



# Tribes in Grade One

Tribes Part 6 by Mrs. Hanson

## Notre Dame Elementary Getting By or Getting Better?

Last month, I highlighted the Tribes process in Kindergarten. This month I am highlighting grade 1. View all the Tribes articles at: [www.lcsd150.ab.ca/nde](http://www.lcsd150.ab.ca/nde)

### How is Tribes Used in Grade 1?

Sharing in community circle and doing energizers is important to the Tribes process but it is much more than that. Teachers in grade 1 are using the Tribes process to enhance the academic program in the class. Below are examples from each class of how Tribes can become an integral part of how students learn on a daily basis.



Students in 1EGT use the community circle to talk about fun things they do in winter before writing in journals.



Students in 1IG are "Milling to Music". When the music stops they find a partner close to them.



Students in 1EH are engaged in a cooperative game as part of their learning.



Students are given time to quietly reflect before sharing with a partner in math.



Once paired up students share with a partner.



Students are moving to different partners to play the cooperative game, "Evolution".



Students share their ideas with a partner about "equal" and "unequal" in math.



Students are sharing "signs of winter" as part of their Science unit on Seasonal Change.



Students then work cooperatively on a place mat about the Olympics in Language Arts.

Next Month: Tribes in Grade 2