

Walking Together in the warm land of the Cowichan Valley

Mill Bay Nature School

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BLENDED CLAN

Quick Note



We acknowledge that for thousands of years the Malahat, Lake Cowichan, Quw'utsun, Halalt, Penelakut, Stzuminus, & Lyackson Peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we now live, work, learn, and play. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here, one based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.

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★Welcome

to a new learning structure & rhythm

@MBNS★

I am **so thankful** that our school district leadership thought it fitting for MBNS to take up a remote learning option which we call our “Blended Clan” (*as MBNS is organized in Clans*) during the COVID daze. I am also grateful that the very **thoughtful & loving** Karin Farquhar was willing to take up this Clan’s leadership at the end of August ! Karin has been a co-creator in MBNS since it’s inception - and dreaming of it even before that - however she is in **new** terrain all by herself - as her colleagues are busy as bees with the children @MBNS. It’s taken her **time**

to get the weebly up and running, and we appreciate your **patience**. It’s part of our philosophy to *take the time it takes* to do things well on behalf of our sacred children - ‘Xe ‘Xe Smun’eem - rather than rushing and not being very satisfied with the offerings. We **hope** you agree.



*Please know, as well, that we consider you part of our school community - always feel **so welcome** to contact me with any questions or wonders !*

As we walk together, Kim Ondrik
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