



*“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](mailto:kerins_1@surreyschools.ca)) up to noon on the previous Friday.*

### **Laptop Distribution**

The laptops donated by the City of Surrey are now at DEC and ready to be distributed. Please contact Lyn to schedule a time for pick up from either Neder or herself at DEC. Neder will be at DEC this Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday. Lyn will be at DEC on Thursday between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. There will be a form for you to fill out that requires the student’s name, school, grade and asset tag number.

### **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](mailto:kerins_1@surreyschools.ca) by no later than June 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

### **Aboriginal Honouring Ceremony – participation link**

On June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm, we will be honouring our grads with an online ceremony. Please share the following link with staff, students and families. (They can share it with relatives and family friends.) Participants can “virtually” attend by following the link in any web-browser.  
<https://bit.ly/Honour2020>

### **Video Launch for June 22<sup>nd</sup> National Indigenous People’s Day**

### **Scholarship for Indigenous Gr 12 students – deadline June 30**

Nelson publishing is offering an Indigenous Student Scholarship of \$10,000 to a grade 12 #FirstNation #Métis or #Inuit student leader making a difference in their community. Apply here <http://ow.ly/gj2R50zZgBA>

## **Resources to explore for National Indigenous History Month**

Indigenous Corporate Training Inc. (ICT) founded in 2002 by Bob Joseph (Gwawaenuk Nation) lists a number of resources for better understanding National Indigenous History Month. <https://www.ictinc.ca/blog/national-indigenous-history-month>

## **Indigenous University Preparation Program (IUPP) at SFU**

The [Indigenous University Preparation Program \(IUPP\)](#) at Simon Fraser University helps students pave the way for a successful transition to undergraduate studies by offering first-year academic credit courses that integrate humanities and social sciences with Indigenous perspectives. Besides graduating students, this program may be of particular interest to [youth in care](#) who may qualify for financial support to cover some of the costs of their education. We are currently accepting applications for our online program. This format will give all students the opportunity to take our program regardless of their location. Interested applicants can consult our website for additional information or apply via our [on-line application](#). For more info: Kimberley John: 778.782.4089

## **FRAFCA cultural videos**

Kaley (from FRAFCA) has some cultural videos on her Facebook page.

- Elder XiQuelem Eugene Harry tells his Grandfather's creation story.
- Drum protocol
- "NotatoiusCree" demos Pow wow steps

Search for KaleyFrafca on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=kaley%20fracca>

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