

"The Feather", our AbEd memo, keeps you up-to-date on events and news related to our department. Submissions are accepted (kerins_I@surreyschools.ca) up to noon on the

previous Friday.

REMINDER - SFU University Preview Day 2020 – January 29, 2010 – Register Now!

On Wednesday, January 29th 2020, SFU is hosting a University Preview Day for Aboriginal high school students at our Burnaby campus. We are booking a bus and have 35 seats available.

Confirm your registration numbers with Lisa.

1) Complete the signup found at: <u>http://websurvey.sfu.ca/survey/359108751</u>

2) Complete the Excel spreadsheet with the participant details.

3) Please email the completed form to <u>indigenous_students@sfu.ca</u>. (note, the excel spreadsheet has 2 tabs - 1 tab for students, 1 tab for chaperones).

REMINDER - Aboriginal Experience UBC 2020 – February 26, 2020 – Register Now!

Lunch will be provided. We are booking a bus and have 20 seats available. Confirm your registration numbers with Lisa.

This event is for all Indigenous High school students, grades 8-12, to participate in a fun day on campus. See the <u>poster</u> and <u>registration form</u> for distribution. Registration will be open until **December 23rd, 2019**.

FRAFCA – December Calendar

Please take a look at the <u>December</u> calendar and distribute.

Check out originalvoices.ca

New from CBC Indigenous news: <u>http://originalvoices.ca</u> This site allows visitors to explore the many diverse Indigenous languages that exist across Canada. Click on a region to learn about its languages. Click on a language to learn more.

SFU Indigenous Recruitment

Whether you are in high school, completing a Bachelor's degree, or working as an education paraprofessional, SFU offers a variety of pathways for Indigenous students who are interested in pursuing a career in Education. See <u>poster</u>.

Digital Health Circle

Digital Health Circle is hosting a video contest for Grade 11, 12 Secondary students and Post-secondary students or those intending to apply to post-secondary. Videos that demonstrate creativity and storytelling as well as intergenerational respect and care are eligible for \$6,000 in tuition.

The deadline for entry is January 6, 2020.

Have a look at the <u>link</u> for more information.

Indigenous STEM Day at Science World - January 13th, 2020 from 4-7pm

Are you an Indigenous Student in Secondary School aged 13-18? We have got an amazing evening of Networking and Learning planned for you at Science World on January 13th, 2020 from 4-7. Come and hear amazing Indigenous Speakers, participate in fun science workshops, and meet Indigenous STEM University Students and Industry professionals. Dinner will be provided. Registration is limited as this is a FREE event. If you have any further questions please contact Joel Liman – Senior Advisor and Recruiter for Indigenous Students – The Faculties of Science and Land and Food Systems. joel.liman@ubc.ca – 604-827-

1570. Register at: <u>http://cedar.ubc.ca/camp-registration/indigenous-stem-day-at-science-world/</u>

Indigenous Lead Teachers (ILT) Networking session – January 28th, 2020 - 3:30 to 5:30pm

ILTs are invited for "networking & snacks" on January 28th at REC Room 206. There will be a short presentation on the district's new acknowledgement wording and guidelines, with opportunities for discussion and idea sharing. Come and dialog with your colleagues. Please rsvp <u>Lisa Kerins</u>.

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