

## **Hatzic Cultural Day February 5<sup>th</sup> 2014**

Cultural Day at Hatzic was a very fun experience for students, staff and I! Being new to the Siwal Si'wes Aboriginal Department team this year it was a great pleasure to host a Cultural Day! Cultural Day enhances the understanding of the differences and varieties of practices in the Aboriginal and Metis Cultures. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn and create something of your own that is part of the Aboriginal or Metis Culture, I want to thank each presenter who participated and what their presentation was; Janice Hawk- Warrior Shields, Chris Gawthorn- Tuppies, Peter Lindley- Halq'emeylem Introduction, Les Mitchell- Red River Carts, Susan O'Soup-Spirit Stones, Peter Gong- Carving Demo, Susan Olivier-Directed Drawing, Judy Cathers- Button Blanket Dolls, Marne Ferris- Paper Dream Catchers, Darlene Kelly- Paper Tipis, Tracy Carr- Bead and Leather Bracelets, Ramona Valenzuela- Cedar and Kim Gray- Small Metis Mitts.