



Post-Secondary Education Coordinator Workshops

Nanaimo, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 2019 Best Western Dorchester

Prince George, Feb. 13-14, 2019 Courtyard by Marriott

Kamloops, Feb. 27-28, 2019 Sandman Signature

Vancouver, Mar. 7-8, 2019 Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront

Terrace, Mar. 13-14, 2019 Kitsumkalum Hall

The First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) is hosting two-day regional Post-Secondary Education (PSE) Coordinator Workshops to facilitate professional development, update communities on recent developments in post-secondary, and to seek direction on FNESC's ongoing PSE advocacy.

These workshops provide information related to the administration of the Post-Secondary Student Support Program (PSSSP) and the University and College Entrance Preparation Program (UCEPP), such as identifying issues and necessary changes to the National Program Guidelines and sharing suggestions and best practices related to the administration of post-secondary funding.

We will also be discussing and seeking input related to the development of a BC-Specific Post-Secondary Education Model, which will encompass both federal and provincial funding. This input will be critical to informing the development of a regional model that could include funding, policy, and program delivery models for four streams: students, First Nations-established institutes, community-based program delivery, and a responsive public post-secondary system.

Featured agenda topics

- Administration of the PSSSP and UCEPP
- Local Operating Guidelines Toolkit
- Provincial PSE policy, programs and initiatives
- Other funding sources
- Challenges and best practices
- PSE application and reporting practices
- Development of a BC-Specific PSE Model including:
 - Student funding;
 - First Nations-established institutes;
 - Community-based program delivery; and
 - A responsive public post-secondary system.
- Aboriginal PSE and Training Policy Framework and Action Plan Refresh

Registration

Online registration: www.fnesc.ca/pse-workshops

For questions, please contact:

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Planning your Trip

Eligibility to Attend

PSE Coordinators or staff responsible for administering PSSSP & UCEPP funding in their BC First Nations community are eligible to attend.

Schedule (both days)

Breakfast: 8:30 am; meeting 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; breakfast and lunch provided.

Accommodation

All participants are responsible for booking their own hotel accommodation.

When booking, **use one of the links below** or call the hotel and **quote *FNESC Workshop or the relevant booking code*** to get the negotiated rates. Book early for the best rates.

- **Nanaimo**, Best Western Dorchester, 70 Church St, \$135+tx, booking code: Y86KX7W7, book by: **Dec. 30, 2018**, P: 250-754-6835. Book online: <https://tinyurl.com/yb2mawwe>
- **Prince George**, Courtyard by Marriott, 900 Brunswick St, \$124+tx, Book online: <https://tinyurl.com/y82yrqvs>, book by: **Jan. 13, 2019**, P: 250-596-6274
- **Kamloops**, Sandman Signature, 225 Lorne St, \$115+tx, booking code: 162266, P: 250-377-7263.
- **Vancouver**, Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront, 1133 W Hastings St, \$199+tx. Book online: <https://tinyurl.com/yaceoh95>, book by: **Feb. 6, 2019**, P: 604-689-9211
- **Terrace**, Best Western Terrace Inn, 4553 Greig Ave, \$139+tx, booking code: *FNESC Group*, book by: **Feb. 15, 2019**, P: 1-800-488-1989

Travel Reimbursement

Travel is reimbursable for one individual per BC First Nations community to attend their nearest or most economical workshop, including two nights' accommodation. See the sample travel claim on the event webpage www.fnesc.ca/pse-workshops for more details.

Have a safe trip and thank you for your participation!