



*"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](mailto:kerins_l@surreyschools.ca)) up to noon on the previous Friday.*

### **NVIT – Bachelor of Social Work Program**

The Bachelor of Social Work program at NVIT is looking for practicum placements for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year BSW students to begin in January. Contact Lyn Daniels for the resumes of students who wish to complete their practicum in Surrey Schools.

### **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.

### **Indigenous Parenting Book Club**

The first book is "No Drama Discipline" by Dan Siegel & Tina Bryson. A chapter a week will be read and there will be a conversation through an Indigenous lens. Sign up through this [link](#) or you can contact Danella Angus, Parenting Program Coordinator for Indigenous Circles at [danella.angus@parentsupportbc.ca](mailto:danella.angus@parentsupportbc.ca) or at 604-669-1616 ext 104. Participants who sign up can join in on the Zoom meetings and join the Facebook group where discussions and resources will be shared. Please see the [flyer](#).

### **Circle of Security Parenting Workshop for Indigenous Parents & Caregivers in the Lower Mainland, BC**

The [Circle of Security Parenting program](#) is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

In this 8 week workshop there will be covered how to:

- Better understand your child's emotional world & learn to read their emotional needs.
- Support your child and help them manage their emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem
- Honour your child's wish to be secure

This workshop will be help via Zoom and does have limited spaces to join. Workshops will start on Monday January 10, 2022 @ 10am for two hours and will continue weekly for the remaining 7 sessions. To sign up for this work shop please fill out our [online form](#) or you can contact Danella at [danella.angus@parentsupportbc.ca](mailto:danella.angus@parentsupportbc.ca), 604-669-1616 ext 104.

### **Indigenous Learning Series With Syeyutsus**

Join [SD68](#) for Season 2 of Learning With Syeyutsus, featuring Canadian authors and thought leaders. This is a FREE learning series proudly presented by the Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools, in collaboration with UBC Press. The series will be recorded and available for ongoing educational purposes and deeper learning. [Read more](#)

### **For Reference**

The provincial government passed the [\*Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act\*](#) (*Declaration Act*) into law in November 2019. The *Declaration Act* establishes the UN Declaration as the Province's framework for reconciliation, as called for by the TRC's Calls to Action. The [\*Declaration Act\*](#) aims to create a path forward that respects the human rights of Indigenous peoples while introducing better transparency and predictability in the work we do together. The legislation sets out a process to align B.C.'s laws with the UN Declaration. It mandates government to bring provincial laws into harmony with the UN Declaration. It requires development of an [action plan](#) to achieve this alignment over time – providing transparency and accountability.

### **Access Futures**

Click [here](#) for more information.

Training opportunities:

- CIBC Career Placement Opportunities
- Electrical Foundations Program
- Security Systems Technician
- Information Technology (IT) Training

## **Can-core Presents Métis filmmaker Jeremy Williams**

Please feel free to sign up [here](#) for a free trial.

### **ISPARC: Girls Only Intro to Strength & Conditioning Program**

Thanks to a grant from Sport BC and the Province of BC, PacificSport Fraser Valley is excited to launch girls only sport programming in the Fraser Valley. XploreSportz for girls will be 6-10 week programs for girls and those identifying as girls starting in the fall of 2021. The XploreSportZ program corresponds with the Canada Sport for Life Fundamental and Learning to Train stages. One of these programs will be a girls only strength & conditioning program, run in partnership with True North Strength & Fitness.

Sasha Myers from True North Strength & Fitness will coach girls in a strength and conditioning program aimed to introduce participants to the weight room, while improving their strength, flexibility, mobility, and coordination. This is the perfect introductory S&C program, led by a fantastic female leader and Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist in an inclusive all-girl environment. All girls and those identifying as girls are welcome to register for this 6-week program.

Beginning November 8th, participants will attend 1 weekly session for 1 hour at True North Strength & Fitness. Girls aged 13-15 will participate in the program on Monday evenings 7pm-8pm, while those aged 16-18 will participate on Tuesday evenings 7pm-8pm.

PacificSport Fraser Valley will cover all costs associated with the program through our grant and our goal is to get girls back in the game and participating in sport and physical activity!

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/girls-only-strength-conditioning-program-tickets-196212385527>

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