



“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.

Reconciliation Through Indigenous Education

A 6-Week Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)

This course will help you envision how Indigenous histories, perspectives, worldviews, and approaches to learning can be made part of the work we do in classrooms, organizations, communities, and our everyday experiences in ways that are thoughtful and respectful. NEXT OFFERING: Oct 15 - Nov 19 – Register

<https://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/reconciliation/>

It is 100% free to audit the MOOC, for anyone. If you wish to pursue a Verified Certificate for your participation in the course, there is a fee of \$50 USD.

Saying “Hello” in the local language

<http://bit.ly/helloSD36>

We’ve put together these two slides to introduce you to how to say hello in the downriver dialect.

(The notes beneath the slides contain a link to an MOA ebook that will help with pronunciation.) Feel free to share!

West Coast Family Night – October 18th, 2019– 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Cultural community event with arts & crafts, drumming, dancing and dinner See [poster](#).

Access Halloween Community Forum – October 31st, 2019 – 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

Costume contest, games, many prizes, and various resources set up at vendor tables to provide info in regards to Continued schooling training and funding options. See [poster](#).

Page Program Recruitment Campaign - September 23rd to November 11th, 2019

The official launch of the recruitment campaign for the **House of Commons Page Program** 2020-21 academic year will take place from September 23 to November 11, 2019.

Each year, 40 students graduating from high schools and CEGEPs from across Canada are recruited to participate in the House of Commons Page Program. **Students who maintain a minimum average of 80% and can speak both official languages are invited to apply.** To be selected, they must also be accepted in a full-time program at a university in the National Capital Region.

Pages work directly on the floor of the House of Commons and are responsible for a wide range of tasks related to Chamber activities. This provides them with the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of Parliament by playing a role in the rich traditions of the Canadian parliamentary system.

This year, it is hoped to increase the number of applications received by Indigenous students.

Please share the link to the website (ourcommons.ca/page) and on social media, and also share the promotional material with colleagues, targeted students and their parents.

Please consult the link below to view this year's newly branded promotional material:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/62ymu02hca6lqlx/AABoDnpsigR3Ct5lo7SieJv5a?dl=0>

Follow on Facebook (facebook.com/hocpagescdc) and/or Instagram (instagram.com/hoc_pages_cdc).

ABORIGINAL VETERANS – LABEL PIN

The Royal Canadian Legion has chosen to recognize Canada's Aboriginal Veterans and the significant contribution they have made through our long history and that they continue to make today. This commemorative pin presents the Legion Poppy on the centre of a dreamcatcher, their coupling acknowledging the efforts and sacrifices of

Veterans from all of our Aboriginal Communities. Attractively presented on a decorative, descriptive card.

<https://www.poppystore.ca/aboriginal-veterans/lapel-pin-aboriginal-veterans-600320>

SASET – Warehousing Program – November 12th to 22nd, 2019

Certificates in this program will be: ***Food Safe, WHMIS, Confined Space, WCB Awareness, Respiratory Protection, Fall Protection, Forklift, Power Pallet Jack, Scissor Lift, Genie Boom and First Aid!***

See [poster](#) for more information.

2019 Fraser Regional Engagement Meeting with I-SPARC – November 14th, 2019

The meeting this year will be on **Thursday, November 14th** at Beecher Place in South Surrey. It will likely begin at 9:30 or 10AM and go until 4:00PM, so please prepare yourself for a full day of meaningful dialogue and high-level networking! A delicious lunch, light breakfast, snacks, and beverages will be supplied for all registrants, and parking is free in this area. There will be travel reimbursement available for anyone travelling over 100KM round-trip, and anyone travelling over 300KM round-trip is eligible for a complimentary hotel room.

If you would like a chance to give a short talk on what your organization is doing in the Fraser, we do have some time at lunch for five minute presentations. Remember, this is one of the best events of the year for networking and promotion! Look forward to seeing you there to help shape the future for sport, wellness, and health in the Indigenous community of the Fraser Region.

Please pre-register for the FRASER Session using the following link: <https://aboriginalsportbc.wufoo.com/forms/z1mis2050ldy0sy/>

Dean's Distinguished Lecture Feat. Senator Murray Sinclair – November 19th, 2019 – 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Location: Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre, Jack Poole Hall
6163 University Boulevard, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1

Link to [register](#).

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