



“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 Experience UBC 2020 – Wednesday, February 26th

REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED until January 31st

Come explore the UBC campus and meet faculty members, advisors and current students. Participants get to choose workshops from their faculty of choice, and learn more about what UBC has to offer. (See [poster](#) and [registration form](#).) As in previous years, UBC is able to provide bussing subsidies for students travelling within the Lower Mainland and lunch will be provided for all students! If you have any questions, contact: teneille.shea@ubc.ca or 604-827-0714.

Internship opportunity with “Geering Up” at UBC- July 2020

This is a paid internship that includes training in Vancouver, travel, accommodation with many activities planned. (See [poster](#))

<https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/join-us/staff/indigenous-internship-program/>

The three-week program will take place in July 2020. Hours will be from Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm each day. In the first week, onboarding and training will take place at UBC. In the second week, you will assist our instructors deliver STEM education to your community. The third week will take place in a BC Indigenous community outside your own. Travel and food costs will be paid by Geering Up.

Canoe Kids Magazine added to Surrey School Digital Resources

<http://bit.ly/4Canoes>

Canoe Kids (4Canoes) is a magazine-format resource that seeks to provide accurate and appropriate information to children, adults and educators about Indigenous People. Three issues are currently available in digital format. (Ojibwe, Haida and Mi'kmaq) Up to 10% can be printed for classroom use, or browse the complete issue on an iPad or desktop.

FYI - Ancient Medicine Wheel – 1000 years older than Stonehenge

<https://calgaryherald.com/uncategorized/penner-canadas-stonehenge-older-than-many-great-spirit-sites-of-the-world>

When talking about territorial acknowledgment, it helps to remind listeners that Indigenous people have lived on this land for a long time. The Majorville Medicine Wheel (Iniskim Umaapi), 2 hours south-east of Calgary is a good example of this. It was constructed over the span of a few thousand years. Its first stones were placed by ancestors of the Blackfoot approximately 5,000 years ago. Which means the wheel is 1,000 years older than Stonehenge, 3,500 years older than the Mayan Pyramid of Chichen Itza, and 500 years older than the Great Pyramid of Giza.

Partnership Program Openings

Please inform your students that there are seats available in the **Culinary, Carpentry, and Piping** district partnership programs. Please contact Mark (flynn_m@surreyschools.ca) if you have questions about Culinary, and Dorota (peacock_d@surreyschools.ca) for information about Carpentry and Piping.

SFN Pow Wow – 2020 – Save the date

Semiahmoo First Nation Pow Wow hosted at EMS is on the calendar for April 3, 4, 5 in 2020. See [poster](#) for all the details.

List of FREE ISPARC Sports Camps and Coaching Clinics in the Fraser Region for January

Please see below the following posters with some of the upcoming **Youth Sports Camps, Coaching Clinics, and Provincial Camps** that are happening in the Fraser Region during the month of January:

[Wrestling Camps](#)

[Indigenous Athlete Performance Program](#)

[Lacrosse Camp](#)

[Coaching Workshops](#)

Please note: Information about camps and other news (such as Team BC and NAIG updates) is also available on our website @

<http://isparc.ca/community-sport-development/fraser/fraser-region-programs-activities-calendar/>

FRAFCA Youth and Community Calendar January 2020

Please see the January Culture Night and Indigenous Connections [calendar](#).

Sauder School of Business - Upcoming Information Sessions

UBC Sauder BCom Information Sessions can help students see if a Bachelor of Commerce degree is the right fit for them. Find more information and register at:

<http://sauderundergraduateoffice.eventbrite.com> . The upcoming sessions are as follows: (If you have any questions about the events contact snigdha.bhardwaj@sauder.ubc.ca.)

- January 20th: 12:30pm – 2:00pm – BCom Info Session & Building Tour
- February 14th: 12:30pm – 2:00pm - BCom Info Session & Building Tour
- March 27th: 1:00pm – 2:30pm - BCom Info Session & Building Tour
- April 26th (UBC Welcomes You)

Final “West Coast Night” until the Fall – Feb 21st

(Note: there is no West Coast Night in January 2020)

The next West Coast night will be Friday February 21st 2020 5-7 pm in the Guildford Park Community Centre.

This is the last official West Coast night until the fall.

SHIFT – Documentary

SHIFT is a half hour documentary about a group of indigenous youth who spent 10 years converting traditional trails around their hometown of Carcross, Yukon into a world-class mountain biking destination – and are transforming their community and themselves along the way.

<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/shift2/205156281?autoplay=1>

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