



“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](#).

NVIT Social Work Practicum Students

There are 2 NVIT Social Work students who wish to be considered to complete their practicums within Aboriginal Learning, Surrey School District.

One student has a lot of experience working with youth in school settings, youth at risk and LGBTQ youth and is hopeful to expand their experience working with children and especially youth within the school setting, as they would like to work in a school district once they graduate.

The other student is a mature student, a mother of young children and while she has a lot of experience working within the mental health care area and with adults, she would like to expand her experience with working with children and youth in the school settings.

If you are interested in having one of these practicum students contact Lyn Daniels and she will set up the interviews. NVIT wants the practicum students to begin with an interview.

BCIT Big Info Night

Wednesday, November 14th at the Burnaby Campus. 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Big Info is the largest program expo and information session at BCIT. Held only twice each year, it's your chance to find out about over 300 programs – from business, computing, and health to engineering, trades, and applied sciences. Learn about certificate, diploma, and degree offerings, as well as full-time and part-time programs.

Free parking.

[Register](#) now for a chance to win 1 of 3 prizes of \$1,000 in tuition.

[Indigenous Services](#): (604) 432-8474

Aboriginal Voices: An Evening of Poetry and Prose

Thursday, November 15, 2018, 7 PM - 9 PM

Featuring Tawahum Justin Bige, Brandi Bird, Michael Calvert, and Christie Charles!

The event will be held in The Aboriginal Gathering Place at Douglas College, New Westminster.

Refreshments will be served. No tickets are required--the event is free and open to the community.

13th Annual Louis Riel Day Celebration

Saturday, November 10, 2018, 8pm

An evening of Métis dance and music, featuring the Louis Riel Métis Dancers. This is a family-friendly celebration of Métis culture. Tickets available at the door or [purchase online](#) (\$24)

Enjoy traditional and contemporary dance, song, fiddle music and a Métis dance party!

Men's Drum Circle, Tuesday Nights 5-7 Pm (Vancouver)

At Britannia Family Activity Room

Includes snacks, smudge, ceremony & cultural teachings with Seis Slom and other elders.

Youth are also welcome.

Phone: 604.718.5800

Métis night VAFC (for adults)

Every Wednesday @ Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

1607 EAST HASTINGS, VANCOUVER BC

Join the Métis and learn the jig and other fun activities in the Simon Baker room!

Email [Pat](#) for more details.

Explore Current and upcoming exhibitions at Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art

Open Wednesday - Sunday, 11am-5pm - 639 Hornby Street, Vancouver

Admission free for Indigenous People

[Exhibitions Page](#)

FRAFCA – Daddy & Me

10 week program to help promote and strengthen father-child relationships

Classes will be once a week on Saturdays from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm

November 10th, 17th and 24th

December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th

January 5th and 12th

Only 10 spots available – call 604-595-1170 to book.

SFU University Preview Day 2019 – Reminder to confirm registration by Dec. 1

The deadline to confirm your registration for University Preview Day 2019 is **December 1st, 2018** ([poster](#)).

Registration Details: At this time, we are asking your Aboriginal support team to reserve a seat for their students and chaperones by completing both the Websurvey at: <http://websurvey.sfu.ca/survey/325300990> as well as the attached [spreadsheet](#). Once the Excel spreadsheet is complete, please email it back to indigenous_students@sfu.ca. The excel spreadsheet has 2 tabs (1 tab for students, 1 tab for chaperones), so please make sure to complete both. **Please note that the deadline to submit both the Websurvey and the Excel spreadsheet is Saturday Dec. 1st, 2018.**

UBC Learning Circle: Pathways to Post-Secondary Education

November 1st, 2018 – Pathways to Post-Secondary Education: Do you have the keys to help unlock higher education success for your students? [Info and registration](#).

2019–2020 House of Commons Page Program Recruitment Campaign

Please display the [poster](#) in your school and make the [pamphlet](#) and [newsletter](#) available to students and colleagues. These documents may be of particular interest to your social sciences colleagues and to members of the student council.

Senior high school students who maintain a minimum average of 80% and can speak both official languages are invited to apply. To be eligible, they must also be accepted in a full-time program at one of the National Capital Region universities. Successful candidates will be awarded a one-year work contract to begin in late August 2019. **Applications must be submitted online via the website no later than Monday, December 3, 2018.**

Share the link to the website (ourcommons.ca/page)

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