



Learning First Peoples Summer Institute for Teachers

August 21-24, 2017

**Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel
7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC**

SESSIONS

Aug. 21-22, English First Peoples, Grades 10-12

Aug. 23, Residential Schools and Reconciliation Resource Guide (Elem/Sec)

Aug. 24, Science First Peoples Grades 5-9 First Peoples

The Learning First Peoples 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.

REGISTRATION & EVENT RESOURCES: www.fnesc.ca/summerinstitute

For questions, please contact Riannon Nahanee toll-free 1-877-422-3672 riannonn@fnesc.ca

*Presented by the
First Nations Education Steering Committee &
First Nations Schools Association*



Sessions

English First Peoples, Grades 10-12	TWO DAYS	August 21-22, 2017	\$30
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Founded upon the First Peoples Principles of Learning, English First Peoples courses for Grades 10-12 offer students of all backgrounds the opportunity to explore First Peoples' worldviews through literature.

The courses were developed through the collaboration of First Nations educators with the BC Ministry of Education and it is notable that English First Peoples 12 is fully equivalent to English 12 for BC graduation and post-secondary entrance requirements.

The courses are currently supported by English First Peoples Teacher Resource Guides for Grades 10/11 and Grade 12. Originally published in 2008, the guides are now being merged, revised and updated to align with the new BC curriculum and to provide units that incorporate recently-published First Peoples literature.

At this two-day workshop, teachers will receive the draft *English First Peoples Teacher Resource Guide* and be invited to provide feedback on the resource to inform its development. First Peoples literature resources will also be on display.

Residential Schools and Reconciliation Teacher Resource Guide (Elem/Sec)	August 23, 2017	\$30
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This session is designed to help support elementary and secondary school educators 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 residential schools and the principles of reconciliation and engage students with age-appropriate children's literature, and video resources.

Participants will also explore the *FNESC/FNSA Residential Schools and Reconciliation Teacher Resource Guides* for grades 10 and 11/12, which introduce the historical context of residential schools and the principles of reconciliation using archival documents and additional resources. Participants will take home a full set of the resources.

Science First Peoples Grades 5-9 First Peoples

August 24, 2017

\$30

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*.

Participants will 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.

Planning your Trip

Eligibility to Attend

First Nations school, public school and independent school teachers are invited to attend.

Registration Fees

Credit card and cheque are accepted.

All registration fees must be paid by August 1st or the registration will be cancelled.

Cheques: If paying by cheque please send the cheque with a copy of the registration confirmation payable to First Nations Education Steering Committee c/o CivicInfo Mail to: CivicInfo BC, #203 - 4475 Viewmont Avenue, Victoria BC, V8Z 6L8.

Daily Schedule

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

Venue and Accommodation

Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, 7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond. Reservations: (604) 273-7878

Space is limited – please book early!

Book by **July 20, 2017** quoting **FNESC Workshop Summer Institute** for the negotiated rate of \$209+tx.

Travel Reimbursement

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

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.

A travel claim form will be provided at the event and it is available on the event webpage for review. A summary of FNESC policies is on the back.

When you register online, you will receive an automatic email confirming your registration.

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 required nights of hotel reimbursed at the negotiated rate.

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

Have a safe trip and thank you for your participation!