

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

# **Orange Shirt Day – Wednesday, Sept 30th**

A package with background information as well as some suggested classroom activities has been put together by Aboriginal Learning. (<u>http://bit.ly/OSDactivities</u>) Please tweet any artwork or plans you'd like to share using the hashtag #sd36AbEd and #orangeshirtday.

### **Catchment boundaries map and School Locator**

You may occasionally get asked by a new parent about catchment boundaries. The boundary maps are on the demographics and facilities planning department website:

https://www.surreyschools.ca/departments/FDEM/Pages/default.aspx

The other option, if you have the home address, open School Locator and it advises on the schools

https://mybaragar.com/index.cfm?event=page.SchoolLocatorPublic&DistrictCode=BC36

# Lexeywa Art Activism Initiative

# (Residential School themed / Zoom - September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 – 2:30PM)

A presentation by Bea Silver, "A Recalling of a Residential School Experience": The students of Robert Bateman's Art Activism initiative invite you to witness their current work which visually narrates the life story of Bea Silver; a prominent Elder, educator, leader and residential school survivor. (Zoom link in the <u>poster</u>) For high school students.

# For ACYCWs, IGAs and others providing online support

As some of you begin offering remote support, the link below provides access to Office 360 support videos. Topics include: TEAMS Basics, Beyond TEAMS Basics, PowerPoint, OneNote and more. You can access the videos <u>here</u>.

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