

2009 Regional Sessions Community Meetings

Talking About First Nations Education in British Columbia

Each year, the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) and the First Nations Schools Association (FNSEA) coordinate a series of meetings across the province to discuss First Nations education topics and report back to communities and schools. English 10, 11, 12 First Peoples, First Nations Education Jurisdiction, Post-secondary Issues, Data Collection and more are on this year's agenda.

Representatives of the BC Ministry of Education Aboriginal Education Enhancements Branch and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) may also take part in the Regional Sessions and share information about their education programs and policies. Regional Sessions are a good opportunity to meet your local FNESC Board members and to gather people in your area to discuss education topics.

First Nations community members, educators, leadership, trustees, support workers, superintendents, parents and all other education stakeholders are encouraged to participate. One representative per First Nation is eligible for travel expense reimbursement to attend their nearest Regional Session.

The registration form is online at <http://www.fnesc.ca/conferences/index.php>. Or call the FNESC office toll-free at 1-877-422-3672 to request a faxed copy. **Register early - space is limited!** An agenda and discussion papers will be available online in Sept. 2009. We appreciate your feedback and input at the Regional Sessions.

Community	Date
Prince Rupert	September 23 & 24
Kamloops	October 6 & 7
Lytton	October 8 & 9
Prince George	October 13 & 14
Nanaimo	October 14 & 15
Cranbrook	October 14 & 15
Port Alberni	October 20 & 21
Lower Mainland	October 20 & 21
Williams Lake	November 17 & 18
Kelowna	November 24 & 25



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