



*“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](mailto:hummel_lisa@surreyschools.ca)) up to noon on the previous Friday.*

### **The Nehiyaw Netotemak Society (Cree Language Classes)**

Monday Evenings 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Do you have Cree background? Are you interested in learning the language? Join other speakers and seekers in an evening of linguistic sharing. Bring food for potluck. (See [flyer](#)) The group invites a broad range of ages and is led by an Elder. CREE RELATIONS A101-10095 Whalley Blvd, Surrey, BC V3T 4G1 604-595-1170. For more information: [executivedirector@frafca.org](mailto:executivedirector@frafca.org)

### **The Kekinow Native Housing Society Garden Walk**

The KNHS has a garden in the centre of the housing complex at 7420 -121A Street. There is an opportunity for students from surrounding area schools to tour the garden with elders who will offer explanations regarding the various plant uses, and some cultural practices. (Note –Elders will expect an honorarium – consult with Pam.) Pamela O’Neill - Cultural Outreach Worker - 604-219-8481 - [pamela@kekinow.ca](mailto:pamela@kekinow.ca)

Further information about the garden:

- Under the guidance of the elders, the youth in the complex are responsible for the maintenance of the garden which consists of 4 large raised beds with walking paths.

- Produce is shared among the residents. They also have celebration events with foods –specifically using produce from the garden, typically late summer, early fall –harvest time.
- There is a large central meeting room close by which would be available for any further instruction. Snacks may be offered.

## **Let's Talk About Reconciliation - "Forgotten Warriors" movie screening**

The “Let’s Talk About Reconciliation” Film Series is launching with a movie screening of [Forgotten Warriors](#) on Thursday, January 24, 2019, 6-8 pm at City Centre Library. Please see the [poster](#) for details, and feel free to share widely!

## **SFU Faculty of Education Recruitment Campaign**

SFU is currently doing a poster campaign for the Faculty of Education. There are 17 designated seats for indigenous applicants in the PDP program. The deadline to apply is Thursday, January 31, 2019. For information, please click on this [link](#).

Please distribute the following posters:

- [Professional Linking Program](#)
- [Professional Development](#)
- [Bachelor of General Studies](#)

## **Hobiye 2019 - Ts'amiks Edition – Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – PNE Forum**

Hobiye {Ho-be-yeh} is a celebration of the waxing crescent moon, during the latter part of winter, each year. The Nisga’a of Ts’amiks (Vancouver), hosts this celebration each year and invites dance groups from other Nations to celebrate with them, the strength, beauty and diversity of indigenous cultures. The 1400 Nisga’a of Ts’amiks invite the general public to Hobiye to share the rich Nisga’a culture. (This is a free educational, cultural, artistic and family-friendly event.)

For more information: <http://www.tsamiks.com/hoobiye-tsamiks-edition.html>  
 NTVS office (604) 646-4944, [administration@tsamiks.com](mailto:administration@tsamiks.com).

## **Introduction to Halkomelem**

Please join us on Thursday, February 7, 2019 to “Learn to pronounce the downriver dialect of Halkomelem”. IPA (the international phonetic alphabet) is the basis of the orthography of the local traditional language (hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓) spoken along the Fraser River by the Katsie and others. Come and spend time with Susan Russell and Paula James to learn more about this orthography and unlock the modern spelling of this ancient language. Please register on the HUB in [Workshop Registration](#). Deadline: February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## **Save the Date – May 29, 2019 - Aboriginal Honouring Ceremony**

Graduating students will be invited to attend this ceremony so that we may recognize their achievement. The evening will include dinner and entertainment. Each student will be sent a formal invitation in early May. [Save the Date flyer](#).

## **BC Summer Science Program 2019**

The UBC Summer Science Program 2019 application is open. The Summer Science Program is aimed at Indigenous youth entering grades 9-12. The goal is to provide a great opportunity for youth from all over to experience the health-science field in post-secondary. Currently, UBC is recruiting strong and appropriate candidates to attend Summer Science 2019 which happens in the first two weeks of July 2019. Please pass this information on to suitable candidates. [Link](#) to application. [Promotional poster](#) which can be printed out for display or handed out.

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