



“The Feather”, Aboriginal Learning 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.

2021 Summer Mathematics Program (Grades 8 to 12)

The 2021 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 11th. Thank you.

The Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund – Legacy Schools

For updates, click [here](#).

Danger of a Single Story

While this amazing 18-minute Ted Talk from 2009 is not specific to the subject of Truth and Reconciliation, novelist Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie cautions us against listening only to a single story. “[Danger of a Single Story](#),” Those who do, risk continuing to develop stereotypes and misunderstandings of other cultures and of others. For many decades in Canada, a single narrative was told about Indigenous Peoples that resulted in Indian Residential Schools, treaties and agreements, 60’s scoop, and forced relocation of Inuit peoples causing a multitude of intergenerational trauma. Today, as we learn to listen and include the stories of Indigenous People, we engage in respectful and genuine relationships through multiple stories.

CBCnews British Columbia – Article – February 27, 2021

[Gathering spaces for Indigenous students strengthens connections and sense of belonging, advocates say](#)

First Nations in BC Knowledge Network

A space to exchange information between First Nations communities. For more information, click [here](#).

PovNet – Building an Anti-Poverty Law Community in British Columbia

PovNet is dedicated to building an online anti-poverty community, and is heavily rooted in social justice. They connect poverty and family law advocates and pro bono lawyers from across British Columbia working on issues like housing, income, workers’ rights, Indigenous legal issues, newcomers to Canada, and more. For more information, click [here](#).

Congress of Aboriginal Peoples

Visit the website [here](#).

Coast Salish Journey – First Nation Art

Founder, Herb Rice, a Coast Salish Native Indian Artist from the Pacific Northwest, is a Master Wood Carver whose work is in private collections all over the world. For more information, click [here](#).

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Learn to draw, paint, and carve using Northwest Coast Native art styles and designs. For more information, click [here](#).

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