

"The Feather", our AbEd memo, keeps you up-to-date on events and news related to our department. Submissions are accepted (<u>hummel_lisa@surreyschools.ca</u>) up to noon on the previous Friday.

Pro-D for ACYCWs – Oct 19, 2018

Topic: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SKILLS INTERVENTIONS - POPARD

Deadline to apply: October 12, 2018

On October 19, 2018, POPARD (Provincial Outreach Program For Autism & Related Disorders) is presenting a workshop exploring the link between social skill deficits, executive function deficits and additional theories affecting our understanding and teaching of social skills. It highlights common areas of social skills deficits such as basic functional skills, conversation skills, social understanding, social anxiety and avoidance. Participants will learn about social skill assessment results and their impact on interventions. Case studies will explore common characteristics of social skill impairment and possible interventions.

Date: Friday, Oct 19, 2018 **Location**: The Bell Centre **Time**: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please <u>CLICK HERE TO REGISTER</u>.

Eden Robinson @ Maple Ridge Public Library on Friday, October 5, 2018

FVRL and Maple Ridge Public Library are hosting Haisla author Eden Robinson on October 5th. She will read from her upcoming book Trickster Draft. It's a free event, and registration is needed for numbers. Feel free to share if you think others are interested!

October 5th 7-8:30pm @ Maple Ridge Public Library. 22470 Dewdney Trunk Road Maple Ridge, BC V2X 7X7

Eden Robinson is a Haisla/Heiltsuk author who grew up in Haisla, British Columbia. Her first book, Traplines, a collection of short stories, won the Winifred Holtby Memorial Prize and was a New York Times Notable Book of the Year in 1998. Monkey Beach, her

first novel, was shortlisted for both The Giller Prize and the Governor General's Literary Award for fiction in 2000 and won the BC Book Prize's Ethel Wilson Fiction Prize. Her novel Son of a Trickster was shortlisted for The Giller Prize. Her latest novel is its sequel, Trickster Drift. Learn more

at <u>www.penguinrandomhouse.ca/authors/25830/eden-robinson</u>.

Admission is free, but please register on Eventbrite to reserve a spot. All seating is general admission only. Registered ticket holders may check in, starting at 6 pm, for a chance to win a door prize.

Registration:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/eden-robinson-at-maple-ridge-public-library-tickets-50292970629 https://fvrl.bibliocommons.com/events/5b9c4954bfcd2034006e9163

List of FREE October 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 October, 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:

<u>Canoe</u> with Golden Ears Metis Society (October 5th) in Pitt Meadows

<u>Ice Hockey</u> with Nova Metis Heritage Association (October 7th - November 4th every Sunday) in Burnaby Rugby with Tzeachten First Nation (October 15th and 22nd) in Chilliwack

Swimming with FRAFCA (October 20th) in Surrey

Basketball with Katzie First Nation (October 22nd and 23rd) in Pitt Meadows

Lacrosse with Tsawwassen First Nation (October 27th) in Tsawwassen

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: "Wrestling: Community Sport" with Katzie First Nation (November 4th) in Pitt Meadows

Please note: Information about camps and other news (such as Team BC and NAIG updates) is also available on our <u>website</u>.

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

BladeRunners – Operators Certificate Program

Please see the <u>flyer</u> for the upcoming BladeRunners program starting November 13th!