



“The Feather”, 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.

FNESC Speaker Series: Kasari Govender: April 14th: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm PDT

BC’s first independent Human Rights Commissioner will provide a thought-provoking online talk about how a human rights lens can inform our efforts to transform K-12 schools and address inequities and systemic racism faced by First Nations learners. *Registration is free but please note space is limited.* There will be a question and answer period following the address. This event is intended for K-12 educators and education administrators, including representatives from First Nations, First Nations schools, public schools, and independent schools. Register [here](#). Contact [email](#). See the [event flyer](#). Visit the [webpage](#).

Indigenous Youth Empowerment Gathering – Virtually – May 5th and 6th – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Indigenous students have **FREE** access to the following opportunities:

- Exploring their options with post-secondary institutions and Canada’s top employers via 40+ tradeshow booths and workshops;
- Hearing from other Indigenous students, entrepreneurs, and industry professionals;
- Listening to amazing Indigenous musicians, speakers, and performers;
- Getting a *Soaring* swag package as well as the chance to win a wide array of wonderful prizes!

Sign up [here](#). Visit the [webpage](#) or reach out via communications@indspire.ca to learn more.

10 Indigenous Firsts

Despite the challenges Indigenous Peoples have faced, many have helped shape Canada. “10 Indigenous Firsts” showcases Indigenous leaders in the fields of medicine and law, to war veterans, chiefs, and politicians. Learn about these leaders in this quick five-minute read and then help celebrate these trailblazers by forwarding on this story.