



*“The Feather”, our AbEd memo, keeps you up-to-date on events and news related to our department. Submissions are accepted ([powell\\_q@surreyschools.ca](mailto:powell_q@surreyschools.ca)) up to noon on the previous Friday.*

### **A fix for the AESA app!**

After a flurry of error messages, IMS has crafted a solution to the AESA app problems on your iPad. In order to remedy the problem, they have migrated the database to another server and refreshed the certificate on the application. (This may sound like Greek, but it is working now.) In order to enable the app from its new location, you will need to do 4 things:

1. **Remove** the AESA App from your iPad
2. **Remove** your iPad from the old server
3. **Enroll** into the new server
4. Then **notify** the IMS Service Desk to push out the new AESA App.

IMS will be sending out **detailed, step-by-step instructions (with pictures!) later today**. If you have problems, they will be happy to help.

### **December Staff Meeting – Thursday Dec 13**

Reminder of our last staff meeting for 2018.

### **West Coast Family Night – Friday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-7pm**

FRAFCA sponsored – a night of arts and crafts, drumming, dancing and dinner.

At Guildford Park Secondary School (10717 164 St.)

### **Little Eaglets Early Learning program**

The Little Eaglets Early Learning program has now begun and is being run by Kaley Best, the new Indigenous Community Engagement Coordinator for FRAFCA. 9:30-11:30am Tuesdays and Thursdays, MJ Shannon Elem. For more info contact [kaley.best@fracfa.org](mailto:kaley.best@fracfa.org)  
Please spread the word to any families with little ones between 0-6 (pre-k).

### **QUEST FOOD EXCHANGE – Resource for families with food security challenges**

Quest Food Exchange is a not-for-profit organization that offers accessibility to a variety of affordable and healthy foods to those facing food security challenges. Serving Vancouver,

Surrey, Burnaby, and North Vancouver, we redistribute surplus food via five low-cost grocery markets, offering clients dignified access to a variety of food and other products. In collaboration with food suppliers who donate their surplus food, and community resource partners, who refer their clients, Quest Food Exchange is a food redistribution hub.

HOURS OF OPERATION MONDAY & SATURDAY:9:00 AM -4:15 PM, TUESDAY -FRIDAY:9:00 AM - 6:15 PM. For more information, contact:(604) 602-0186, extension 117& 104,

email: [crp@questoutreach.org](mailto:crp@questoutreach.org) ,

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/QuestFoodExchange/>

Referral form:

<https://1drv.ms/b/s!AvClXC2723Mthl3Dzkhcy5R1Qtlz>

(Don't worry about registration number - write "Surrey School Board" as agency)

### **Volunteer opportunities for Aboriginal Youth**

FVACFSS is looking youth to assist with a winter gathering at Guildford park. It will require the youth to volunteer: Friday Dec 14, 2018 to set up and Saturday Dec 15, 2018 to help do the craft tables for kids & cleaning up afterwards. For more information, contact Beverly Brown.

Note **corrected** email: [brownb@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca](mailto:brownb@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca)

### **Wellness Circle of Care: Spirit, Social and Physical Wellness – Primary Care Clinic**

(FRAFCA) is pleased to announce that a health and wellness clinic will open December 10, 2018. We have partnered with Fraser Health to offer a clinic, that will work partly out of FRAFCA, with some team members working from the Kle-how-eya health unit near Guildford mall. Call the phone number below to be directed to the best location.

FRAFCA clinic: Located at: A101 – 10095 Whalley Boulevard, Surrey BC, V3T 4G1

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – taking new patients starting Dec 10th. Phone for an appointment: (604) 283-3292 Ext 201

Some of the services available will be: Nurses, Nurse Practitioner, Elder in residence and other traditional supports. Mental wellness support and counselling.

Providing Health services for First Nation, Metis, Inuit and Indigenous people, with or without a family Doctor. Please book an appointment.

### **Get the "Remind101" text messages for Windspeaker**

If you have Windspeaker students who are not getting the fieldtrip text messages, they can sign up by using the following link: (please share it only with current Windspeaker students or parents.) [remind.com/join/f4dk64](https://remind.com/join/f4dk64) Our next trip is to the Musqueam Cultural Education Resource Centre on Dec 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **Jordan's Principle**

As a follow-up to Deanna's presentation:

- Jordan's Principle will include requests from Metis – if they live ON reserve.
- Also if an Indigenous child (including Metis) is in care but ordinarily resided ON reserve before being placed in care, they would also be eligible and considered as residing on reserve.

If you have any more questions, or would like to refer a family, contact Deanna:

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## **Aboriginal Experience UBC (Vancouver campus)**

All Indigenous Grade 10, 11, and 12 students in the Lower Mainland are invited to join UBC on the Vancouver campus on February 20, 2019 to learn more about UBC's programs and student experience. If you're a counsellor in the Lower Mainland, please connect with us to learn more about Experience UBC and the bus subsidies available for students. Contact:

[aboriginal.recruitment@ubc.ca](mailto:aboriginal.recruitment@ubc.ca)

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