"The Feather", our AbEd 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.

Scholarship for graduating student interested in pursuing Carpentry

This scholarship is exclusive to Aboriginal students from BC who are interested in studying Carpentry at the post-secondary level. If any of your students fit the requirements they can apply directly at https://scholartree.ca/scholarship/ken-michel-memorial-scholarship-for-carpentry/N5x2bzxPhy (You may have to help them create an account on scholartree in order to apply.) This scholarship closes in little over a month and so far has not received any applicants so it is a great opportunity for any student who qualifies.

Recent grads or part-time students – Job training and readiness

Have you worked with a student who has recently graduated, or is currently on a partial program? The "Express to Success" Paid Youth Program is beginning intake the week of September 23, 2019. The program is open to youth from age 15 and up, who are not full-time students. See the linked brochure for more information, or contact Lea Langford (Facilitator/Job Coach) –Tel: 604-427-1991,
Email: LLangford@missioncsc.org

Applications are now being accepted for YELL - (Youth Entrepreneur Leadership Launchpad) – September 25th

https://www.yellcanada.org/
Open to students entering grade 10, 11 & 12. Participants receive credit for Entrepreneurship 12

The program starts on September 25 and will run until mid-April on Wednesdays from 4:00 - 6:30pm. Classes are held at Queen Elizabeth Secondary.

Based on university entrepreneurship programs as well as best practices from Silicon Valley, the course is not only for students who are interested in business and innovation, but those keen on learning more about how the world works and putting their ideas into action. Students will have the opportunity to work with mentors, develop a ground-breaking business concept and compete in a venture competition. See linked YELL application and information.

Construction Trades Fair – Saturday, October 5th from 9am-3pm

Learn about job opportunities for in-demand trades in the construction industry!
4333 Ledger Avenue, Burnaby, BC

Canadian Universities Event – @PMSS - October 10th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Princess Margaret Secondary is hosting the Canadian Universities Event (CUE), a forum designed to highlight Canada's universities to British Columbia's secondary school students as well as to their parents, guardians, and families.

SASET Customer Service Training – October 15th to 25th

See flyer. If you have any questions, please contact Amber Smith at amber.smith@saset.ca

Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack Foundation – Legacy School Project – October 17th to 22nd

The Legacy Schools program is a free national initiative to engage, empower and connect students and educators to further reconciliation through awareness, education and action. Create a legacy space at your school using the Gord Downie resource The Secret Path. The Secret Path Week is October 17-22. Teachers will have access to lesson plans, resources and events. You can sign up your school at www.downiewenjack.ca or contact Heidi Wood for more information.

Save the date – October 29, 2019 - Edge of the Knife (SGaawaay K'uuna) Movie Showing

Edge of the Knife is the first feature film spoken entirely in Haida (with English subtitles). Inspired by the traditional Haida stories of the Gaagixxiid/Gaagiid Wildman. This movie follows the transformation of the Wildman through one family's loss and grief.

We are able to have one afternoon viewing for all secondary students and one evening viewing for educators. If your school would like to book the movie for a private viewing, please contact Heidi Wood directly. Registration details will be available early October.

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