



*“The Feather”, our AbEd memo, keeps you up-to-date on events and news related to our department. Submissions are accepted ([hummel\\_lisa@surreyschools.ca](mailto:hummel_lisa@surreyschools.ca)) up to noon on the previous Friday.*

### **Louis Riel Day – November 16th**

Louis Riel was a passionate leader of the Métis. He was the driving force behind Manitoba becoming Canada’s fifth province and joining confederation. Since November 16 was the date of his execution, it is observed as “Louis Riel Day” in many jurisdictions across the country. Look in the November folder on the Indigenous Calendar link for a mini-poster, display ideas, a sample script for a PA announcement, and more information about the Métis community:  
<http://bit.ly/AbEdCalendar>

### **Louis Riel Day - November 17th**

Join with several Métis organizations who will be presenting Louis Riel Day at Fort Langley National Historic Sites. The day will be packed with Métis cultural activities such as fiddle playing, storytelling, jigging and archery.

Presenting associations include: Fraser Valley Métis Association, Chilliwack Métis Association, North Fraser Métis Association, Golden Ears Métis Association, Nova Métis Association and Waceya Métis Association.

Regular admission fees apply: \$7.80 per adult, \$6.55 per senior, and free for youth under 17 and for annual and discovery pass holders.

Those wearing a Métis sash can also get in free!

### **Presentation on Cultural Appropriation – November 25<sup>th</sup>**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/572860139836434/>

Sunday, November 25 | 2-4pm

The Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art (639 Hornby Street, Vancouver) will be welcoming Indigenous artists and knowledge keepers to discuss issues, share thoughts and generate ideas about Cultural Appropriation (Raymond Boisjoly, Taran Kootenahyoo & Lou-ann Neel.)

Free with Gallery admission or membership

## **Teacher Advocate In-service Day - November 27<sup>th</sup>**

Teacher Advocates are invited to join Burnaby job-alike colleagues as we explore the TA role in schools. We will be looking at the Equity Scan process, talking about Indigenous language programs, discussing the new Indigenous Studies curriculum and deepening our understanding of issues that impact Aboriginal students. (Signup information will be emailed directly to teacher advocates.)

## **SFU University Preview Day 2019 – Reminder to confirm registration by Dec. 1**

The deadline to confirm your registration for University Preview Day 2019 is **December 1st, 2018** ([poster](#)).

**Registration Details:** At this time, we are asking your Aboriginal support team to reserve a seat for their students and chaperones by completing both the Websurvey at: <http://websurvey.sfu.ca/survey/325300990> as well as the attached [spreadsheet](#). Once the Excel spreadsheet is complete, please email it back to [indigenous\\_students@sfu.ca](mailto:indigenous_students@sfu.ca). The excel spreadsheet has 2 tabs (1 tab for students, 1 tab for chaperones), so please make sure to complete both. **Please note that the deadline to submit both the Websurvey and the Excel spreadsheet is **Saturday Dec. 1st, 2018.****

## **Bring Your Class to SFU Burnaby Campus: DiscoverFASS - Dec 4<sup>th</sup>**

SFU's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences would like to invite you to **Bring Your Class To Campus on December 4<sup>th</sup>**.

Program details and registration: <http://www.sfu.ca/discoverfass/outreach/EnglishPsych-Dec4.html>

DiscoverFASS runs for visiting high school students (a visit can be customized to fit students' interests): <http://www.sfu.ca/discoverfass/outreach.html>

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