

SONG FOR COURAGE



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The 'Song for Courage' was originally written for grade 7 Indigenous students transitioning into a bigger world. Elder Latash Nahanee from the Squamish Nation acknowledged the beauty of the song and shared that students are always in times of transition. Since, we have shared the "Song for Courage" to recognize Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth throughout the Burnaby School District for their strength and courage.



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Drum Song for Courage

Part A

Yo-wee ah ya ha
Yo-ho wey, ee-ah yo ho
Yo-wee ah ya ha
Yo- ho wey, ee-ah yo ho

Part B

Yo- ho wey, ee-ah yo ho
Weya weya ha, weya
Yo- ho wey, ee-ah yo ho
Weya weya ha, weya
Weya weya ha, weya

Part A

Yo-wee ah ya ha
Yo- ho wey, ee-ah yo ho
Yo-wee ah ya ha
Yo-ho wey, ee-ah yo ho

Part B

Yo- ho wey, ee-ah yo ho
Weya weya ha, weya
Yo- ho wey, ee-ah yo ho
Weya weya ha, weya Weya
weya ha, weya



Drum Performance of Song by Burnaby South Secondary and BC School for the deaf students.

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