



“The Feather”, our Aboriginal Learning memo, keeps you up-to-date on events and news related to our department. Submissions are accepted (kerins_l@surreyschools.ca) up to noon on the previous Friday.

District Partnership programs – openings available

Please inform your students that there are still seats available in the following district partnership programs:

- Culinary
- Painter/Decorator

Refer interested students to the Career department at your high school.

High School (Windspeaker) student certification programs

Note that First Aid Certification is also available (Feb 20.)

Use the following link for students/parents to sign up.

(Open to any High school student, not just Windspeaker participants)

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=z-m0CBOBDUK6B1L31N-Kzd0UXjAvTINGvBzkwcEHoe1UM0VOVjZaQ1hQQIFGNUMY1OEJaWTBYT0xTTi4u>

Holistic Model for Educators - Pro D workshop (K-7)

This is a live-online, interactive 90-minute virtual workshop for Indigenous Educators (inclusive of CUPE.) Using a holistic approach to educating and supporting Indigenous youth on their journey to physical literacy, we work through identifying internal needs of Indigenous youth and collaborating to build specific strategies to meet those needs.

The target audience: ALL Indigenous educators, educators (Indigenous and non-Indigenous) working on reserve and educators (Indigenous and non-Indigenous) working in BC public schools with an Indigenous learner population greater than 50% - however, if there are spaces available, it is open to all BC educators **K to 7**. There is no cost to attend. (Select from 1 of 6 dates – see [poster](#))

Space is limited to 20 participants per session. Early registration is key. If you have any questions about the project or the workshop – please connect with I-SPARC’s Project Coordinator: Alex Dolen (adolenc@isparc.ca) To register:

<http://Isparcbc.wufoo.com/forms/hmonline>

BCIT Digital Arts, Media & Design – Online Info Session - December 7th – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

This online session starts at 5:30pm with a presentation and concludes with a Q&A with program staff. Learn about the 7 different programs within the Digital Arts, Media & Design area, including:

- 3D Modeling, Art and Animation,
- Communication Design Essentials,
- Digital Design and Development,
- Graphic Communications Technology Management,
- Graphic Design,
- New Media Design and Web Development,
- Technical Arts.

Register for this event: <https://www.bcit.ca/event/digital-arts-media-design-online-info-session-3/#rsvp-now>

I-SPARC/You Can Play Project Webinar LGTQ2S+ Inclusion Training Workshop – December 9th – 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: Online via Zoom

Free to register: [Click here to register](#)

About this Event

The Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Council (I-SPARC) and the You Can Play Project are pleased to present a free LGTQ2S+ Inclusion Training Workshop: "Developing an Inclusive Locker Room Culture." See [poster](#).

About You Can Play

You Can Play's mission is to ensure the safety and inclusion of all LGTQ2S+ people in sport, including athletes, coaches, staff and fans. They believe that fostering athletic environments free of judgement and discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression is crucial to keeping people safe, as well as protecting the business of sport.

Event inquires please contact:

Pete Natrall,

I-SPARC - Vancouver Coastal Regional Coordinator,

Tel: 250.856.0863 Email: pnatrall@isparc.ca

SFU Indigenous Preview Day 2021 – Save the Date

Simon Fraser University invites you to their annual Indigenous Preview Day for Indigenous high school students in grades 8-12 and mature students who may be interested in pursuing post-

secondary education. The event is an opportunity for students to connect and explore how engaging their SFU experience can be. Students will learn about SFU's academic programs, hear from current Indigenous students, engage in cultural programming, and connect with us to learn about exciting projects in our faculties. The event will be hosted virtually via Zoom on the following dates with different content each session:

- Thursday, January 14 - 10:00 to 12:00PM
- Wednesday, January 20 - 1:00 to 3:00PM
- Tuesday, January 26 - 10:00 to 12:00PM & 1:00 to 3:00PM

Please SAVE THE DATE and feel free to attend any session(s) that works best with your schedule. Watch the [Tours and Events](#) page for more information.

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