



*“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.*

### **Special Project Funding Forms**

Aboriginal Learning is once again pleased to offer special project funding to enhance educational programs for Aboriginal learners for the school year 2018-19. Funds will be made available to financially support a portion of the total cost of the plan submitted. Schools are required to share in the total cost. (Ideally, this will be matching funds.) All schools can apply for funding based on the Aboriginal student population in your school. See [memo](#) and [application form](#).

### **CYCW/ACYCW PRO-D opportunity - October 19, 2018 - REGISTRATION is now OPEN**

Student Support is hosting Pro-D on Oct 19<sup>th</sup>. Come for a friendly and helpful session of resource sharing and networking.

Morning coffee/tea and small snack will be provided.

Relate Church (multipurpose room) – 8:30am -1:30

6788 152 Street, Surrey

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

(Registration works best with laptop or desktop: please do not use an iPad or an iPhone)

### **Aboriginal Voices: An Evening of Poetry and Prose**

Thursday, November 15 from 7-9pm. The Aboriginal Gathering Place at Douglas College, New Westminster

Featuring the voices of Tawahum Justin Bige, Brandi Bird, Michael Calvert, and Christie Charles!

Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the community. Hosted by EVENT Magazine and Douglas College's Aboriginal Student Services. [https://www.facebook.com/events/263358260989313/?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/263358260989313/?active_tab=about)

## Daily Organizer - To Support Your Wellness Journey

[http://www.fnha.ca/wellnesscontent/wellness/wellness\\_diary.pdf](http://www.fnha.ca/wellnesscontent/wellness/wellness_diary.pdf)

"As a Health and Wellness Partner to First Nations individuals, families and communities in BC, the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) has created this Daily Organizer, to support community members to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle. We are all on an individual wellness journey... use the journal pages every day to monitor your goals and reflect on any changes you need to make in order to further support your success."

## West Coast Family Night resumes at Guildford Secondary

West Coast Night is a monthly event providing a safe place for Indigenous people to practice Cultural teachings and for non-Indigenous people to learn more. All Nations are welcome to join in for a night of arts and crafts, drumming, dancing and BBQ dinner. Follow FRAFCA for dates and details at: <https://www.facebook.com/FRAFCA>

## FRAFCA 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday November 24, 10am-4pm  
A101 – 10095 Whalley Blvd, Surrey  
Homemade crafts, gifts, local jewelry and more

## Some Career and Training Opportunities to Pass on to Interested Students

- There is room in the **Carpentry Partnership program** (Guildford Park and Frank Hurt) contact Dorota Peacock if you have questions.
- **Work Experience Opportunity:** The Children's Place Outlet at Tsawwassen Mills is offering work experience placements to students: Contact Raman Atwal at 604-729-4101 or 604-948-2301.
- **Careers in Trades Information Session for Parents and Students.** This event will be held on Wednesday, October 24th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the Agriplex in Cloverdale. To register, click: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/careers-in-trades-information-session-tickets-51242221865>
- **Langara Journalism Diploma program:** Information Session, October 24, 2018, 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Langara Main Campus, Room A228 (This is for September 2019 admissions) email Effie Klein at [eklein@langara.ca](mailto:eklein@langara.ca) if you have questions about the session or the Journalism Diploma Program.

## Spirit of the People Cultural Nights

Location: Chilliwack Secondary School, 46363 Yale Road, Chilliwack  
Every Thursday – 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
Hand drumming from – 6:00 to 7:00 pm – bring your hand drums  
Pow wow dancing from 7:00 to 8:00 pm  
Doors open at 5:30

## **FVACFSS – Aboriginal Family Forum**

Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9, 2019  
Neighbourhood Learning Centre (46363 Yale Road, Chilliwack)  
Free to Attend – Limited Registration – Open to Aboriginal Families/Individuals  
Keynote Speaker and Workshops – Friday  
Activities for the Whole Family - Saturday

## **UBC Education Part-Time Grad Programs - Application deadlines starting November!**

**Thinking of graduate school? UBC has 4 different options for you!** - All are offered part-time, and some 100% online, so you can continue to work while getting your graduate degree.

**Master of Educational Technology (MET)** - This program educates professionals in the use, and impact of, digital learning technologies. It provides a unique opportunity to study and engage in: technology supported instruction, planning and managing learning technologies and eLearning, and design and development of digital learning technologies and environments.

**Delivery:** 100% Online!

**Apply by:** November 6, 2018

**Start:** January 2019

**Learn more:** [www.met.ubc.ca](http://www.met.ubc.ca)

**MEd in Early Childhood Education** - This program allows participants to inquire into their professional practice with young children. This engaging graduate program offers opportunities to explore issues in early childhood research, theory, and practice.

**Delivery:** 100% Online!

**Apply by:** January 31, 2019

**Start:** September 2019

**Learn more:** [pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med-ece](http://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med-ece)

## **MEd in Curriculum Studies – Health, Outdoor, and Physical Experiential Education -**

This unique master's program is based on integrating three streams of study: health, outdoor,

and physical education. This MEd cohort is timely as many educators and professionals move away from instrumental hierarchical approaches in order to engage students and communities in participatory cultures.

**Delivery:** Face-to-Face at UBC Vancouver

**Apply by:** February 28, 2019

**Start:** July 2019

**Learn more:** [pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med\\_hope](http://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med_hope)

**MEd in Educational Studies – Education for Sustainability** - This innovative program will engage participants in real-world projects enmeshed in questions of learning, scholarship, and sustainability. This partnership program features an Adaptive Education model, which builds a pedagogical bridge that ties the project and the classroom to the community.

**Delivery:** Face-to-Face at UBC Vancouver & CityStudio Vancouver

**Apply by:** March 29, 2019

**Start:** August 2019

**Learn more:** [pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med\\_sustainability](http://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/med_sustainability)

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