



“The Feather”, our AbEd memo, keeps you up-to-date on events and news related to our department. Submissions are accepted (kerins_1@surreyschools.ca) up to noon on the previous Friday.

Cross Cultural Symposium – March 4th

For those that are bringing students to the symposium, please confirm with them their plans for transportation and ensure that you have their permission forms. The confirmed speakers are: Keynote – Ivan Coyote, Ngahi Benois, Maori guest speaker, Trenton Pierre, Roxanne Charles, JR LaRose and Tony Simmons.

Rec 4 Youth Passes

Rec 4 Youth is an outreach and engagement tool providing youth with 4 free visits to any City of Surrey recreation facility drop-in activities (swimming, skating – including helmet and skate rentals, weight room, drop-in fitness classes, drop-in gym activities). Passes are distributed by City of Surrey staff and youth serving organizations. The goal is to introduce youth between the ages of 10 to 18 to recreation opportunities. This supports vulnerable youth who are not currently accessing recreation services and aims to reduce barriers to access positive activities that enhance health, personal competence, and resiliency. Any SD 36 staff in need of passes, contact Jaclyn Blaney at blaney_j@surreyschools.ca

Release - Invasive Species Council of BC is seeking an aquatic Youth Ambassador

The Invasive Species Council of BC is looking for a youth ambassador that is 7-14 year old, who is well-spoken and passionate about British Columbia's waterways

and would like to be the first youth ambassador in the video for the Invasive Species Council of BC. For instructions for submissions please click [here](#).

Softball News - Seeking 16U Male Pitchers & Catchers for Team BC for Halifax 2020 NAIG

This Athlete Expression of Interest is for pitchers and catchers who are eligible and interested in competing at the Halifax 2020 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG). Eligible athletes wishing to be considered for Team BC please complete this formal "Athlete Expression of Interest" application.

Who: Male Indigenous Youth (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) born in 2004 - 2006
Deadline to apply: Friday, March 13, 2020

Shortlisted athletes will be notified with an invitation to the Final Selection Camp on March 22 in Kamloops, BC

More information can be found here:

[TEAM BC ATHLETE SELECTION PROCESS](#)
[ATHLETE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST](#)

CSP/ Windspeaker Certification Camp – Week of March 16 to 20

NOTE: venue changed to Guildford Park Secondary

Community Schools Partnership is pleased to offer the CSP/Windspeaker Spring Break camp! (See [registration form](#) and [poster](#)). The CSP/Windspeaker Spring Break Camp will prepare students for job readiness in recreation, child/youth programs and other entry level employment through important certifications: First Aid, High 5, Fundamental Movement Skills Instruction, Superhost and Food Safe. Open to any Indigenous student in Grades 10, 11, 12. For more information, or to submit completed forms, contact Arthur Tiojanco: tiojanco_a@surreyschools.ca

Experience Qwalena in 360° at the Planetarium Star Theatre

3 Crows Productions would like to invite you to experience Qwalena in 360° at the H.R. MacMillan Space Centre on Thursday March 19th at 7:00 pm. The interactive multimedia performance will be held in the Planetarium Star Theatre. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/qwalena-the-wild-woman-who-steals-children-tickets-95933719337>

2020 Indigenous Math Symposium – May 12, 2020 – Save the Date

Theme: Mathematical and Indigenous Futures: Generational Journeys

Featured speaker: Ojibwe artist Nico Williams will share his work and lead a Learning Nest Activity (workshop) on Geometric Glass Beading.

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

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

The 10th Indigenous Math K-12 Symposium is an opportunity for teachers, administrators, Ministry representatives, community members, and academics to connect, explore, imagine and share new ideas, resources and research on Indigenous mathematics education from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Purpose of the Symposium is to:

- share research and educational projects about improving Indigenous math education K-12
- develop community connections to facilitate and support improving Indigenous mathematics education

Registration and Agenda details available soon.

Conference fee: \$38 + 5% tax.

Please direct questions about the symposium to: Cynthia Nicol

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