

FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION STEERING COMMITTEE

Regional Sessions

The First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) invites you to our annual Regional Sessions to learn about the work of FNESC and our partners and to discuss emerging topics in First Nations education. The sessions are an important component of FNESC's accountability to BC First Nations as we continue to seek direction from First Nations to inform our ongoing work.

SCHEDULE

November 4-5, 2024	Kamloops, Delta Hotels by Marriott
November 7-8, 2024	Prince Rupert, The Crest Hotel
November 18-19, 2024	Nanaimo, Vancouver Island Conference Centre (accomm. Courtyard by Marriott)
November 27-28, 2024	Prince George, Courtyard by Marriott
December 5-6, 2024	Kelowna, Delta Hotels by Marriott Okanagan
December 17-18, 2024	Vancouver, Pinnacle Harbourfront

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1:

- BC Tripartite Education Agreement, Student Data (public schools), Transportation Research, Adult Education
- School Act Amendments (First Nations School of Choice, Local Education Agreements, Indigenous Education Councils)
- Distinctions-Based Approach
- Declaration Act Action Plan, including Policy and Legislation (K-12 and PSE), First Nations Mandated Post-Secondary Institutes Act, and Teacher Recruitment and Retention Strategy
- First Nations Children and Youth in Care Protocol and Workplan
- Adult Dogwood Policy
- Presentation by Indigenous Services Canada

Day 2:

- First Nations Mandated Institute and Post-Secondary Act and related Post-Secondary FNESC/PSFS Bilateral
- Tripartite PSE Model and Student Data
- First Nations Schools Funding Updates, including National First Nations Food Program
- Education Jurisdiction Update
- BCTEA 2 First Nation School Capital, including Seismic and General Facility Assessments, ISC Asset Condition and Reporting System, and BC-Specific Capital Funding Model

Registration

www.fnesc.ca/regionalsessions

Please register for your nearest regional session.

Who is eligible to attend?

- Up to 2 representatives from each First Nation or Tribal Council (*Days 1 and 2*)
- 1 First Nations member of the Indigenous Education Council (IEC) of each School District (*Day 1 only*)
- 1 School District representative per district. Eligible participants may include Superintendents, Indigenous Education Leads and Trustees. (*Day 1 only*)

There will be a waitlist for additional participants. Maximum venue capacities apply.

Participants are only eligible to attend the session nearest to their community.

Travel

Travel is reimbursable for up to two representatives per BC First Nation (Band) or Tribal Council to attend their nearest session. See the sample travel claim (including policies) on the event webpage.

Schedule

Day 1: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Day 2: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Breakfast (8:00 am) and lunch are provided.

Hotel

See booking details at www.fnesc.ca/regionalsessions.

Health

Please stay home if you are feeling unwell. Only registered participants are eligible to attend. Family and friends cannot attend the event at any time, including for meals. The decision to attend in-person events is a personal one and it should be made in consideration of your individual risk factors and vulnerabilities.

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