



*“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](mailto:kerins_1@surreyschools.ca)) up to noon on the previous Friday.*

## **ISPARC Winter 2019 Host Applications Now Open**

You are eligible from now until December 1st to apply to host a Youth Sports Camp, Coaching Clinic, or Officials Training session to run between **January 1st and March 31st, 2020**.

Examples of possible events are: soccer camps, lacrosse, basketball, swimming, ringette, Aboriginal Coaching Modules course, NCCP training, a referee course...the possibilities are endless, and if you need ideas I'm just a phone call away! If we have previously discussed plans for a camp or clinic in the new year, please fill out the form to solidify those plans 😊

You must fill in this link to be eligible for a hosting application: <https://aboriginalsportbc.wufoo.com/forms/zwjgpqu0y8s8at/>

## **Partnership Program Openings**

Please inform your students that there are seats available in the **Culinary, Carpentry at Frank Hurt, and Piping and Painter Decorator** district partnership programs. Contact Mark Flynn if you have questions about Culinary, and Dorota Peacock for information about carpentry, Piping and Painter/Decorator.

## **VFS Game Design Program Preview – November 27, 2019 - 5pm – 7pm**

*Perfect for anyone interested in Video Game Design and Programming – Parents Welcome*

Come test and review the latest games produced by Game Design and Programming students. Talk to creators about their experience at VFS and learn what a year in Game Design looks like, including career tips and advice from faculty members. **FREE, but must register** : <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/vfs-game-design-program-preview-tickets-81621204219?aff=Outreach>

## **Langara Journalism Information Session - November 27, 2019**

Room A228 -> 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Please RSVP to Neil Amsler: [namsler@langara.ca](mailto:namsler@langara.ca)

## **FASD Community Dialogue Session – December 4, 2019 – 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

The Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Project a Community Dialogue Session which will be facilitated by The Office of The Representative Of Children and Youth. This is an opportunity to explore FASD and share your experiences. See [poster](#).

The RCY office is wanting to hear from Parents, Caregivers, Youth, Community/School Support Workers, Educators, etc. about their experiences in the following areas:

- *How are children, youth and families supported?*
- *How do families, youth and children interact with services?*
- *Challenges?*
- *Bright spots?*

**Dinner will be provided – after dinner there will be activities for children - Pow Wow dancing workshop with Shyama-Priya and a medicine box making activity with Kaley.**

This event is taking place at Bridgeview Community Centre 11475-126A St. Surrey BC – see link for map and directions.

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Bridgeview+Community+Centre/@49.2077701,-122.8711292,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xc737ed84f8f6fe15!8m2!3d49.2112466!4d-122.8718588>

## **SFU – “Girls Exploring Physics” - Saturday, December 7, 2019**

**10:00 am – 3:00 pm - Room P9412 in the Physics Building, Shrum Science Center**

Free workshops for girls in Grades 9 and 10 held at the SFU Burnaby campus. These workshops include two hands-on activity sessions in physics.

<https://www.sfu.ca/physics/outreach/girls-exploring-physics/gepgirlsworkshops.html>

Interact informally with women physics faculty and students from SFU throughout the workshop and during the free pizza lunch. **For more information** contact

[sjohnson@sfu.ca](mailto:sjohnson@sfu.ca)

To register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/girls-exploring-physics-workshop-tickets-80152890453>

## **First Peoples’ Cultural Council Indigenous Heritage Grant – Deadline is December 15, 2019**

The Indigenous Heritage Micro-Grant (IHMG) Program is meant to support emergent activities on a one-time basis. [Poster](#) / [Guidelines](#) / [Grant Application](#)

## **Nominate Aboriginal Students to Attend UBC Student Leadership Conference – January 2020**

**What is it?** The [Student Leadership Conference \(SLC\)](#) is UBC's largest student-run conference, empowering over 1200 delegates to take ownership of their experience at UBC and realize the future that is theirs to create. Through engaging workshops and speakers, delegates are provided with the tools and resources to pen the next chapter in their lives. This year's conference takes place at UBC on **Saturday, January 11, 2020** for the full day (time to be confirmed).

We know you may know some emerging Aboriginal student leaders at Fleetwood Park Secondary School who may be interested in attending UBC and we would like to invite them to attend this conference. We will cover the cost of registration and host him/her/them at a mandatory welcome breakfast before the opening ceremony. The **welcome breakfast will begin at 7:30 AM** and will provide an excellent opportunity to meet recruiters, UBC Aboriginal Student Ambassadors, as well as other prospective and current UBC students. We are committed to having as many Aboriginal students as possible at the conference so we will accept multiple nominees.

**Nomination Process:** The Grade 12 Aboriginal student you nominate should stand out. Perhaps they are beginning to embody the talent and skill it takes to be a leader on a

daily basis. Leadership skills are demonstrated in unique ways, so we request that you nominate the student who best fits the SLC's theme: "(un)filtered"- a way to challenge new ideas and evoke dialogue in the following areas: vulnerability, perception, embracing discomfort and complexity.

**The details:** We will accept **multiple nominees for Aboriginal Students** per secondary school. Nominees must be in **Grade 12** and tracking to UBC for 2020/2021. Please email your nomination, consisting of your student's full name, email address, and school to [mikhaela.torio@ubc.ca](mailto:mikhaela.torio@ubc.ca) by **4:00 PM** on **Friday December 6th, 2019**. Kindly note that nominations are considered on a first-come-first-serve basis as our capacity is limited to approximately 40 Grade 12 student nominees. Before submitting your nomination, kindly ensure that your student would be willing and able to attend, that they will be able to transport themselves to campus that day, and that they frequently use whatever email address you will be providing on their behalf.

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