



“The Feather”, our 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.

Seventh Generation Club Planners

We still have additional “Seventh Generation Club Planners” for Indigenous students if ACYCWs want to use them with their students this year. They would have to run the Seventh Generation Club that goes along with the planners. Here is the [link](#) to more information.

Please email [Nikki Scott](#) with any practical questions. (You may need to modify the activities of the club to conform to COVID.) Copies are at DEC – please arrange with Lisa for delivery.

COVID Hygiene Posters in Upriver Dialect

Take a look at these posters in the Upriver dialect of one of the local traditional languages. ([poster #1](#), [poster #2](#) and [poster #3](#))

Indigenous Veterans Day Resources (Nov 8): SD36 Weebly

<https://aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com/>

Nadine has added some Aboriginal Veterans Day resources to the main page of our Weebly. Scroll down on the Weebly home page to explore some links you could share with your students.

Virtual version of Snuneymuxw Traditional Life

<https://nanaimomuseum.ca/program/virtual-snuneymuxw-traditional-life/>

Connect your students via TEAMS with a live museum staff member for a 30-minute interactive program to learn about the tools used by the Snuneymuxw First Nation and other Coast Salish Nations to make canoes, longhouses, and blankets. (Cost \$30 per class) A combination of pictures, live close-ups of cultural belongings and video tours of the museum’s gallery create a varied and fast-paced virtual program. This program meets provincial Social Studies curriculum

for grade 3. Virtual Snuneymuxw Traditional Life is available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays starting November 3rd.

To book, contact Steph Kveton at program@nanaimomuseum.ca.

“We Matter”, Ambassador of Hope Presentations

Georgina Johnston (Squamish) is a National Ambassador of Hope for “We Matter”. We Matter is a national Indigenous youth-led organization dedicated to Indigenous youth hope and life promotion. She is offering to share resources with the youth you work with. As an Ambassador, she is available to deliver Hope, Culture, Strength Sessions which are presentations talking about Indigenous youth challenges, hope and life promotion by Indigenous youth for Indigenous youth. For more information, contact Georgina Johnston georgina_johnston@sfu.ca
<https://wemattercampaign.org/activities/ambassadors-of-hope>

November is #MétisAwarenessMonth in B.C.

MNBC is reminding folks that November is Métis Awareness month. In BC, Louis Riel Day is celebrated on Nov 16th. This is a good month to highlight the work of Métis people across Canada, and particularly here in BC.

<https://indigenouspeoplesatlasofcanada.ca/section/metis/>

ISPARC's Fraser Regional Engagement Meeting 2020 Invitation

The meeting this year will be virtual, and the Fraser Region will be hosting our REM on **Tuesday, December 15th.**

See [poster](#). Please register [here](#). Make sure you click on the FRASER meeting option.

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