



*“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.*

### **Skookum Lab**

At the November 21<sup>st</sup> Aboriginal Education Enhancement Workers Staff meeting, Sara Beer and Jeska Slater, from **Skookum Lab** will be presenting about poverty in Surrey. Their presentation will focus on the work of the Skookum Lab as part of the Ant-Poverty Task Force. They are inviting ACYCWs to participate in a Focus Group on November 21, 11:30 –12:30 pm to share their observations on poverty. This Focus Group will take place at REC in room 117 and lunch will be provided for up to 12 participants. Please consider participating in the Focus Group after the staff meeting.

### **Partnership Programs through Career Ed**

Carpentry (GP), Piping and Roofing programs have seats available for the second semester intake. Please contact Dorota ([peacock\\_d@surreyschools.ca](mailto:peacock_d@surreyschools.ca)) if you have questions.

### **Volunteer opportunities for Aboriginal Youth**

FVACFSS is looking youth to assist with a winter gathering at Guildford park. It will require the youth to volunteer: Friday Dec 14, 2018 to set up and Saturday Dec 15, 2018 to help do the craft tables for kids & cleaning up afterwards. For more information, contact Beverly Brown. Email: [beverly.brown@xyolhemeyhl.bc.ca](mailto:beverly.brown@xyolhemeyhl.bc.ca)

### **Secondary Parents as Career Coaches**

Parents as Career Coaches is a three-hour interactive workshop designed to help secondary school parents become more effective career development allies for their children. They are introduced to the concepts of coaching and given practical tools and research skills to help them as they coach their youth.

- Tuesday, November 20 from 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Earl Marriott Secondary School (Sponsored by EMS PAC)

To register, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parents-as-career-coaches-tickets-51998137830>

## **CADD Access Program for Indigenous Peoples (CAPIP) (for 18+ students)**

The Computer Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) Access Program for Indigenous Peoples (CAPIP) is a tuition-free program designed to support personalized learning for participants who want to upgrade their math and English, gain essential computer skills, explore design and drafting, and potentially discover a rewarding career in CADD.

Dates: Jan. 7-Mar. 19, 2019 (no classes Feb. 18 and 19)

Days: Mondays and Tuesdays - Time: 5:00-9:00 pm

Enrolment: maximum 20 students

Website: <http://www.kpu.ca/cadd/capip>

Location: Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association (FRAFCA) | Education Centre

Address: 13639-108th Avenue | Surrey, BC

REGISTRATION: <http://kpu.ca/capip-reg>

## **Evening Drum Making workshops - Mission / Abbotsford**

Drum making workshops are being offered in [Mission](#) and [Abbotsford](#) offices for xyolhemeylh youth.

The workshop in Mission is Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 and the workshop in Abbotsford is Wednesday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2018. More information is provided in the **linked** flyers.

## **International Film Festival (IIFF) -- November 23-24, 2018**

Indigenous International Film Festival's (IIFF) inaugural iteration which will be held on **Friday November 23rd to the 24th, 2018** at **The Van City Theatre (1181 Seymour Street, Vancouver BC)**: exploring reconciliation through the arts and screen-based media, with the participation of the Indigenous community, strong community & industry based allies. Tickets for screenings are \$13 each for adults. Panels are free to the public.

### **Friday, Nov. 23**

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Screening: [BLACK DIVAZ](#)

7:15 pm - 10:00 pm Screening: [OUT OF STATE \(Q&A\) Hawaiian Reception](#)

### **Saturday, Nov. 24**

10:30 am - Noon Indigenous Film Management Master Class

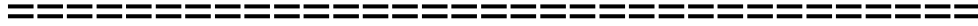
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Screening: IIFF Short Film Showcase

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Screening: [AFTER THE APOLOGY](#)

6:15 pm - 10:00 pm Screening: [EDGE OF THE KNIFE \(Q&A\) Awards & Haida Potlatch Reception](#)

More information regarding panel registration and film information can be found on our website.

<http://www.indigenousinternationalfilmfestival.com>



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