



*“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.*

### **Season’s Greetings from us to you**

<https://youtu.be/la6Y8s0eBNE>

### **SFU Drum Café – Thursday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-2pm – The Mezzanine – SFU Surrey**

Open to First Nations, Métis and Inuit Youth – SFU Office for Aboriginal Peoples has some drums if you don’t have your own. Check out this “made in Surrey” event.

### **Semiahmoo First Nation and Earl Marriott SS – Spring PowWow**

Mark your calendars: April 5, 6, 7, 2019

### **Referral process to access Transitions Facilitator**

As was mentioned at the staff meeting, here is the [link](#) for the process.

### **Indigenous Arts & Stories Contest - \$2000**

Self-identified First Nations, Métis and Inuit youth (ages 6 to 29) are invited to submit a piece of writing or artwork exploring Indigenous identity, history or culture. Spread the word!

Win up to \$2,000! <http://www.our-story.ca/submit/> The contest deadline is March 31, 2019

### **Vive les voyageurs school program – Fort Langley**

January 14-18 and January 21-25, 2019.

There is still space during the afternoon sessions from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. (which can be finished earlier if there is a conflict with your transportation requirements). Read all about the program and how to [book here](#).

This year's theme is the clothing of the voyageurs. Activities highlight their daily lives, including music, jigging, finger weaving, and musketry. One of the activities even teaches children about voyageur clothing through an escape room format! Kwantlen First Nation elder, Hazel Gludo, will be sharing stories from her life (in English) and demonstrating traditional cedar weaving. There will be a maple taffy demonstration and treat by the maple tree. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Rita Bruneau at 604-513-4799.

**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.

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