



“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.

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 [flyer](#) or contact Carolyn at sousa_c@surreyschools.ca

National Indigenous Peoples Day - Friday June 21st - Holland Park

Please let your students and parents know about the NIPD celebration happening this Friday from 3pm to 8pm at Holland Park. (The official welcome is happening at 4pm) There will be storytelling, traditional games and sports, food sampling, cultural sharing and stage performances. (See [poster](#)).

Indigenous Summer Camp in Langley

The Lower Fraser Valley Aboriginal Society is excited to be hosting an **Indigenous Youth Summer Camp**. See [poster](#).

July 9th to 12th – Youth Ages 12-19

[Permission Form \(ages 12-19\)](#)

[Liability Waiver \(ages 12-19\)](#)

July 16th to 19th – Youth Grades 1-7

[Permission Form \(grades 1-7\)](#)

[Liability Waive \(grades 1-7\)](#)

Day Camp for kids with cancer/blood disorders and their siblings

In collaboration with Surrey Schools, West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation is hosting two 5-day sessions of Day Camp for kids with cancer/blood disorders and their siblings. This program is available at no cost to families. Kids age 6 (or 5 turning 6 by Dec 31, 2019) – 12 years, who have had cancer as well as kids still in treatment, are invited to attend. Siblings may attend Day Camp with or without the child diagnosed with cancer.

Transportation support is available if needed.

Sessions will be held at AHP Matthews School on:

- July 15 - 19 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- July 22 - 29 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

See [flyer](#).

[Register](#) today for one or both sessions.

For questions or for help with registration: kelsey.merritt@wckfoundation.ca
604-394-2029

Operators Certificate Program

Please see the [flyer](#) for the next program at the Surrey location. The Operator Certificate & Workplace Safety program is offered in part through DGS Canada and comes highly recommended. Applications are now being accepted. If interested, meet with one of the employment counsellors to fill out an application

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