



KTCEA's Common, Consistent Curriculum for our schools, developed with Elders and representatives from each Nation has four pillars: *Leadership, Storytelling, Land-based Learning* and *Healing*.

Cree language is essential in all subject areas for K-12 students.

Land-based Learning programs, lessons and camps aligned with the seasons.

- KTCEA students will have access to Nîhiyawîwin instruction and land-based learning opportunities from K4 to Grade 12.
- Nîhiyawîwin is centrally important for KTCEA. Knowledge systems and relations with the land, people, language, and everything in nature are expressed through Nîhiyawîwin. It is through teaching and learning that Nîhiyawîwin prospers and honours the past, present, and future.
- KTCEA will endeavour to promote, preserve, and strengthen Nîhiyawîwin in its curriculum and instruction, and will strive to ensure the Cree language meaningfully lives and is embedded within our schools and in our everyday interactions.
- KTCEA strives to be a world-class leader in land-based education.
- KTCEA will provide land-based learning programs and outdoor educational experiences that incorporate and transfer fundamental learnings of Nîhiyawîwin traditional language, beliefs, attitudes, and skills. It is through the cultivation and observation of the relationship between people and the land that knowing and learning occurs.

Healthy meals and traditional foods provided by local hunters and suppliers.

- KTCEA recognizes its responsibility to ensure that all KTCEA schools encourage healthy lifestyles and relationships by providing and promoting nutritional and traditional foods to all students, staff, and guests.
- KTCEA will also provide recreational/sports programs that promote healthy living.

Miyo Mît'sôwin Student Nutrition

- KTCEA kitchen personnel will effectively and efficiently maintain the highest possible safety, service, and sanitation standards in accordance with KTCEA Nutrition Procedures.
- KTCEA school menus will consist of healthy foods by following Canada's Food Guide and adhering to the Alberta First Nations Food Sovereignty Declaration (2017), where possible.
- KTCEA staff will promote, model, and create an environment for "nutrition education" and healthy eating.