



“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.

Family Support Story

We are always happy to hear about some of many of the ways that AbEd staff have been reaching out to support students and families during this exceptional COVID time. While every situation is different, here is one heartwarming story:

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/adopt-a-school-school-tries-to-help-families-through-problem-after-problem>

Post-Degree Specialization in NITEP – December 10th @ 4:00 pm

Do you know someone who has already completed an undergraduate degree and is seeking a Bachelors of Education in Indigenous Education? Direct them to the informational webinar about this 11-month specialization (Dec 10th, Thursday, 4:00-5:00 PM.) Email: nitep.educ@ubc.ca for webinar contact details. See [poster](#).

YVR Art Foundation - Emerging Artist Scholarship Program Call for Applications

YVR Art Foundation recently announced a Call for Applications to the 2021 Scholarship The Emerging Artist Scholarship Program is for BC and Yukon First Nations visual artists (age 17-19) to either attend a school of art or work with a mentor artist. Awards are for \$5,000 and up to seven will be awarded in 2021.

The Call for Applications is open until January 28, 2021 and artists can apply either online on the program page (found at yvraf.com/programs) or they can send in a hard copy. The application package, including the guidelines and application form, can be found on the program page. Click [here](#) for a pdf copy of the Call for Applications poster.

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