



“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.

Bob Joseph Interview – Author of “21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act”

View the video here: [25-minute video](#)

Youth On the Land Project

Seabird Island, Fraser Health, and FNHA are teaming up to put on workshops for youth aged 12-24 years old to learn a little bit about culture. See the [poster](#) for the next session, which is going to be a follow up from the last with teachings of slahal, the processing of a duck and some teachings around what else ducks can be used for traditionally. A couple of drummers will share some songs as well.

Youth-led Indigenous Presentation & Program Available

A new Indigenous presentation is being offered by Dwight Ballantyne. Dwight spent his first 21 years growing up in a remote, northern First Nation until five years ago when he took a once in a lifetime opportunity to move to BC.

Click [here](#) to access a video that explains in greater detail Dwight’s life growing up in poverty with no opportunities, his journey since moving to BC and why he founded The Ballantyne Project.

For more information:

[Presentation letter to schools](#)

[School Program](#)

Invitation: NITEP Indigenous Senior Secondary Day! – February 16th to 18th, 2021

On behalf of Dr. Jan Hare, Assistant Dean of Indigenous Education and Director of NITEP, you are invited to the upcoming NITEP Alumni and Friends professional development sessions occurring daily from Tuesday, February 16th - Thursday, February 18th, 4:30 - 6:30 PST.

Please follow this link to register: <https://indigenous.educ.ubc.ca/nitep-alumni-and-friends-registration/>

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