



“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.

Guiding Circles: An Aboriginal Guide to Finding Career Paths

On November 8 and 9, 2018, Indigenous Works will provide learning opportunities for Aboriginal Child and Youth Care Workers and Career Facilitators to participate in Guiding Circles workshops. These workshops provide opportunities for participants to reflect on their own career journeys and to consider how to connect students to a process of exploring their own career journeys. The workshops explore the circle as a metaphor for careers and life. Participants will connect the career process to families, friends and other influencers through a process that emphasizes that “who you are points to what you can do”. [Description of Guiding Circles](#). [Registration link](#).

STA Aboriginal Worldviews & Perspectives Conference: YusáY†lthut “To Shine a Light On It”

November 9th, All are welcome!! (See [flyer](#) – share with your staff)
Featuring Authors: Margaret Pokiak-Fenton & Christy Jordan-Fenton (authors of “Fatty Legs”)
Time: 8:30 am –2:30 pm, Place: Queen Elizabeth Secondary
Registration fees: Surrey Teachers—Free, CUPE members-- \$25.00, Out-of-district teachers-- \$100.00
Link to our registration page: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/yusalhuth-to-shine-a-light-on-it-conference-tickets-51821083255>

Louis Riel (Nov 16th) and Aboriginal Veterans (Nov 8th)

November is an opportunity to recognize Louis Riel Aboriginal Veterans. Here are some more veterans’ resources to explore:

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/those-who-served/indigenous-veterans>
<http://www.vcn.bc.ca/~jeffrey1/tribute.htm>
<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1303129235933/1303130595693>
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/art-monuments/monuments/aboriginal-veterans.html>

Strengthening the Circle Conference Nov. 20, 21 & 22, 2018

This conference is for mainstream Aboriginal secondary students in grades 9 to 12 with leadership qualities. See [information brochure](#) and [session write-ups](#).

Please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/strengthening-the-circle-conference-2018-tickets-51166092159>

If any assistance is required with registration, please contact Gladys Rosencrans at gmrosencrans@gmail.com. Any other questions, please contact Paula via email.

BladeRunners – Operators Certificate Program

Please see the [flyer](#) for the upcoming BladeRunners program starting November 13th! There are still a few seats available.

List of FREE November ISPARC Camps for Indigenous Youth in the Fraser Region

Here is a list of all the upcoming **Youth Sports Camps, Coaching Clinics, and Provincial Camps** that are happening in the Fraser Region during the month of November, as well as their registration links.

Youth Sports Camps: All camps are free for self-identified Indigenous youth! Please check to see what attire is required, and whether the camp is intended for youth ages 6-12, 13-17, or all-inclusive. Finally, please Pre-Register your youth before the event:

[Rifle Shooting](#) with Fraser Valley Metis Association (Nov 5, 19, 26, Dec 3) in Abbotsford

[Archery](#) with Fraser Valley Metis Association (Nov 13, Nov 27, Dec 4) in Abbotsford

[Lacrosse](#) with Lower Fraser Valley Aboriginal Society (November 14th and 21st) in Langley

[Lacrosse](#) with Lower Fraser Valley Aboriginal Society (November 15th and 22nd) in Fort Langley

Archery at the Louis Riel Day Celebration (November 17th) in Fort Langley

Coaching Clinics: All coaching clinics are free for anyone age sixteen and older who is Indigenous or who works/coaches in an Indigenous community. Please Pre-Register your youth before the event:

"Soccer: Active Start" with Sts'ailes Community School (December 8th) in Agassiz

Please note: Information about camps and other news (such as Team BC and NAIG updates) is also available at the website

2018 Provincial Indigenous Badminton Camp (November 17th) in Agassiz: https

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