

South Delta Secondary Invites You to
Qwalena: The Wild Woman Who Steals Children



When? Friday, November 22nd.
10am - 11:30am (Flex + Block F)
Performance will begin in the theatre at 10:15am, no late arrivals permitted.

What is it about? Indigenous storyteller Dallas Yellowfly's "startling and thought provoking scary tale of a girl who is born disfigured, bullied and ostracized by kids in her own community. She runs away to the forest where she stays hidden. Over time Qwalena becomes the wild woman who makes eerie whistling sounds like the wind and steals children who dare to chase her in the woods". Using ancient storytelling methods, Yellowfly "[creates] awareness, especially among non-Indigenous audiences, about the inter-generational impact of Indian residential schools".
<<https://www.3crowsproductions.com/>>

Who? Families of our Indigenous students are invited to join us to view the performance with students. Please note: performance is *appropriate for Ages 12-and-up only*.

Please let us know if you can join us. If your child is not attending with their class, they may be excused to attend this cultural performance with Ms. Hlina (Indigenous Student Advocate) or family. **Fill out the form below and return to Ms. Hlina or the Office by Tuesday, November 19th; one form per family** - if more than one student attending, add names in lines provided. **If student attending with class, fill out for LUNCH ONLY.**

Lunch afterward in Room 109 to talk about the performance, meet other students with Indigenous ancestry, and discuss other activities you'd like to see happen at SDSS.

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Student's Name: _____
First Last

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Number of Family Members Attending: _____ (does not include SDSS students)

Number of people attending LUNCH: _____ (*including* SDSS students)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____