



“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.

FamilySmart

Help for the Hard Times Workshop – [poster](#) and [webpage](#)
Parent Peer Support - [poster](#)

Fireside Youth Leadership Program Pilot

Program start date: January 4, 2022

Sign up through the [linktree portal](#) or scan the QR code on the posters.

[Newsletter](#)

[Poster](#)

Special Project Grant Applications

Aboriginal Learning is accepting Special Project Grant Applications. Please refer to this [memo](#). There is an application form for each of [elementary](#) and [secondary](#).

Project proposals must address (one or more) of the following themes:

- Equitable access to quality education
- The First Peoples Principles of Learning
- Connections to the land and nature

For more information, please contact [Lyn Daniels](#).

Equity Scan – Métis Families

The Métis Nation BC and Aboriginal Learning, Surrey Schools want to meet Métis families with school age children to discuss equity in education. Please give this [invitation](#) to the Métis families at your school and they can choose to attend on either November 8 or 9 (individually wrapped meals will be available). We want to have a clear Métis voice in our Equity Scan.

Parent Support Services Outreach

Developing Indigenous Circles in the Lower Mainland for online and in-person Circles [Provincial Online Circles \(parentsupportbc.ca\)](http://parentsupportbc.ca).

Circles are co-facilitated by volunteers [Volunteer - Parent Support Services Society of BC Parent Support Services Society of BC \(parentsupportbc.ca\)](http://parentsupportbc.ca) that are provided with 20 hours of facilitator training prior to running a circle. The Circles are based on a self-help model, where the participants are the ones who actually run the circle and the Facilitator is there to help guide the group along. Each Circle is unique in their own way with their participants which the circle serves.

Supporting the Principles of Social Justice, Inclusion and Collaboration, PSS provides other programs such as:

- Parent Support Circles - Diverse and Inclusive
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren/Kinship care (GRG) Support Circles
- GRG Line for Support and Advocacy
- Parenting Information, Referral & Workshop
- Community Outreach and Workshops
- Group Facilitation Skills Training

If you would like to know more about PSS, check out the [website](#), [email](#) or call 604-669-1616 ext.104.

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