## Parkside Secondary School:

Lakelse High School & The Teen Learning Centre

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## Hello Everyone!

My name is Tammy Bulleid and I am the First Nations Youth Support Worker at Parkside. I have lived in Terrace for 26 years and I have worked in the Teen Learning Centre Program at Parkside when it first began in 1994. I have had the privilege of working with many of your children as well as getting to know many family members both at school and in the community.

I am of Cree descent from northern Saskatchewan. My grandmother is a residential school survivor from Prince Albert Saskatchewan and she taught me to take pride in my heritage and culture. Her strength, encouragement and courage left a very strong impression upon my life that empowers me to support traditional family values, culture and pride as an aboriginal person.

Working in the school district enables me to work as a team member to promote understanding, academic support and cultural awareness for all students. I am really excited about bringing elders/role models into our school and organizing cultural activities and events. I have been to many of your homes already to visit with you and my goal is to meet every parent to support and work with you and your child throughout this new school year. During this difficult time in our world I also want you to know that I am here to provide emotional and social support to families. Please feel free to contact me @ 250 635 5778 if you require assistance and need advocacy with government agencies for food, shelter or clothing.

We also have a breakfast program and a lunch program at Parkside. I have already spoken to teachers and have sent in request forms for role models to come in to prepare traditional meals for our lunch program. There will be many more cultural events and activities planned and I will keep you up to date on what is happening.

It is a privilege working with your children and supporting them as they work toward their graduation. You can reach me at Parkside 250 635 5778 or tammy.bulleid@cmsd.bc.ca if you want to set up a time to meet to let me know how I can support you and your family this year at school.

Thank you
Tammy Bulleid