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## **AAF Press Release 24 Feb 2019 - President's Statement re The Sky's No Limit - Girls Fly Too! 2019 Event**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the The Sky's No Limit – Girls Fly Too! 2019 event has been postponed until after the BC wildfire season. The good news is that the new date coincides with the week of International Day of the Girl, a Canadian-driven UN observance, on Oct. 5 – 6, 2019.

[Participation 2019](#)

[Volunteer poster](#)

[Press release](#)

[Flyer](#)

## **Youth Virtual Reality Training**

FRAFCA is hosting a Youth Virtual Reality Workshop on March 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> at 13639 108<sup>th</sup> avenue! For Youth ages 18-30 years old! Snacks provided you just need to show up! Please register to [Chelsey.grier@fracfa.org](mailto:Chelsey.grier@fracfa.org). See [workshop poster](#).

## **Bladerunners: Basic Security Training**

BladeRunners is hosting a Basic Security program starting March 4<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 for youth who are not in school. If you know of a student's older sibling who might benefit, there are still some seats available. See linked [poster](#) for info or contact:

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## Emerging Indigenous Scholars Summer Camp

Please let your Indigenous students know about this opportunity to work and improve on their academic skills and to obtain work experience under the supervision of faculty at UBC. This camp is free and the students will be paid for their internship job at the university. The application form should be faxed or mail. If you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact 604 603 7625 or [Melania@math.ubc.ca](mailto:Melania@math.ubc.ca).  
[Info and application](#)

## ISPARC Camp Hosting

The LNST is looking for schools who would be interested in bringing ISPARC into their schools. They are looking for staff who would be open to hosting an ISPARC Camp on Thursdays from 9:30am-11:30am, booking their school gym, having their students participate, and welcome their students. LNST will attend with our students, bring snacks and look after booking ISPARC (IE; Submit Request, Provide Permission Forms and Posters), ISPARC provides Coaches.

If schools are interested then the best way to do this would be for them to email the [LNST](#) with two Thursdays between April and June that work and they will submit the request to ISPARC. As well to pick two preferred sports. This does not mean they will get that sport but ISPARC will do their best to accommodate. The LNST must know by Feb 27, 2019.

The Sports available are soccer, lacrosse, volleyball, hockey, basketball, archery, run, jump throw kids wheel camp (ages 6-12) and wrestling.

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