



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

February 22, 2019 - Pro-D Opportunities for EA, ABA SW and CYCW Staff

A number of professional learning opportunities are available for the February 22 Pro-d specifically for Education Assistants, ABA Support Workers and Child and Youth Care Workers.

(Deadline for registration varies from Feb 14-Feb 18)

Please register on the [HUB](#).

Student Looking for Practicum

Douglas College, Child and Youth Care Counsellor Aboriginal Steam program

Has an Aboriginal student, who needs to complete a 145 hour practicum as part of their diploma program and would like to do so with a Aboriginal Youth Enhancement Worker in the Surrey School District. She has a particular interest in working in a school with teens.

The practicum can start as soon as we complete paperwork (crc and all that) and has to be completed by April 30, 2019. Send an email to

daniels_lyn@surreyschools.ca

If you would like to see the students' resume.

Dreamcatcher Bios on APTN – Stream Online

<https://aptn.ca/dreamcatcherbios/>

Dreamcatcher Bios tells the life stories of Indigenous heroes and how their spirit got them to the top. Learn about their ambitions and goals, the challenges they faced, and the adversities they overcame, to make it big as the inspirational actors, athletes, astronauts, and musicians we all know and love.

Referral process to access Transitions Facilitator

When referring a student to one of the Transitions teachers, here is the [link](#) for the process. (Including all the info asked for by the team helps make the support more targeted.)

Woodwork Class at QE Continuing Ed – Taking Names for September

Thanks to everyone who has supported the growth of the Woodwork class. The February section is full, with a waiting list – this course is popular with our students! If you have students interested in September, please contact Nancy Johnson.

SASET – Training

[Employment Prep Certification Training](#) – February 11th to 22nd, 2019

[Basic Security Training](#) – March 4th to 15th, 2019

Cross Cultural Connections: Youth Symposium on Anti-racism – March 6th

A celebration of **Equity**, Truth and Reconciliation and Black History Month – Wednesday, March 6th, 2019 – 8:30 am to 2:45 pm @ REC

The intent of the day is to build cultural awareness and sensitivity within the student community. Facilitators will provide a safe environment to discuss issues of race with respect and positivity. Speakers and activities will instill students' racial and cultural heritages. In the face of current social tensions, dialogue will be relevant and meaningful. Each secondary school can register up to seven students

and each learning centre up to four students. **Please choose students that have not attended in the past.** Deadline for registration is February 28, 2019.

[Poster](#)

[Permission Form](#)

[Registration Form](#) (to be submitted by school contact)