



# 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 Languages  
Conference 2017  
Language Learning  
on the Land  
JULY 20-21, 2017  
VANCOUVER, BC

## 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](http://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

[www.fnesc.ca/summerinstitute](http://www.fnesc.ca/summerinstitute)



## FNSA Short Course for Principals

The First Nation Schools Association is pleased to offer the 2017 Short Course for leaders in BC First Nation schools. Our annual Short Course is intended to provide principals and aspiring leaders, with quality professional development and networking experiences.

Richmond August 24-25, 2017

<http://www.fnsa.ca/event-registration-2?ee=49>



## Regional Sessions

The annual Regional Sessions meetings to learn about FNESC'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

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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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### **FNESC 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 proposals will be accepted beginning June 2017. Donations for the Seventh Generation Club auction are welcome.

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

[www.fnesc.ca/conference](http://www.fnesc.ca/conference)

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#### Other Events

**First Nations Parents Conference**, November 14-15, 2017

**FNESC Board Meetings:** Jul. 6-7, 2017, Nov. 3, 2017

**FNSA Conference and AGM:** April 19-21, 2018

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