



*“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.*

### **Windspeaker Parent Orientation**

Reminder of the orientation session for parents on **Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** at the Recreation and Education Centre (REC) at 14123 92 Ave in Surrey. We will be reviewing the calendar of events and filling in permission forms for the various venues and activities. Parents who can't attend are able to get forms from the ACYCW at their school. (After the meeting, Lisa will send out personalized and/or blank forms to schools on request.)

For more information contact 604-595-6100

### **“Authors Among Us” – Surrey Public Library**

Wed Sep 26 | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | [Guildford Library](#)

Meet and hear local authors, Lisa Monchalin and Jónina Kirton.

Lisa Monchalin is the first Indigenous woman in Canada with a PhD in Criminology. She is a professor at KPU and the author of *The Colonial Problem: An Indigenous Perspective on Crime and Injustice in Canada*. Jónina Kirton is a Métis poet who received the Emerging Artist Award from the City of Vancouver, in 2016. Jónina's latest publication is a collection of poems, *An Honest Woman*. There will be time for the audience to ask questions and interact with the authors. Refreshments will be provided. Authors will be selling books (in case you'd like to purchase a copy and get it signed).

### **Teen Reading List at Surrey Public Library**

SPL is promoting Indigenous-themed novels at their various locations. See this pamphlet ([link](#)) for some titles that can be found on the shelves. The good news is that students who frequent the public library branch can expect to see more Aboriginal authors, illustrators and stories represented.

## **“Volunteering and Beyond” – Looking to build up a resumé with volunteer experience?**

This year, there will be over 50 organizations in attendance to interact with local youth and students about potential volunteer opportunities. Several prominent community organizations such as Canadian Cancer Society, Canuck Place, Kids Play Foundation and more will be attending. The event will be taking place at Tamanawis Secondary School (12600 - 66 Avenue, Surrey, BC) on Wednesday, September 19th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

\*Note: This is a FREE event

## **Teachers' night with Wab Kinew on Wednesday September 26**

Kidsbooks is pleased to be hosting a teachers' night with Wab Kinew on Wednesday September 26. The event starts at 7pm, and will be hosted at the West Point Grey United Church on 4595 W 8th Ave.

DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF THIS EVENT, EACH PERSON ATTENDING WILL NEED A TICKET (\$25.00). Every ticket includes a copy of “Go Show the World”, Wab Kinew’s first picture book, as well as a presentation and book signing. The book is a tribute to past and present Indigenous heroes and leaders — like Sacagawea, Tecumseh, Jim Thorpe, and Waneek Horn-Miller — whose contributions to their communities have energized and inspired young people everywhere.

Tickets for the event can be purchased online or at one of the Kidsbooks store locations.

<https://www.kidsbooks.ca/?q=p.events> (Scroll down on webpage to “Buy tickets online”)

## **2018-19 Post-secondary visits: UBC, SFU, KPU – This year’s dates:**

(note KPU has moved to one day earlier)

**SFU:** Wed Feb. 13th, **UBC:** Wed, Feb 20, **KPU:** Tues, April 30

## **Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Powwow Night**

When: September 20, 2018 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Where: Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre, 13458 107a Ave

Join us for a gathering of healing and celebration of culture and people. We welcome all members of the community to join our first Powwow Night at the Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre. We encourage everyone to join in. There will be dancing, drumming and singing to participate in and learn from. All ages welcome. This free event is hosted by the Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association (FRAFCA), with support from the City of Surrey. (Refreshments and a humble bite will be provided.) [Poster](#)

## **SFU – Film screening – “Kayak to Klemtu” – Sept 20 – 7pm - \$15**

Reel Causes is proud to present the film "Kayak to Klemtu," in support of Reconciliation Canada, a story of family melded with activism when they travel the Inside Passage together in order to testify against a proposed pipeline, and therefore oil tanker traffic, through their beautiful waters.

For more information: <https://www.sfu.ca/sfuwoodwards/events/events1/2018-fall/Reel-Causes-KayaktoKlemtu.html>

## **Salish Singing & Drumming Fall 2018 Workshops**

Learn traditional Salish social songs, drumming and dance with instructor Russell Wallace.

Workshops are free and open to everyone! <http://bit.ly/RussellWallace>

Dates: Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 8,

time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m,

Place: Djavad Mowafaghian World Art Centre, Goldcorp Centre for the Arts, 149 W. Hastings St.