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My name is Latrell Seitcher . I am 10 years old and I go to school at haahuupayak school . I am in grade 5 . This is a picture of me with regalia.



On May 2, 2009 we had a loonie toonie auction. We are fundraising for our year-end field trip. I want to go to the Nanaimo wave pool.

We sold spaghetti at five dollars a plateful and pizza is two dollars a slice and sold candy and pop and things. We got a lot of things donated: gift cards, coffee, hot chocolate, mugs. Wal-Mart donated toys and Nike shoes.

A Loonie Toonie Auction is an auction when you buy tickets for a loonie prize or a toonie prize. A person like Trevor from our school draws a ticket for the winner!
The loonie toonie was 10am – 4pm.
The loonie toonie was at the haahuupayak gym.
There were 40 people working at the loonie toonie.
Some people sold 50 \ 50 tickets .
The person who wins gets half the money raised.
The winner got \$120. 00. We sold jewelry mostly bracelets and necklace and earrings .
The jewelry was \$10 .00 for a set. We had a draw to see who would win the Loungo jersey. There were 52 tickets sold at the loonie toonie.
The tickets \$5.00 each. The jersey \$75.00 to buy, and \$260.00 was raised from that table.

These are the the pictures of some of the prizes and a poster.







One elder was raffling Maquina hat. A Maquina hat is made from cedar bark. The designs are made with cedar bark coloured stripes woven into a whale design. The tickets were \$10.00 each. The elder wanted to raise \$15,000 before drawing the winner for the Maquina hat . The elder would have to sell 150 tickets and then she draws the winner for the Maquina hat. The elder said the hat took her almost a year to make. First she went to pull cedar bark last year. Then she soaks it in water and then scrapes it and hangs it up to dry up. She cuts it into strips and weaves it into the design

We raised \$2,400.00 to go on the field trip .

