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2010 Regional Sessions

Talking About First Nations Education in British Columbia

What work is underway to support greater education success for our First Nations children, youth and adults? What data do we have about how our students are doing? What is happening at the provincial and national levels?

Join us at the Regional Sessions this fall to explore these topics, and many more!

SCHEDULE

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| Cranbrook | Oct. 7 & 8 | Campbell River | Dec. 1 & 2 |
| Prince George | Oct. 18 & 19 | Chilliwack | Dec. 6 & 7 |
| Victoria | Oct. 21 & 22 | Kamloops | Dec. 9 & 10 |
| Williams Lake | Oct. 28 & 29 | Prince Rupert | Dec. 13 & 14 |
| Kelowna | Nov. 4 & 5 | | |

At the Regional Sessions, there will be news about the activities of the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC), the First Nations Schools Association (FNSEA), and the Indigenous Adult and Higher Learning Association (IAHLA). These three, independent organizations have board members and representation from across BC and they use the feedback from Regional Sessions to inform their ongoing activities and their responses to emerging education issues.

Senior FNESC staff will facilitate the discussions. As has been the case for many past Regional Sessions, a representative of the BC Ministry of Education Aboriginal Education Enhancements Branch will also provide an update on Ministry activities. Throughout the Regional Sessions, there will be the opportunity for questions and dialogue.

An agenda and background papers will be available online in the fall. Key topics will include English First Peoples, education jurisdiction, post-secondary education, Math 10 curriculum, data, full-day kindergarten, nominal roll, reciprocal tuition and local education agreements. We also invite you to share news about your schools and your local education priorities.

We are extending this invitation to stakeholders from public schools, school districts, First Nations schools/institutes and First Nations communities, and we welcome the participation of all interested individuals. ***One representative per First Nation may claim travel expense reimbursement to attend their nearest Regional Session.***

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