

Learning First Peoples Workshops for Teachers



Science First Peoples Workshop, Gr. 5-9

September 22, 2017

Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel

Richmond, BC

Consistent with the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, growing numbers of educators are recognizing the importance of incorporating First Peoples' perspectives and content into science courses and are seeking resources to help them do so authentically and respectfully.

In this workshop, see how First Peoples' perspectives in science can be recognized and included in science inquiry and take home examples of fully developed units that correspond with the Big Ideas and Learning Standards in the BC Provincial Science Curriculum for grades 5- 9.

All participants will receive a copy of the Science First Peoples Teacher Resource Guide (also available as a free download at www.fnesc.ca/science-first-peoples/).

Participants be introduced to the Science First Peoples units: Traditional Ecological Knowledge, Plants and Connection to Place, Power from the Land, Bears and Body Systems, Climate Change, Shaking and Flooding, Interconnectedness of the Spheres, and Ocean Connections, and they will have the opportunity to browse supplementary First Peoples science resources.

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:

Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, 7551 Westminster Hwy, Richmond, BC ([map](#))

Accommodation

All participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation.

Book by Monday, Aug. 29, 2017 for the negotiated rate of \$159 plus tx.

Reservations: Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, 7551 Westminster Hwy, Richmond, BC **1-800-663-0299** quoting “FNEESC Science First Peoples Workshop.”

**We anticipate that the reservation block will be available for bookings by July 3.*

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 FNEESC.

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 FNEESC 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 FNEESC post-marked **within 30 days** of the event. You must include original receipts for hotel, ferry, airplane, taxi and parking.

Please do not claim breakfast or lunch on the meeting day, as they are provided.

Have a safe trip and thank you for your participation!