



*“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.*

## **Office 365 migration – Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> – Evening – Important Information**

As part of Office 365 implementation, IMS will migrate the email accounts of AbEd staff to the cloud on Tuesday evening, March 12. (IMS has already completed all Secondary, Elementary and Learning Centres staff accounts.) IMS staff will be present at our Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> staff meeting to troubleshoot any issues that you may experience in the migration.

Please note that desktop email access and functionality will remain the same, but there will be some steps required for iPad users to continue to access email after Tuesday evening. (See [detailed instructions](#)).

- **Most users:** Mobile devices (iPads): Devices will need to be powered down and restarted. Depending on the device, district email accounts may need to be deleted and re-added.
- **A few users:** If you access shared calendars or mailboxes (XXXX-Office, iPad bookings, etc.) they may need to be re-shared from the owner’s account.
- **A few users:** Office 365 profile: If you have been assigned a phone number in your profile, verify that the phone # that displays is correct or blank.

For any issues/concerns, call the Service Desk 604-595-6000 or log a service request at <https://servicedesk.surreyschools.ca>

## **School Assignment Survey (2019-20)**

To help build the ACYCW/AEA staff schedule for next year, please take a moment to complete the following survey. Let us know your preferences, and if there are any

particular considerations we should be aware of. (Remember that the staffing level at each school will depend on the number of students registered at each site.)

<http://bit.ly/AEWpreferences>

## **Aboriginal Support Staff Conference – April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Registration link is: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/strengthening-the-circle-aboriginal-staff-conference-2019-tickets-55954298814>

Here is an initial [Session Description List](#) for staff to choose from. Please note though, there will be an update to one session (Metis Culture session).

## **Free Clothing Event - Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

Please share the [flyer](#) and invite clients.

## **Indigenous Student Summer Camp Opportunity**

A one-week cultural, health and science program for Indigenous students going into grades 8-11. The program promotes interest in health and science programs through firsthand experience at the University of British Columbia. Great opportunities to meet new friends, eat great food, connect with Elders and role models, and enjoy fun, laughter and learning. For more information, please click on this [link](#).

## **2019 IOP Conference - Registration Open! – Early Bird**

### **Deadline: Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

On **Saturday, May 4, 2019**, UBC hosts the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual IOP Conference, where practicing teachers, education professionals and students come together to share their questions, investigations, and understandings about their practice. The conference stresses dialogue among participants and presentations are intended to provoke and inform discussion. The theme this year is ***Being in the World as an Educator***.

[Conference details and registration](#)

## **WorkBC Career Guide for Indigenous people**

This guide has been developed through a collaboration of provincial Ministries and Indigenous partners. It provides information on career planning, employment, and education and training resources available for Indigenous job seekers in British Columbia.

<https://www.workbc.ca/getmedia/9f259552-8baf-4d22-a78c-0d5f3559ec2d/BC-Career-Guide-Indigenous-People-2018.pdf.aspx>

## Emerging Indigenous Scholars Summer Camp

Please let your Indigenous students, currently in grades 9, 10, and 11, know about this opportunity to work and improve on their academic skills and to obtain work experience under the supervision of faculty at UBC. This camp is free, breakfast and lunch are included, and the students will be paid for their internship job at the university.

The [application form](#) should be faxed (604-822 0883) or mailed to [melania@math.ubc.ca](mailto:melania@math.ubc.ca). If you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact Melania Alvarez at 604-603-7625 or [Melania@math.ubc.ca](mailto:Melania@math.ubc.ca)

## Give Them Wings” Event – Mar 16 - Indigenous Youth Taking Flight

Indigenous Youth will have the opportunity to explore the wonder of flight – gathering information about careers in aviation, checking out aircraft, meeting Indigenous pilots, trying out a simulator, and maybe even taking a discovery flight! See [poster](#) and [schedule](#). March 16, 2019 | 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Boundary Bay Airport (CZBB), Delta BC [www.givethemwings.ca](http://www.givethemwings.ca)

Contact Teara Fraser at [teara.fraser@iskwew.ca](mailto:teara.fraser@iskwew.ca) for more information and registration.

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