

Making Montana



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I am so proud to be working at Nk'usm Salish Language Immersion School. Because, language is the foundation of culture and identity. The more Salish language I learn, the better I understand my own culture and history, and the better I understand who I am. I was given the opportunity to learn my ancestor's language and since then I feel a strong desire, an obligation even, to do my best to pass on what I know.