

Learning First Peoples Workshops for Teachers



Indian Residential Schools & Reconciliation Resource Guides

(Elementary & Secondary)

February 23, 2018

Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront

Vancouver, BC

This workshop is designed to support educators to teach about residential schools in well-informed, respectful and appropriate ways.

Participants will explore the Residential Schools and Reconciliation Teacher Resource Guides published by the First Nations Education Steering Committee and First Nations Schools Association, which introduce students to the historical context of residential schools and the principles of reconciliation.

These materials engage students with age-appropriate literature, archival documents, and video resources.

The materials were piloted throughout BC and are consistent with BC curriculum learning standards.

Both the elementary (Grade 5) and secondary (Grades 10-12) resources will be introduced. Over the course of the event, educators will engage in discussions with colleagues and participate in hands-on activities that they can use in the classroom.

Participants will receive a hardcopy of the resources, which are also available as free downloads from www.fnesc.ca/irsr/. Related literature resources will also be on display.

Registration

Online registration: www.fnesc.ca/events-lfp

Please register early – we anticipate filling to capacity

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Planning your Trip

Eligibility

- First Nations school, public school and independent school teachers are invited to attend.
- Registration fee (all participants) \$30. Registration fees must be received in advance of the event by our registration service provider, CivicInfo, and cannot be accepted in person at the event.

Schedule

Breakfast: 8:30 am; meeting 9:00 am to 3:30 pm; breakfast and lunch provided.

Venue:

Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront, 1133 West Hastings Street ([map](#))

Accommodation

All participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation.

Book by Tuesday, January 26, 2018 for the negotiated rate of \$129 plus tx.

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Reservations: 1-844-337-3118 or 604-689-9211 quoting “FNESC Indian Residential Schools Resources” or use the online booking link at www.fnesc.ca/events-lfp.

Travel Reimbursement

Travel/hotel reimbursement is available only to teachers in BC First Nations schools, maximum two per school.

When you register online, you will receive an automatic email confirming your registration. This email is not a confirmation that you are eligible for travel reimbursement. If you do not receive a confirmation within a few moments of registering, please contact FNESC.

A travel claim form will be provided at the event and a sample is available on the events web page. It includes a summary of FNESC policies on the back.

You will only be reimbursed for “most economical” mode of travel.

Individuals eligible for travel reimbursement living more than one hour or 90 km from the event location can apply for one night of hotel reimbursed at the negotiated rate.

After the event, mail your travel claim to FNESC post-marked **within 30 days** of the event. You must include original receipts for hotel, ferry, airplane, taxi and parking.

Please do not claim breakfasts or lunches on the meeting day. They are provided.

Have a safe trip and thank you for your participation!