**SFUs Indigenous Student Centre (ISC) Newsletter**

**April 8th 2016**

**Last Day of classes, Monday April 11th 2016: Tacos for lunch**

**Events at ISC and on-campus**

**Important details for 3rd Party sponsored students for Bookstore dates and for those attending school in summer 2016:** If you plan to register in the SUMMER (May-August) and/or FALL (Sept-Dec) terms, check your account to ensure there are no outstanding fees. You will be blocked from registering in classes and ordering transcripts. If you are enrolled for summer term, and plan to use the ISC/SFU Bookstore system, we need your sponsor letter by April 18th 2016 so your cards can be coded in preparation for purchasing: [http://at.sfu.ca/RqCZBi](http://at.sfu.ca/RqCZBi)

**SFU Bookstore buy-back dates approaching starting Monday at Burnaby campus:** dates announced for all 3 SFU campuses starting April 11th 2016. Check the link to use barcode to see if the bookstore will buy your book-back? [http://at.sfu.ca/vKeIFc](http://at.sfu.ca/vKeIFc)

**Participants needed for study on the Supervision and Mentorship of Aboriginal Doctoral Students**

Dr. Amy Parent is looking for current and former Aboriginal doctoral students from all B.C. universities to help learn more about their experiences of supervision and mentorship during their doctoral studies. The study is between March 21 – August 31, 2016

Interested? Email: aparent@sfu.ca [https://www.sfu.ca/students/indigenous/grads.html](https://www.sfu.ca/students/indigenous/grads.html)

**Finding Mile Zero On The Powwow Trail** by Dr. Eldon Yellowhorn! Carnegie Centre theatre, Main & Hastings, Monday April 11th 2016-5:30 pm learn about Brocket Indian Days and the Piikani First Nation and history of that powwow since the 1950s. The session also includes a new video documentary. [http://at.sfu.ca/VGkYGP](http://at.sfu.ca/VGkYGP)

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Passport to Leadership 1: Passport to Leadership (P2L)** is a series of 6 interactive workshops on a broad range of relevant leadership topics that will help you discover your own leadership potential. This program is your first step to getting involved with leadership opportunities on campus and in the community. Find out more: [http://at.sfu.ca/GFjGTI](http://at.sfu.ca/GFjGTI) **Deadline May 20th 2016**

**Volunteer for teaching/public speaking opportunity at local Elementary School:** A group of students and SFU workers are organizing a student-teacher outreach that educates and stimulates student’s Indigenous knowledge. The pilot program is going to start at SFU Elementary on Burnaby Mountain and is currently looking for volunteers who have a vested interest in teaching children about Indigenous world views, values, traditions and anything that helps open up the knowledge of children in schools away from basic curriculum. It will be for a few hours in a week, sharing knowledge. Interested email Raven Paul: lrp1@gmail.com

**In the Community**

**BC Aboriginal Fiction Writing Contest 2016:** Open to Aboriginal—status, non-status, Inuit, Métis—writers in BC ages 15 & up. Short story fiction entries must contain Indigenous content with themes of Cultural Connections and/or Contemporary Issues. Prizes to be won! **Deadline for submission May 15th 2016:** [http://www.rebelmountainpress.com/](http://www.rebelmountainpress.com/)

**Graceful Noise Open Mic and Coffee House, Saturday April 9th 2016, 11 am to 3 pm** at Grace Memorial United Church, Upstairs 803 16 AVE. Vancouver, BC (Near Kingsway & Fraser St.) Come on down and play a song or listen to other musicians! Coffee and refreshments!

**Mini-Teaching Pow-wow** by Spirit of the Children Society, Saturday April 9th 2016, 12 noon to 4 pm at 6688 South Oaks Crescent, Burnaby BC Everyone welcome; food & beverages, family event/Details? Carmen Littlejohn (604) 524-9113 or c.littlejohn@sotc.ca

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