



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

### **Summer Employment Opportunity for Grades 11 and 12**

Summer employment opportunity for grade 11 & 12 Indigenous students with the Federal Government? Click [here](#).

### **National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native American Women and Girls – May 5, 2021**

See [poster](#).

### **Appointments available for Indigenous COVID immunization clinic at Chuck Bailey, Surrey May 4, 6 and 8th!**

Dates for the Indigenous immunization clinics in Fraser Salish for the first week of May are now open for booking.

There are spaces open at the Chuck Bailey Rec Centre clinic as well as other dates for the Maple Ridge, Mission, Abbotsford and Chilliwack Indigenous clinics.

To book a first dose appointment, call 1-833-838-2323 or visit [getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](http://getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca)

Please check back for other days in May as more dates are released.

Please see the [poster](#) and [schedule](#) (note: dates will be released throughout the month)

### **MFS Virtual Métis Youth Drop-In Program – Tuesday Afternoons – 3:30 to 4:30 pm**

Virtual drop in program called Youth Circle alongside a Youth Advisor on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30pm – 4:30pm over Zoom. Youth Circle is a weekly virtual drop-in program for Métis

youth aged 13-24 facilitated by a Youth Worker and Youth Advisor. Teens who attend can expect activities, games, life skills, new friendships, and improved cultural connections. Please see the information [poster](#).

**Aboriginal Supported Child Development Program**

Link to [website](#) and [referral](#).

Click [here](#) for the brochure.

**REMINDER - Honouring Ceremony for Indigenous Grads**

To: ACYCWs and IGAs

From: The Honouring Ceremony Grad Committee: Lyn, Paula, Dawne, Cathy, Sierra Rai.

The Honouring Ceremony will be held on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 6pm (PT). After the Welcome and Land Acknowledgment and Greetings from the Superintendent, we will have a short keynote inspirational message from the Notorious Cree (tentative). Then we will have a slide show of the photos of each grad. Paula has (tentatively) agreed to read the names of each grad during the honouring ceremony. We are going to pre-record the messages so everything will go smoothly.

**We ask that you acquire photographs of each of the grads from your school and send them with the correct spelling of their names to go in the slide show, to Paula before the end of the day (4 pm) on May 14, 2021.** The pendants will be put in the courier the first week of June.

Then in June (hopefully close to NIPD) we are going to have Hummingbird Productions set up at DEC (weather and space on the ground permitting) and families can book a time to have their photos taken beside the awesome Indigenous art. More details to come!

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