

Fireweed Academy

This is what we believe...

Shaping
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School
Culture

Hands-on
Experiences

Our
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The
Arts

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We spark curiosity and ignite critical thinking through engaging projects and theme studies.

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In		Out
<u>7</u>		<u>36</u>
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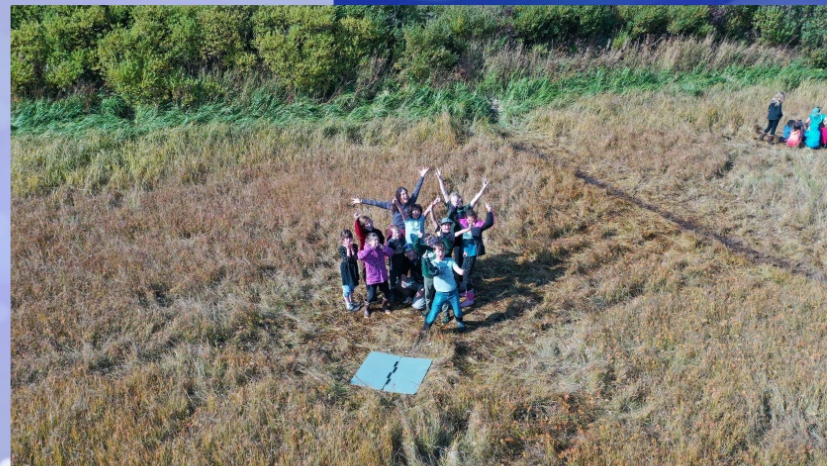
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