



“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.

Métis Spring Dance with V'in Dansi – Saturday, May 4th, 2019

6th annual Spring Dance Fundraiser will be a fun, family-friendly, and alcohol-free evening of Métis square dance. No experience required, we'll teach you!

- 803 East 16th Avenue, Vancouver - Trinity Grace United Church, 7:30pm
- \$10 or \$5 Seniors/Students

<https://www.vnidansi.ca/blog/spring-dance-may-4>

UBC Summer Science Program – Deadline May 10th, 2019

A one-week cultural, health and science program for Indigenous students in grades 8-11. See [link](#).

Session 1 Grades 10 & 11: June 30th – July 6th, 2019.

Session 2 Grades 8 & 9: July 7th – July 13th, 2019.

Free Tutoring for Adult Literacy Learners, Surrey/White Rock 2019

Do you interact with parents who are looking for help with literacy support? Trained volunteer tutors provide free one-on-one tutoring to adult learners in reading, writing, and math. Tutors and learners work together to create a learning plan based on the learner's needs. Serves Surrey and White Rock. Office hours are 9am - 3pm, Monday to Thursday.

Phone READ Surrey/White Rock Society: 778-242-7323

Website: <http://www.readsurreywhiterock.com>

Email: readswrs@gmail.com

Fraser Regional Soccer Team Athlete ID Camps for Provincial Championships – application deadline Friday, May 31st, 2019

The Fraser Soccer Committee of the Indigenous Sport, Recreation & Physical Activity Council is pleased to announce that the Fraser Regional Soccer Team Athlete ID Camps will take place on Saturday, June 1st and Sunday, June 2nd at the Sts'ailes Soccer Field (4690 Salish Way, Agassiz, BC) from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Agenda for Both Days:

- 8AM-8:45AM - Registration for Junior Teams (U15 Boys and Girls)
- 9AM-12PM - Try-Outs for U15 Boys and Girl
- 12PM-12:45PM - Registration for Senior Teams (U18 Boys and Girls)
- 1PM-4PM - Try-Outs for U18 Boys and Girls

Fraser Regional Teams will compete in the U15 and U18 (Male and Female) divisions at the 2019 BC Aboriginal Provincial Soccer Championships, August 23-25, 2019 in Terrace, BC. Regional Teams in the Male and Female U15 and U18 divisions that win the Provincial Championships will earn the right to represent Team BC at the Halifax 2020 North American Indigenous Games! Please note that this camp is open to all Indigenous youth (First Nation, Metis, Inuit) who are in the correct age bracket (U18 – born in 2001, 2002 or 2003; U15 – born in 2004 – 2005).

[Poster.](#)

[Registration link.](#)

Skoden Indigenous Film Festival – Saturday, June 1st, 2019

The festival will take place within the shared territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples. SIFF aims to create an inclusive space for BC-based indigenous filmmakers of all ages and experience levels to represent their film before the big screen. (Submissions of films 10mins or shorter are being accepted up to May 13. See link for details.

<https://filmfreeway.com/SkodenIndigenousFilmFestival>) The venue for the June event will be the SFU Goldcorp Centre for the Arts - 149 West Hastings Street – Vancouver.

Young Entrepreneurship and Leadership Launchpad (YELL) – application deadline Monday, June 10th, 2019

Surrey Schools is offering this course through the Continuous Learning Department. It will run from September 2019 to May 2020, and classes are 2.5 hours on Wednesday evenings at Queen Elizabeth Secondary. Teams of students will be matched with a mentor to guide them through the process of coming up with an innovative and world-

changing business concept, and they will compete with students across the province in a venture competition hosted by YELL. Click on the link for more info about the [YELL Program](#) and how to apply. Registration is open to students entering grade 10, 11 & 12 in September 2019. Preference given to students entering grades 11 & 12 but grade 10 students will be considered if there is space. Students who successfully complete the course will get a credit for Entrepreneurship 12.

Get your “L” without cost

ATEC (Aboriginal Education and Trades Cooperative) is offering an opportunity for students who want to get their “L” learner’s license. Students need 2 pieces of ID, no outstanding ICBC fines and must be able to attend a 2-session workshop. ATEC is taking names now for the next sessions – date TBA. Contact ATEC 778-395-0385 (Tami or Kendra) to leave name and contact info. (ATEC can help with students who need assistance with ID)

ACCESS: Two programs for graduates starting in September/November

- [Electrical Foundation Program](#)
- [Bridge Watch Program](#)

These courses are fully sponsored for Indigenous applicants.
Call: 604-251-7955

Indigenous Strand of Convention for Enhancement Workers (registration fee covered)

On Friday, May 3rd, STA's Indigenous Education Committee will be hosting its Indigenous Strand of Convention, which is a pro-d day of Indigenous everything... food, teachings, hands-on workshops, speakers, dancers, drummers, vendors, etc. Registration for this cultural experience is now open.

If you are wanting to learn about BC's Indigenous Peoples, histories, cultures, etc., plan to attend our Indigenous, pro-d day event (read cultural experience) taking place down in beautiful, sunny White Rock, on Friday, May 3rd, at Earl Marriott Secondary. All educators welcome. Registration fees for out-of-district teachers is \$100.00 and for CUPE Enhancement Workers \$25.00 (registration includes lunch). Lyn Daniels has agreed to reimburse all CUPE Enhancement Workers for their \$25.00 registration fee.

For our keynote, we have UBC professor, Dr. Bruce Miller, one of Canada's most respected experts on the Coast Salish, who is often called upon by Canada's legal system to give expert testimony.

For anyone looking to learn more about Aboriginal worldviews & perspectives, histories, cultures, issues, etc., this is the pro-d day experience you will want to attend. Registration for our big day (Friday, May 3rd) is open and sessions are filling up fast, so be sure to register ASAP. Any questions, feel free to email me at sousa_c@surreyschools.ca

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