

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

Trades Discovery at BCIT for 16 Indigenous Youth

July 15 - 26th 2019. (Plus 1 day prior to program start to be fitted for coveralls at BCIT. Date TBA)

ACCESS is sponsoring a Trades Discovery at BCIT this summer for sixteen Indigenous Youth who are in grade 11 going into grade 12 or June 2019 graduates. They will be required to attend 1 day (TBD) prior to the start date to be fitted for their coveralls etc. There is no charge: work boots, transportation costs, and lunch are provided. There will be an ACCESS Counsellor or Job Coach checking in on the students while they are at BCIT. The program is on a first come first serve basis.

Students need to apply directly to ACCESS employment services where they will have to complete the Application and BCIT Registration Form. Parents/guardians will need to sign for anyone under 19.

Office Location: 10757 138 St Surrey or call to make an appointment 778-395-0385 (Ask to make their appointment with an ACCESS Counsellor as we share this office with Stolo First Nation and Metis)

STA's 2019 National Indigenous Day Celebration Event

The STA's Indigenous Education Committee hopes that you can come celebrate National Indigenous Day, where you will:

- learn from cultural teachings (this year's theme is Truth & Reconciliation);
- witness an honouring ceremony;
- take delight listening to and watching local First Nations dancing;
- experience one of our own tell a story;

- hear a live singing and guitar performance;
- relish a traditional salmon meal;
- take more delight listening to and watching northern First Nations dancers (Nisga'a);
- and much, much more, including giveaways.

For more information, please see the attached <u>flyer</u> or contact Carolyn at <u>sousa_c@surreyschools.ca</u>

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