



“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.

Superintendent’s video message – Week 10

Here is the message: <https://vimeo.com/424055525>

2020 Summer Mathematics Program (Grades 8 to 12)

2020 Summer Mathematics Program (Grades 8 to 12) – Student [information poster](#) and [application form](#). Please return the completed application form to kerins_1@surreyschools.ca by no later than June 12th. Thank you.

Digital Story Telling Workshop –June 8, 9-10am- sponsored by NFB

Filmmaker Shiraz Janjua will walk participants through the art of storytelling and suggest easy-to-use apps and programs to help tell a story: “What has the pandemic been like for you?” Share your experience with a short personal account bringing together photos, narration and sound effects that’s created on your cell phone or tablet. Once complete, participants will be invited to share their creative works using the hashtag #CommunitiesCreate. The content will be compiled into a “time capsule” to form a collective look at how Canadians are feeling through the pandemic.

How to participate: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/communitiescreate-with-the-nfb-digital-storytelling-workshop-tickets-106002967730>

FRAFCA – June Calendar

Here is FRAFCA's [June Calendar!](#)

UBC Indigenous MD Preadmissions Workshop

The UBC Faculty of Medicine is excited to announce that they will be holding their 17th annual **Indigenous MD Pre-Admissions Workshop** this summer, from **July 22-24**. The workshop will take place **virtually** via Zoom, and will provide Indigenous students with the tools and supports to be successful in their application to and completion of the MD Program. Workshop presentations will be given by Indigenous and non-Indigenous physicians, medical students, and university staff and faculty members.

See the [brochure and application form](#). Please pass this information on to any Indigenous students who are interested in a career in medicine. The workshop is open to students completing grade 11 or 12, as well as post-secondary students. Interested students will need to send in the application form and all the items listed at the bottom of page 2 by email by Friday, June 26, 2020.

WindCarriers Social Media Campaign

See [information](#).

Summer “Seed Generation” program – youth aged 15-18 – June 14- Sept 13th

The “Seed Generation” youth garden program is recruiting Indigenous youth from Metro Vancouver! Get hands-on experience growing native plants and restoring habitat in Strathcona Park and Still Creek. Youth participating in this 3-month program will gain volunteer service hours they can use toward their high school credits, enjoy weekly recreation outings biking, canoeing and hiking at Stanley Park, Lynn Canyon and many other great park locations. Youth between ages 15-19 can register for our FREE program here: <https://forms.gle/y8XFFmQhAbuRuDXbA>.

If you have any questions, please contact: Suki Chhoeun, Tel: 604-343-6536

UBC Summer course -EDCP420 - This is a 5-day summer institute course

"Elementary Physical and Health Education Supporting Physical Activity and Physical Literacy".

This course will be delivered fully online (asynchronous/synchronous format) for 5 days from July 6-10, 2020. Students will complete 2 modules the week before the start date as the course will open on **June 29th, 2020**.

Registration: <https://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/elementary-hope/> (more details [here](#))

In this course, learners will work through modules on the BC PHE K-7 curriculum, the Indigenous holistic approaches to teaching and learning, creating equity, diversity and inclusion in PHE, quality physical education, assessment, physical literacy and the comprehensive school health model. Learners will work on their own and with others while being guided by leaders from BC school districts, Indigenous Sport Physical Activity and Recreation Council and several BC Universities. Teachers, upgrade your [Teacher Qualification Service \(TQS\)](#) category by taking this 3-credit course. **For more info: Stephen McGinley** M. Ed. Lecturer, Physical Education Undergraduate Coordinator. Phone 604 822 9366 | Cell 604 338 5512 steve.mcginley@ubc.ca | [@smcginley11](#)

Webinar: Physical Literacy in a COVID-19 Time

COVID-19 has been the single biggest global disruption in the last 75 years. It has pushed many activities “online”, which has privileged some forms of human engagement (e.g., virtual meetings) over others (e.g., playing, sport, personal training, manual therapies like chiropractic, massage and physical rehabilitation) during this time. This has exposed many vulnerabilities to the way we do business in fields such as sport, recreation, exercise and medicine. Those fields that can adapt, survive; while those that cannot, are in jeopardy. What does physical literacy practice look like in a COVID-19-disrupted world? Can we adapt?

Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2020, 1:00 – 2:00 PM PST. [Register here](#)

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