



"The Feather", Aboriginal Learning 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.

UBC – Faculty of Education – Alumni Newsletter
[October 2021 Newsletter](#)

UBC – Dean’s Distinguished Lecture: Reconciling History
<https://educ.ubc.ca/deans-distinguished-lecture-reconciling-history/>

Aboriginal Learning – Indigenous Initiatives

Aboriginal Learning is pleased to provide students, teachers and principals in Surrey Schools a variety of initiatives to enhance Indigenous students’ K-12 school experience. Click [here](#) for a brief descriptions of the initiatives with a contact person or link to learn more.

Secret Path Week – October 17-22

Between October 17 and 22, we encourage all people in Canada to answer Gord Downie’s call to “Do Something” and take reconciliACTION. Legacy Schools are invited to register for free virtual events, screen educational documentaries, and take reconciliACTION in their classrooms, homeschools, or youth groups to help move reconciliation forward. [Learn more about Secret Path Week](#)

Virtual Events for Secret Path Week

We have many live virtual events planned with incredible Indigenous guest speakers during Secret Path Week 2021. Join us for free from home or school. Suitable for all ages (grades K-12). Space is limited.

Virtual Events Schedule:

[Read full descriptions and register for these events.](#)

Indigenous Students Interested in Creating Film

Creative OUTlets are free two-day stop-motion filmmaking workshops for artists aged 13–18 interested in making projects focused on 2SLGBTQIA+ identities, issues, and themes. The workshops are open to youth across BC and will take place on Zoom.

The first workshop is specifically for Indigenous youth anywhere in BC and will run October 28–29, with an optional session on November 1. Youth will receive a \$50 Gift card for participation

The second workshop, open to all youth across BC, will run November 4–5, with an optional session on November 8.

All sessions will take place 12–3 pm on Zoom. Participants need a smartphone with a working camera, but all other supplies will be provided by mail.

Those who complete and submit their projects will receive a Creative OUTlets gift bag, and will enter a draw to win professional filmmaking supplies and equipment. Prizes including a new Google Pixel 4a smartphone, a Manfrotto fluid head tripod, JBL headphones, and more! All projects will also be eligible for screening at the Vancouver Queer Film Festival in August 2022.

More information can be found here: <https://thecinematheque.ca/learn/creative-outlets>

FREE Coaching Course: Standard First Aid Hosted by ISPARC and Aboriginal Youth FIRST

The Standard First Aid Course is a comprehensive two-day course offering first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills for those who need training due to work requirements or who want more knowledge to respond to emergencies at home. This course meets legislation requirements for provincial/territorial worker safety and insurance boards and includes the latest first aid and CPR guidelines. See [flyer](#).

Registration is open to anyone of Indigenous descent! We may also accept people who work in the sports, health, or wellness industry, or directly with the Indigenous community. **Participants must be over twelve years of age to take the course.** Anyone under eighteen is encouraged to register with a family member, guardian, or friend. You must attend both dates (**Saturday November 13th and Sunday November 14th**)

Lunch is provided, but please bring a water-bottle. Wear clothing for easy movement.

SPACE IS LIMITED!!!! So don't delay 😊 Here is the registration link: <https://isparcbc.wufoo.com/forms/z1ox72pi09dllms/>

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