



Event News

The First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) and First Nations Schools Association (FNSA) offer a wide range of events as part of our efforts to advance quality education for First Nations learners.



First Nations Schools Association Workshops

The FNSA offers learning opportunities for First Nations school-based educators and education administrators, designed to provide high-quality professional development opportunities tailored to the unique context of BC First Nations schools. *The following events are by invitation.*

Prince George	May 11, 2017	Recruitment and Retention Workshop
Terrace	May 15, 2017	Recruitment and Retention Workshop
Richmond	May 25-26, 2017	PLC Gathering, High School
Richmond	May 29-30, 2017	PLC Gathering, Principals
Richmond	August 24-25, 2017	Short Course for Principals

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First Nations Language Conference

FNESC is pleased to present the First Nations Languages Conference, which is a major networking and professional development opportunity for BC's school and community-based First Nations language educators and advocates. We will explore the conference theme, *Language Learning on the Land*, and engage in workshops about First Nations languages teaching methods, assessment tools, advocacy, and technology. The keynotes will be two champions of the Hawaiian language, Dr. Kauano'e Kamanā and Dr. William "Pila" Wilson. Nominate a Language Champion for recognition at the conference! Registration rates: \$250 Regular, \$150 Elders/Students/One Day.

Vancouver Jul. 20-21, 2017

www.fnesc.ca/languages-conference

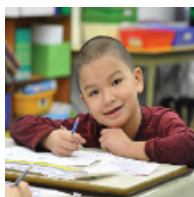


Learning First Peoples Summer Institute for Teachers

The Summer Institute is designed to support educators to bring quality, authentic First Peoples teaching and learning into BC classrooms. Comprised of three different sessions, which can be selected individually, the sessions will introduce resources that focus on themes, issues and topics of importance to First Peoples learning and informed by the First Peoples Principles of Learning. Each session will include print resources, activities and opportunities for professional dialogue and networking.

Richmond	Aug. 21-22, 2017	English First Peoples, Gr. 10-12
Richmond	Aug. 23, 2017	Indian Residential Schools and Reconciliation
Richmond	Aug. 24, 2017	Science First Peoples, Gr. 5-9

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Regional Sessions

The annual Regional Sessions meetings to learn about FNEESC's work and the work of our partners and to engage in a meaningful dialogue about current First Nations education issues.

Dates tentative

Cranbrook	Sept. 25-26, 2017
Terrace	Oct. 11-12, 2017
Williams Lake	Oct. 16-17, 2017
Kamloops	Oct. 19-20, 2017
Prince George	Nov. 6-7, 2017
Nanaimo	Nov. 15-16, 2017
Kelowna	Nov. 20-21, 2017
Vancouver	Nov. 23-24, 2017

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FNEESC 23rd Annual Aboriginal Education Conference

Every year, the conference draws over 800 educators and education administrators, and it is a unique opportunity to come together as an education community to network, learn from one-another, and be inspired. The conference welcomes educators, education administrators and all those who are passionate about advancing quality First Nations education. Workshop and exhibitor proposals will be accepted beginning June 2017. Donations for the Seventh Generation Club auction are welcome.

Vancouver Nov. 30 evening, Dec. 1-2, 2017

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Other Events

FNEESC Board Meetings: May 12, 2017, Jul. 6-7, 2017, Nov. 3, 2017
FNSA Conference and AGM: April 19-21, 2018

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