



“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.

3C Challenge FRAFCA – November 15 to 17, 2019

FRAFCA is hosting another round of the 3C Challenge (similar to Dragons Den or Shark Tank) for Indigenous Youth ages 15-29 in the community. We are looking for someone who can fit the role of a community mentor! This person would have to participate in the 3 days of training with our youth, as well as support them for the 30 days afterwards. This is a paid role. I have attached guidelines for what we are looking for in a mentor. If you know someone who would be a great fit for this role please send them my way! See [poster](#).

Canada Learning Bond Sign Up Event - November 16, 2019

To kick off Education Savings Week 2019, *Investing in Brighter Futures Surrey* is hosting their first annual **Canada Learning Bond (CLB) Sign Up Event, Saturday, November 16th, 2019, 10:30 am – 4:30 pm, at the Surrey City Centre Library.**

The Canada Learning Bond (CLB) is money that the Government adds to a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) for children from low-income families. The Government of Canada contributes **up to \$2,000** to a RESP for an eligible child to pay the future costs of a full- or part-time studies after high school.

Investing in Brighter Futures Surrey is an initiative of the Surrey Poverty Reduction Coalition and a partnership between Vancity Community Foundation, Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association (FRAFCA), Métis Nation of BC and DIVERSEcity. This initiative’s purpose is to increase the take-up of the Canada Learning Bond (CLB) with vulnerable families in Surrey, specifically within First Nations, Inuit, Métis, and newcomer families.

See [poster](#) and event [info](#).

High 5 Sport Coaching Clinic for Indigenous Youth – November 23, 2019

You're invited to attend the **High 5 Sport Coaching Clinic** hosted with Langley MOVES and PacificSport Fraser Valley. See [poster](#).

This workshop will help coaches who work with children aged 6 to 12 improve the quality of their sport programs. It is geared toward coaches of competitive athletes and provides training in the Principles of healthy child development so coaches understand what they need to do to balance training and competition with each child's social, emotional and cognitive needs. Coaches learn activities and gain knowledge, tips and resources to enhance their programs as well as their relationships with their athletes. This program is FREE!

Please note that although this workshop is geared towards Indigenous youth, anyone interested in getting into coaching is welcome to come!

The workshop will be on Saturday, November 23rd from 10AM-3PM at the PacificSport Fraser Valley office (7888 200 St #230, Langley City, BC V2Y 3J4). Lunch will be provided, please wear active clothing and bring a water-bottle.

To register, please fill in this link before November

20th: <https://aboriginalsportbc.wufoo.com/forms/z6zcy860pd3sie/>

Invitation: Katzie Career & Post Secondary Information Event - Tues, November 26, 2019

[Invitation](#) to any First Nations, Metis and Inuit students. See [poster](#).

We have had an amazing response from Post Secondary schools and Companies with over 10 companies with job opportunities with the rest being Post Secondary Schools from all over BC. To date we have 33 exhibitors attending along with Kwantlen and Kwikwetlem youth (see the [list](#) of confirmed exhibitors).

SFU University Preview Day 2020 – January 29, 2020 – Register Now!

On **Wednesday, January 29th 2020**, Simon Fraser University will be hosting University Preview Day for Aboriginal high school students at our Burnaby campus. The goal of this one-day event is to encourage Aboriginal high school students in grades 10-12 to consider post-secondary studies by showcasing SFU programs and opportunities. Registration for the event is now open!

Registration Details

At this time, we are asking your Aboriginal support team to reserve a seat for their students and chaperones. See [poster](#).

Registration is a 2-part process:

1. Complete the WebSurvey found at: <http://websurvey.sfu.ca/survey/359108751>
2. Complete the [Excel spreadsheet](#) with the participant details. Please email the completed form to indigenous_students@sfu.ca. Please note the excel spreadsheet has 2 tabs (1 tab for students, 1 tab for chaperones).

The registration deadline to submit both the WebSurvey and the Excel spreadsheet is Friday, December 6, 2019.

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