

**First Nations Education Steering Committee &
First Nations Schools Association**

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Summer Institute for Teachers

First Peoples Curriculum

August 22-25, 2016

Coast Plaza Hotel & Suites, Vancouver

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The Summer Institute for Teachers on First Peoples Curriculum is designed to support educators to bring quality, authentic First Peoples teaching and learning into BC classrooms. It is part of the Learning First Peoples series presented by the First Nations Education Steering Committee and First Nations Schools Association, with the support of the Vancouver Foundation.

Comprised of 4 day-long 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.

Summer Institute Sessions 2016

Monday, August 22

Integrating First Peoples Content and Principles of Learning in Classrooms

This session is designed to help educators effectively integrate First Peoples content and the First Peoples Principles of Learning into classrooms. Participants will examine the updated *FNESC/FNSA Authentic First Peoples Resources for Use in Classrooms Resource Guide* along with other FNESC/FNSA teacher resources and will leave the workshop with materials and strategies to help them share their learning with others in their schools or districts.

Tuesday, August 23

Residential Schools and Reconciliation Teacher Resource Guide – ELEMENTARY

This session is designed to help support elementary educators to teach about residential schools in well-informed, respectful and appropriate ways. Participants will explore the *FNESC/FNSA Residential Schools and Reconciliation Teacher Resource Guide* for Grade 5, which introduces students to the historical context of residential schools and the principles of reconciliation. These materials engage students with

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age-appropriate literature, archival documents, and video resources.

Wednesday, August 24

Residential Schools and Reconciliation Teacher Resource Guide – SECONDARY

This session is designed to help support secondary school educators teach about residential schools in a well-informed, respectful and appropriate way.

Participants will be explore the *FNESC/FNSA Residential Schools and Reconciliation Teacher Resource Guides* for grades 10 and 11/12, which introduce students to the historical context of residential schools and the principles of reconciliation by engaging them with a variety of archival documents, video resources, and activities.

Thursday, August 25

Science First Peoples Grades 5-9 First Peoples (Draft)

This session is designed to introduce educators to a draft copy of the new *FNESC/FNSA Science First Peoples Teacher Resource Guides* for grades 5-9, a resource designed to help educators incorporate First Peoples perspectives and content into science classes in authentic and respectful ways. Participants will have the opportunity to provide feedback to guide further development of the resource.

Online registration & event details www.fnesc.ca/summerinstitute

Please register early, as we anticipate that the sessions will fill to capacity.

For questions, please contact

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Planning your Trip

Eligibility to Attend

First Nations school, public school and independent school teachers are invited to attend. Registration is free for all participants.

Maximum 3 people per school per session and a maximum 4 per school district, per session.

In total, 60 seats are available and 30 are designated for teachers from First Nations schools.

Daily Schedule (subject to change)

Breakfast 8:30 am; Session 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (breakfast and lunch provided)

Venue and Accommodation

Coast Plaza Hotel, 1763 Comox Street, Vancouver Reservations: (604) 688-7711

All participants are responsible for booking their own hotel accommodation.

When booking, quote **FNESC Workshop: Summer Institute** for the negotiated rate.

BOOK BY **July 22, 2016** for the negotiated rate of \$157+tx.

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Travel Reimbursement

Travel/hotel reimbursement is available only to teachers from BC First Nations schools, maximum 3 per school.

Please mail your travel claim to FNESC post-marked within 30 days of the event to be eligible for reimbursement. You must include original receipts for hotel, ferry, airplane, taxi, bus and parking (not food).

A travel claim form will be provided at the event and a [sample claim form](#) is available for review. Note the summary of FNESC policies on the back.

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.

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.

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

Have a safe trip and thank you for your participation!