



Secwepemctsin for Babies&Toddlers



Chief Atahm School Language Nest "Kye7e's House"
has <u>limited</u> space available
Language Nest will run from April 22, 2021 to May 28, 2021
Thursdays and Fridays
8:30 am - 3:00 pm
There will be a Nest fee of \$75 to secure your spot

(will need to be paid before your child can start)

Please contact the school to register your child: 250-679-8837

What is Chief Atahm School Language Nest?

The Program provides Secwepemc language teaching for young children from birth to 5 years of age. The goal is to develop understanding and speaking ability in order to maintain Secwepemc identity.

## Why teach the language early?

Research shows that the human brain is better able to acquire languages before the age of 6 and that young children are generally better second-language learners because they are willing to take risks in their learning. Also learning a second language actually increases intelligence! Each language learned opens up a new part of the brain.