exploration & Project Connections.
1:30PM	
2:00PM	
2:30PM	
3:00PM	
3:30PM	SNACK
4:00PM	Science of Rockclimbing: Lesson and Rock-Climbing at Overhang.
4:30PM	
5:00PM	
5:30PM	
6:00PM	
6:30PM	DINNER
7:00PM	and question prep for panel presentations.
7:30PM	
8:00PM	
8:30PM	Self-directed time.
9:00PM	
9:30PM	Quiet-time and
10:00PM	lights out.

CAMP SCHEDULE & EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

DAY 4

TIME	ACTIVITY
7:30AM	Pack-up and post-camp survey.
8:00AM	
8:30AM	BREAKFAST
9:00AM	UNBC Career Talk and Youth Presentations.
9:30AM	
10:00AM	
10:30AM	
11:00AM	
11:30AM	LUNCH
12:00PM	
12:30PM	
1:00PM	Certificates, awards and recognition.
1:30PM	Leaving Ceremony.
2:00PM	Leave camp.



Special Guest Speaker - Lorelei Higgins Parker

Lorelei Higgins Parker, known by her ancestral name as Blue Thunder Spirit Woman, is a Métis Canadian Cultural Mediator, a Rotary Peace Fellow and Positive Peace Activator as well as a Governor General's Canadian Leadership Program alumna. She has worked on community-based projects locally and internationally with government agencies, non-government organizations and the business sector. These projects centre on peace and conflict transformation, Indigenous matters and the elevation of

female voices in leadership. Lorelei has worked across the globe in communities in Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and South America.

Lorelei has an MBA, with a specialization in leadership. She is passionate about creating bold, open spaces for building peace through cross-cultural learning and the establishment and nurturing of enduring, positive relationships. As the reigning Mrs. Unity World Canada and Mrs. Canada Globe 2020-2023, Lorelei is leading efforts to increase female leadership in peace-building efforts locally and globally. She is often found adventuring around the world with her family.

Please read the following section carefully. All forms in this section must be completed prior to the start of camp.

We are trying to ensure that the Binche Shin Cultural Science camp is a safe and inclusive space to learn and adventure! Please ensure that you go through the CODE OF CONDUCT section with your youth so that they understand behavioural expectations and consequences for inappropriate behaviour while at camp.

****ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AND LIABILITY REQUIRED:** The Binche Whut'en Rifle Camp is a part of this camp. Our hosts hold their own insurance and liability standards. Therefore, if you intend on your youth participating in the Rifle Camp component of camp, you will need to complete an additional registration and liability form online at:

<https://isparcbc.wufoo.com/forms/m1nj3ic11vy8qkj/>

You can also use your smartphone to access the link via the QR Code:



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REGISTRATION FORM

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN			Home Phone: ()
Legal First Name:	Last Name:	Work Phone: ()	
Address (suite number, street number and name):			Cell Phone: ()
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	Email:
CAMPER PARTICIPANT			Birth Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)
Legal First Name:	Last Name:		
PICK-UP (Who do you authorize to pick up your child? Please include yourself.)			Relationship to child:
First Name:	Last Name:		Phone: ()
First Name:	Last Name:		Relationship to child:
Names must match government issued photo ID.			Phone: ()

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO SIGNIFY YOUR AGREEMENT AND SIGN BELOW:

I, (*Parent/legal guardian first and last name:* _____) hereby grant permission to (*Child's first and last name:* _____) to participate in the 2024 Binche Whut'en Shin Cultural Science Camp.

Yes/ No (please circle one)

I hereby acknowledge and agree that there are inherent risks associated with the planned activities of the 2024 Binche Whut'en Shin Cultural Science Camp. I accept the extent of all risks associated with these activities, which include but are not limited to:

- Weather Conditions including extreme hot weather, cool weather, rain, wind snow, lightning, or other sudden unexpected weather events;
- Environmental Hazards including allergic reactions from exposure to the ecological environment including insects or plants;
- Terrain hazards including tripping or falling from uneven ground, obstacles, or water;
- General risks for all locations including tripping or falling; and,
- Transportation to and from the site location including motor vehicle accident; incorrect navigation.

I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers, hazards, and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom. I further acknowledge that the above list is not inclusive of

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all possible risks associated with the activities and that the list in no way limits the extent or reach of this release and covenant not to sue.

Yes / No (please circle one)

I give permission to the camp staff to take my child on field trips outside of Camp Friendship at various locations.

Yes / No (please circle one)

I acknowledge and accept that by signing this waiver, I hereby understand that activities may be recorded and/or photographed and I am giving permission for my child(s) image to be used as part of promotional material including print, photography, video production, and social media created, published, and distributed by Binche Whut'en for the Shin Cultural Science Camp and other related events.

Yes / No (please circle one)

I give permission for Binche Whut'en and representatives to contact me by email or phone as necessary for the duration of the Shin Cultural Science Camp.

Yes / No (please circle one)

Signature of parent/legal guardian

Relationship to participant

Date

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CAMP WAIVERS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHT, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR TO CLAIM COMPENSATION.

TO: Binche Whut'en, represented by the Binche Whut'en Shin Cultural Science Camp, and its directors, officers, affiliates, students, employees and other representatives,

I CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PARENTOR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR:

(Print participant's name)

In consideration of the Binche Whut'en allowing the above-named minor/participant to take part in 2024 Binche Whut'En Cultural Science Camp activities,

I _____ the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN of the minor/participant agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Binche Whut'en, its community members or employees from any and all claims or demands which might be made against it arising out of or in consequence of the attendance or participation of the above named minor/applicant in the various camp activities, and as his/her parent or legal guardian I sign on his/her behalf below:

(Parent or Legal Guardian's name)

Shall indemnify and hold harmless the Binche Whut'en and the 2024 Binche Whut'en Shin Cultural Science Camp officials and any of its officers, employees, servants and contractors from any and all loss, liability, claims, or expenses arising out of the operations of the camp and in the provision of care for my child (Child's name _____), except to the extent that such loss arises from the independent negligence by the 2024 Binche Whut'en Shin Cultural Science Camp officials.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

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CODE OF CONDUCT

In addition to providing a sound educational environment for intellectual pursuits, Binche Whut'en is concerned with developing socially responsible citizens, ensuring the welfare and freedom of all members of the Binche Whut'en community, and protecting individual rights.

Binche Whut'en is thus concerned with the quality of youth conduct and has adopted rules and behavioral standards for its youth. Disciplinary action may be imposed when a youth fails to recognize or violates the rights and freedoms of other individuals or behaves in a manner not consistent with program policies and Binche values.

I. Standards of Conduct

The following forms of conduct are forbidden and are subject to disciplinary action as provided hereafter:

A. Primary Violations

- i. Physical assault or attempted assault, upon the person of any attendee, employee or community member of the 2024 Binche Whut'en Shin Cultural Science Camp, including anyone visiting or passing through camp.
- ii. Utterance of threats by any means of communication, including but not limited to threats of physical abuse of any attendee, employee or community member of the 2024 Binche Whut'en Shin Cultural Science Camp.
- iii. Theft or attempted theft of the property or services of the Binche Whut'En Shin Cultural Science Camp, its attendee, employee or community member or that of any individual or organization visiting or passing through camp, by means of taking, deception including bad check, misappropriation or misuse.
- iv. Possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.
- v. Weapons of any kind, including those utilized in cultural practices, and items that could cause injury or damage to participants and/or property are strictly forbidden at Camp Friendship and other locations for the duration of the 2024 Binche Whut'en Shin Cultural Science Camp.
- vi. Destruction or vandalism of the real or personal property of the Binche Whut'en Shin Cultural Science Camp and Camp Friendship, its attendee, employee or community member or that of any individual or organization visiting or passing through the camp.

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vii. Disorderly or disruptive conduct, which substantially threatens, harms or interferes with program personnel or orderly program operations.

viii. Commission of any act which results in the infliction of harm to any person or damage to Camp Friendship property or the property of others by willful and deliberate means or through negligence.

II. Penalties Individual Students:

1. Individual students found to have violated this Code shall be subject to restitution if appropriate and to the following range of penalties:

a. **Disciplinary Reprimand:** The student is informed in writing that his or her behavior has been in violation of Binche Whut'en Shin Cultural Science Camp regulations. It is an assumption that repetition of the behavior is not likely. However, it is to be understood that further misconduct may result in additional disciplinary action.

b. **Loss of Privileges:** The student is informed in writing that he or she has lost the privilege of participating in the program for a specific period of time. The student's parents, guardians or sponsors may also be informed in writing if it is felt appropriate.

c. **Expulsion:** The student is informed in writing that he or she has been expelled. The student's parents, guardians or sponsors will also be informed and asked to pick up the student. Altered transportation costs will be incurred at the parent or guardians expense (i.e. the need to book an early flight home for the youth will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian and not that of Binche Whut'en Shin Cultural Science Camp staff/officials).

I have read the above Code of Conduct and understand it in its entirety. I recognize that if the Code of Conduct is broken, Binche Whut'en Shin Cultural Science Camp reserves the right to refuse further camper participation for rule infraction.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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EMERGENCY CARD

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CAMPER NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	HAIR COLOUR:
STREET ADDRESS:	CITY: POSTAL CODE:	EYE COLOUR:
MOTHER/GUARDIAN:	HOME PHONE: WORK PHONE:	CELL PHONE:
FATHER/GUARDIAN:	HOME PHONE: WORK PHONE:	CELL PHONE:
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	HOME PHONE: WORK PHONE:	CELL PHONE:
DOCTOR:	ADDRESS: PHONE:	SERVICE CARD:
MEDICAL CONDITIONS:	ALLERGIES:	MEDICATIONS:
SIGNS/SYMPTOMS TO LOOK FOR:	IF SYMPTOMS APPEAR, DO THIS:	TO PREVENT INCIDENT, DO THIS:

Please provide our team with a detailed list of health or wellness considerations that could inhibit your youths' ability to participate safely and fully in all of our activities, including those around mental/emotional and behavioral health. We want to be able to keep your youth safe and support their learning experience during their time with us.

The staff of the 2024 Binche Whut'en Shin Cultural Science Camp will contact the parent/legal guardian when the child is ill or in need of medical attention. In EMERGENCIES requiring immediate medical attention, your child will be taken to the nearest hospital emergency room. Your signature authorizes camp staff to call an ambulance and have your child transported to that hospital in the case of such an emergency. All or any associated fees are the responsibility of the parents or legal guardian. In the event of an accident or injury, your signature authorizes Binche Whut'en and camp staff to provide or cause to be provided such medical services as the Binche Whut'en medical personnel consider appropriate.

Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____

Date: _____

THIS CAMP WOULD NOT BE
POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE
GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS OF
OUR SPONSORS:

