



"The Feather", our AbEd memo, keeps you up-to-date on events and news related to our department. Submissions are accepted (kerins_1@surreyschools.ca) up to noon on the previous Friday.

"Aboriginal Coaching Module" workshop - January 23rd at Surrey City Hall

This is short notice, but some seats have come open: ISPARC is seeking students over the age of sixteen to take a free course on Thursday, January 23rd. It will be at Surrey City Hall and lunch is provided. This one-day workshop will provide a greater understanding of coaching through an Aboriginal lens, and is designed to motivate, inspire, and lead Aboriginal people in sport, recreation, and physical activity. This course is FREE and lunch is provided. Anyone age sixteen and older can attend. Limited seats!" Contact Alana Cook tel. 604.807.5334. See [flyer](#).

Canada Learning Bond and the Métis Early Years Program - January 25th

Connecting Métis Families to Community and Culture, and Programs and Services

Cost: FREE (see [poster](#))

Time: Drop in 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Where: Surrey Sport and Leisure Complex - Arena

110 - 16555 Fraser HWY, Surrey BC, V4N 0E9

**Upper Floor on the Arena Side of Complex Multi-Purpose Room #2

Fun Activities! Learn to play the Spoons, Métis Scavenger Hunt and MORE!

Join us to learn about how the Canada Learning Bond and the Métis Early Years Program can benefit your child!

For more information contact Donalda Greger at 604-202-7158 or dgreger@mnbc.ca

Aboriginal Parenting Programs

FRAFRCA is offering two parenting classes, one for parents of children 0-6yrs old (see [flyer](#)) and another for parents of pre teens and teens (see [flyer](#)).

Artist Interview- Trenton Pierre – Katzie First Nation

City of Surrey is celebrating the Grand Opening of the North Surrey Sport & Ice Complex (10950 - 126A St.) Watch this [video](#) of Trenton Pierre talking about his artwork “Guardian Spirits”.

Coast Dance Festival Indigenous Performances for K-12, February 26th and 27th

Students of Surrey are invited to our school performances at the 13th Annual Coastal Dance Festival. The school shows will be a celebration of the stories, songs and dances of the Indigenous peoples of the Northwest Coast of BC and Te Au Moana Dance Group from Tauranga Moana, New Zealand. The Anvil Centre Theatre performances would be an excellent choice for your students because of its proximity to Surrey. See [flyer](#).

“Potlatch as Pedagogy” - February 27th at 6:30 pm

Sara Florence Davidson (UFV) – “The Role of Intergenerational Learning and Ceremonial Knowledge in Education” - **Free Parent and Community Evening Session**

Co-sponsored by SD78 DPAC and Fraser-Cascade - Childcare available upon request
Agassiz Elementary Secondary School 7110 Cheam Ave

[Registration](#). For more information contact Miranda Cowan 604-869-2842 (see [poster](#))

CSP/ Windspeaker Certification Camp – Week of March 16th to 20th

Community Schools Partnership is pleased to offer the CSP/Windspeaker Spring Break camp! (See [registration form](#) and [poster](#)). The CSP/Windspeaker Spring Break Camp will prepare students for job readiness in recreation, child/youth programs and other entry level employment through important certifications: First Aid, High 5, Fundamental Movement Skills Instruction, Superhost and Food Safe. Open to any Indigenous student in Grades 10, 11, 12. For more information, contact Arthur Tiojanco: tiojanco_a@surreyschools.ca

MNBC Job Opportunities (4 positions available)

1. Manager of Human Resources, Surrey – Closing date is Wednesday, January 29th at 4:30 pm
2. Provincial Women’s Coordinator – Closing date is Friday, January 24th at 4:30 pm
3. Finance Clerk, Surrey – Closing date is January 24th, 2020 at 4:30 pm
4. Office Clerk, Terrace – Closing date is Friday, January 24th at 4:30 pm

See the Career page for job description details: <https://www.mnbc.ca/careers>

2 Vacant Full Time Positions on FRAFCA Youth Team

There are two vacant full time positions available on the FRAFCA Youth Team:

- 1 Full Time Indigenous [Youth Urgent Needs Coordinator](#)
- 1 Full Time Indigenous [Youth Outreach & Empowerment Support Services](#)

Click on the links to view the job descriptions & application process.

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