



"The Feather", Aboriginal Learning memo, keeps you up-to-date on events and news related to our department. Submissions are accepted (kerins_l@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_l@surreyschools.ca by no later than June 11th. Thank you.

Outdoor Education Resources: CBEEN (Columbia Basin Environmental Education)

Outdoor Learning Spring Virtual Workshop Series is [now open](#) for registration - line-up of free virtual workshops.

Earthy Chats Podcast Launch

The premier episode of our monthly podcast, [Earthy Chats](#), has arrived! Co-hosts Jade Harvey-Berrill and Ian Shanahan chatted with Dr. Gillian Judson of imaginED and the Faculty of Education at Simon Fraser University.

Do you have students who are in need of volunteer hours toward graduation?

Given the challenges that the Covid 19 pandemic has caused, we would like to provide a way for students to gain community involvement hours at a distance and at the same time learn more about the unique challenges and barriers faced by youth and young adults living in remote First Nations in Canada.

How does this work? Students will watch a 22 minute video "Canadian Residential Schools: The Survivors & Their Descendants" and then submit a work of art, short video, a poem or essay by email to The Ballantyne Project.....anything that they would like to produce to let youth and young adults living in remote Indigenous communities know that they are no longer an invisible segment of our society. That they see them. We want students to be creative!

Once their submission has been received they will get an official letter from The Ballantyne Project giving them 2 volunteer hours toward their graduation requirements.

Here is a link to the video "Canadian Residential Schools: The Survivors & Their Descendants" that students will be asked to watch: [Canadian Residential Schools: The Survivors & Their Descendants - YouTube](#)

FREE Spring Break Virtual Soccer Camp

Children and youth participate LIVE online from the comfort of their home spaces using the Zoom platform! OR if local and is your preference, there are limited spaces to participate on the pitch at Thunderbird Stadium with the University team. **ALL** participants will receive a **jersey**, their own **soccer ball** and **cones!**

This program is made up of 3 one hour sessions over 3 days, led by amazing coaches. New to the Hope and Health Community? FUN skills and drills challenges will introduce the foundations of the H3O program. For return participants, you'll find new challenges and a chance to build on everything you've learned!

For the poster, click [here](#). To register, click [here](#).

Spring Break Online Certificate Program

This training is perfect for anyone (of any age) looking to get a couple of certificates to add to their resume. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

The schedule is as follows:

Mar 15	1-3:30	Red Cross Basics
Mar 16	1-3:30	WHMIS
Mar 17	1-3:30	Customer Service Day 1
Mar 18	1-3:30	Customer Service Day 2
Mar 19	1-3:30	WCB Awareness

ISPARC: Respect in Sport Course - Free this March through our portal

Through the month of March, ISPARC is sponsoring the cost of the online "Respect in Sport Course for Coaches/Activity Leaders". This credential is mandatory for any leader participating in either the Team BC NAIG or Team BC NAHC program but is valuable for any coach or activity leader to ensure safer sport experiences for our youth.

The Respect in Sport Activity Leader/Coach Program offers an engaging and easy-to-use online training course for sport leaders of all levels. The intent of this training is to:

- Empower and educate youth leaders/coaches on the prevention of abuse, bullying, harassment and discrimination.
- Build a holistic culture of respect within the sport community.

- Provide fundamental training tools which enable ALL coaches and youth leaders to become even better role models for the young athletes in their care.

The module is completed at your own pace from the comfort of your home via online platform. To register and take the course, please sign up via the [Respect in Sport portal](#).

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