



*"The Feather", our AbEd memo, keeps you up-to-date on events and news related to our department. Submissions are accepted ([powell\\_q@surreyschools.ca](mailto:powell_q@surreyschools.ca)) up to noon on the previous Friday.*

### **December Staff Meeting – Thursday Dec 13 – REC rm 206**

Reminder of our last staff meeting for 2018.

### **Detailed instructions for AESA app fix**

<http://bit.ly/updateAESA>

Sorry for the delay in sending these out, but the detailed instructions for the AESA app fix have finally been released!

In order to enable the app from its new location, you will need to do 4 things:

1. Remove the AESA App from your iPad
2. Remove your iPad from the old server
3. Enroll into the new server
4. Then notify the IMS Service Desk to push out the new AESA App.

Follow the link for the detailed, step-by-step instructions (with pictures!) for the 4 steps. If you have problems, IMS is happy to help. <http://bit.ly/updateAESA> Two IMS staff will also be coming to our Staff meeting on Thursday to assist. You can also make an appointment (it will take about 10-15 mins)

### **Activities for Aboriginal Youth Grade 8-12 (FRAFCA)**

Winter break is here! Come join Xyolhemeylh for Medicine Wheel teachings, soup and bannock making, learn how to fingerweave with yarn, movie night and/or make your own pizza. **XYOLHEMEYLH** - 13668 Hilton Ave, Surrey, B.C. (Behind FRAFCA on 108th) Phone: 604-230-3987. For more info, follow the link.

[https://www.surreyschools.ca/ProgramsAndServices/ABRG/About/Documents/The%20Feather%20-%20Linked%20Documents%20\(2018-2019\)/winter%20break.pdf](https://www.surreyschools.ca/ProgramsAndServices/ABRG/About/Documents/The%20Feather%20-%20Linked%20Documents%20(2018-2019)/winter%20break.pdf)

### **Volunteer opportunities for Aboriginal Youth**

FVACFSS is looking youth to assist with a winter gathering at Guildford park. It will require the youth to volunteer: This Friday Dec 14, 2018 to set up and Saturday Dec 15, 2018 to help do the craft tables for kids & cleaning up afterwards. For more information, contact Beverly Brown. Note **corrected** email:

[brownb@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca](mailto:brownb@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca)

### **Presentations currently at MOA (until Spring 2019)**

(MOA offers free admission to all Indigenous peoples)

In a Different Light

<https://moa.ubc.ca/exhibition/in-a-different-light-reflecting-on-northwest-coast-art/>

*In a Different Light* presents more than 110 historical Indigenous artworks and marks the return of many important works to British Columbia. These objects are amazing artistic achievements. Yet they also transcend the idea of 'art' or 'artifact.'

Marking the Infinite: Contemporary Women Artists from Aboriginal Australia

<https://moa.ubc.ca/exhibition/marking-the-infinite/>

### **Saturday, December 15: Fish Filleting Workshop with Terry Point**

Join MOA for a full-day [fish filleting workshop](#) with Musqueam community leader Terry Point. Through Terry's teachings, participants will learn about traditional Musqueam fishing methods and protocols for preparing salmon for consumption. Terry will teach filleting techniques, and lead each participant in practicing on their own whole sockeye salmon.

Sat, Dec 15, 12 - 5 pm

UBC Farm Community Kitchen ([map](#))

RSVP at [MOA](#). Workshop fee of \$195 to students and self-identifying Indigenous peoples. Fee includes all materials, a salmon meal, and a sockeye salmon and filleting knife to take home.

### **CADD Access Program for Indigenous Peoples (CAPIP) course (students 18+)**

Kwantlen Polytechnic University's (KPU) last session of the **CADD Access Program for Indigenous Peoples (CAPIP)** course will be offered **Jan. 7-Mar. 19, 2019** at the **Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association's (FRAFCA)** Education

Centre in Surrey. CAPIP is designed to support personalized learning for adult Indigenous students (18+) who want to upgrade their math and English, gain essential computer skills, explore design and drafting, and potentially discover a rewarding career in Computer Aided Design & Drafting (CADD). This final session of the program will run Monday and Tuesday evenings from 5-9 pm, Jan. 7-Mar. 19, and is **tuition-free for Indigenous learners**. Students are able to learn at their own pace and the Eagles of Tomorrow Education Society (EOTES) is also offering a \$50 scholarship/gift card for each EOTES math workbook students complete (up to 5 workbooks).

More info: at [kpu.ca/cadd/capip](http://kpu.ca/cadd/capip).

Register at [kpu.ca/capip-reg](http://kpu.ca/capip-reg)

### **Reclaiming Connections – Parents and Caregivers**

A free-of-charge program for parents and caregivers of Aboriginal pre-teens and teens. Co-developed by the Maples Adolescent Treatment Centre and SFU and based on the fundamental principles of the attachment relationship that exists between children and youth and their caregivers.

**Location:** Holly Elementary School

**First session:** Tuesday, January 8th, 2019

These sessions will run every Tuesday evening from 5:00-6:30 pm for ten consecutive weeks.

Food and refreshments and childminding available at each session.

For more information, interested parents/caregivers should call Karen von Kanel or Shirley Hofmann @604-595-5373

### **Get the “Remind101” text messages for Windspeaker**

If you have Windspeaker students who are not getting the fieldtrip text messages, they can sign up by using the following link: (please share it only with current Windspeaker students or parents.) [remind.com/join/f4dk64](https://remind.com/join/f4dk64) Our next trip is to the Musqueam Cultural Education Resource Centre on Wedn Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. **The bus leaves DEC at 8:30 am.**

### **Scholarships for students planning to study in the US**

(23 Scholarships to apply to by the end of December)

<https://thescholarshipssystem.com/blog-for-students-families/25-scholarships-to-apply-to-by-the-end-of-december>

### **Hands up: Young Métis athlete wins premier’s award for excellence in sport**

Lord Tweedsmuir student Taya Suttill, a young Métis athlete, was one of eight in the Fraser region to win a 2018 Premier's Award for Indigenous Youth Excellence in Sport. The 15-year-old was presented with the honour at a formal ceremony at the Mamele'awt Community Aboriginal Centre in Abbotsford on Nov. 18. The Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Council (I-SPARC) organizes the award in collaboration with the provincial government.

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