



Dear parents and students,

Salish is proud to offer a new program with a unique learning opportunity for students going into grade 10, for the 2019/2020 school year.

The program is an experiential and holistic learning program founded on the First Peoples Principles of Learning, for students in grade 10. This program offers opportunities to participate in numerous field studies, is geared towards cross curricular learning. The program will run in the first semester of the 2019/2020 school year. During the time that students spend in the program, they will complete 5, of their 4 credit courses that are required for graduation. Some of the goals of the program are to help develop students' involvement in community service, environmental sustainability, Aboriginal education and outdoor education.

Program Credits:

Social Studies 10  
English First Peoples Spoken Language 10  
Science 10  
Physical Health Education 10  
Career Life Education 10

Second Semester, students will return to the regular course schedule and take the following courses for their grade 10 year:

Math 10 (Their choice of math)  
Language 10 (If that interests students)  
Elective  
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Students will have the opportunity to apply their learning to experiences in nature through various activities such as canoeing during the salmon spawning run, snowshoeing, hiking, doing volunteer work in the community, visiting a longhouse for a tradition feast and experience, participating in classroom experiments, attending the Granville Island Writer's Festival, etc.

If you are interested in joining, please email Ms. Compton at [compton\\_l@surreyschools.ca](mailto:compton_l@surreyschools.ca) for more information. There will be an application provided at an information meeting.

We are looking forward to an incredible semester!

Thank you,

Lauren Compton, John Turner and Tracey Riddoch

