



“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.

Black Scarf Found in REC 206

A black scarf was found on a chair in REC 206 after the Enhancement Workers Meeting on December 13th. It's in the lost and found at REC.

FRAFCA January Youth Calendar

Happy New Year!

See the [January calendar](#) for the many events sponsored by FRAFCA this month.

FRAFCA 108th Avenue Office Closure

FRAFCA's 13639 108th Ave office will be closed to undergo restoration repairs until further notice. Starting Monday, January 7, staff who would normally be at the 108th location will be accessible at the Whalley office at A101-10095 Whalley Blvd. They may have to reduce some of their usual programs in the interim. Updates are available on their Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/FRAFCA/>) or call FRAFCA reception at 604-595-1170.

Program specific to children in care

Please distribute the [flyer](#) to children in care.

STEP UP PROGRAM + TRAINING - January & February 2019 – for candidates 15years+, not a full-time student

- January – Step UP Program plus Intro to Public Works & Solar Panel Installer training
- February – Step UP Program plus Intro to Technology & Traffic Control Person training

Call 604-583-7155, ext. 3 or email dawn@phoenixsociety.com for more information
ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES>>

- Must not be currently participating in another provincially or federally funded labour market program.
- Required to commit to their goals and learning experience for 4-6 weeks.
- Not a full-time student; over 15 years of age.

ADDITIONAL INFO>>

- Next start dates January 7th & February 4th.
- Registration and Intake appointments are required prior to start dates.
- Must have Social Insurance Number and one other Government-issued identification

<<<See [program flyer](#) >>>

OAP Drum Cafe at SFU Surrey - January 10th

An event organized in partnership with SFU- OAP. See [poster](#).

The Drum Café will happen directly after the signing of the Collaborative Relationship Agreement between SFU & SUILC. Skookum Lab will pay for transportation costs if a few of the Surrey Schools' Youth Care Workers would like to bring their students.

jeska.slater@fracfa.org

Medicine wheel teachings and Medicine Bag making workshops

The workshop in Langley will be taking place on Friday, January 11th 2019, and the workshop in Chilliwack will be taking place Monday, January 14th 2019. All necessary information is provided on the Flyers ([Langley](#) / [Chilliwack](#)).

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Colin at

Colin.point@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca

Pow Wow Pump Classes

January 14, 21, & 28, 2019, 1607 East Hastings, Vancouver BC

Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society (V.A.F.C.S.),

Facilitated by Shyama Priya and open to the community. See link below for more details and other dates. Contact Jaye Simpson @ 604-251-4844 ext. 311 for questions.

<http://www.sfu.ca/content/dam/sfu/aboriginalpeoples/VAFCSpumpclss.2019.JPG>

#AllOnBoard campaign: www.allonboard.ca

The #AllOnBoard campaign is seeking to discover the impact of lack of affordable transit on low income youth, adults and seniors through-out Metro Vancouver, in order to provide TransLink and the Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation with a full portrait of the issue. Please click here to access the short anonymous five minute survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K25L35W> . The survey completion deadline is January 15th, 2019.

For further information about the survey and to get in touch with the #AllOnBoard campaign directly, please email Viveca Ellis at viveca@bcpovertyreduction.ca .

Art submissions requested for colouring book project (GOV)

Gathering Our Voices (GOV) Indigenous Youth Leadership Event is fast approaching. This year we would like to gift our adult chaperones for their invaluable contribution to the event. We asked you to engage with your community youth and called for art submissions to be included in a professionally published colouring book. We would like to take this opportunity to reiterate that request. For your convenience, please see the [poster](#) calling for youth art submissions. All submissions must be received no later than 11:59PM January 18th, 2019. Please include the artist name and location with each submission.

Upcoming SASET Programs

Happy New Year! At our Surrey location we have 3 new programs starting soon that we are now accepting applications for!

Please see the flyers ([Security](#), [Employment Prep](#), and [Warehousing](#)). If you know anyone that may be interested please feel free to contact BladeRunners at any time.

ISPARC seeking Team BC coaches for Halifax 2020 North American Indigenous Games

The Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity Recreation Council (ISPARC) is seeking committed and enthusiastic sport leaders for volunteer coach positions to serve on Team BC in various sports for the 2020 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) to be held in Halifax, July 12-18, 2020.

For more information on coach role, eligibility, qualifications, etc. and to apply for one of these volunteer roles, please visit the online application form at:

<https://aboriginalsportbc.wufoo.com/forms/halifax-2020-naig-team-bc-coach-application/>

This intake of coach applications closes 11:59 PM PST, Monday, January 21st.

Do you know a student who wants to become a school teacher?

Students applying directly from a BC high school, can apply to the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree program, see the [admission requirements](#) for the fall 2019.

Apply to the BGS and the Aboriginal Undergrad Admission Policy will take into consideration the applicant's educational history, cultural knowledge, work experience, education goals and other achievements. A supplemental application form and additional information is needed to complete the AUAP process. Contact the SFU Indigenous recruiters at

indigenous_students@sfu.ca for admission information or assistance with the application.

See below for three downloadable posters that highlight the Bachelor of General Studies, the Professional Development Program and the Professional Linking Program.

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

If you know anyone who is interested in the PDP program, ask him/her to contact me as soon as possible as we have **designated spots** for indigenous applicants. **APPLY TODAY**
The deadline to submit an online application is Thursday, January 31, 2019.
Jennie Blankinship <jennie_blankinship@sfu.ca>

Verna J. Kirkness Education Foundation. (1 week in May) for Grade 11 students

Grade 11 First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) students are invited to spend a week in a science or engineering research laboratory. All costs are paid for by the Foundation. The **application and the instructions** can be found at the website: www.vernajkirkness.org in the “Apply” section. A list of current faculty and research projects can be found at <http://www.vernajkirkness.org/application-form/research-areas/>. A video made by students from High Prairie Alberta talking about their experience can be found on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TuDqQHuv_VE. The last day for applying is February 15, 2019. Completed applications should be sent to susan@vernajkirkness.org or fax: 204-697-1318.

Please see the [brochure](#) regarding the Program.

Contact:

If you have any questions, please contact jocelyne@vernajkirkness.org
or Cell: 778 952 1873 or Dr. Ron Woznow, the executive director of the Foundation at ron@vernajkirkness.org

Haida Gwaii fundraiser: Raffle tickets for sale

All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for Earl Marriott’s upcoming trip to Haida Gwaii. Please contact Dawne Kalenuik (Kalenuik_d@surreyschools.ca) to purchase tickets.
Prize: Round Trip flight for 2 to Tofino and \$500 cash. Tickets are \$10 and the draw will be held on April 7th.

Earl Marriott Pow Wow - Save the Date - April 5, 6 & 7 2019

Consider bringing your students to participate in this event.
For more information, check the [poster](#), or contact Dawne Kalenuik (Kalenuik_d@surreyschools.ca)

UBC's 9th Indigenous Math K-12 Symposium:

Tuesday May 14, 2019 - 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

UBC First Nations Longhouse Sty-Wet-Tan Hall (1985 West Mall) UBC

Registration will be available by mid March 2019. Details to follow.

Please direct questions about the symposium to: Kwesi Yaro: kwesi.yaro@alumni.ubc.ca

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