

# June 2021

## MEETINGS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The First Nations Education Steering Committee and First Nations Schools Association are pleased to be providing a number of opportunities in June 2021 for First Nation school leaders and educators, as well as parents of K-12 students. Please click on the “REGISTER” button below to access these opportunities.

### **Is Standards Based Reporting for You?** *School Leaders*

Last year the DRUMS Learning Objective Report Card was updated to the Standards-Based Report Card. This update has aligned the DRUMS report card with the updates to the BC Curriculum. Using a Standards Based Report requires that standards-based assessment is regularly used by the classroom teacher and evidence of student learning is directly linked to the Learning Standards. Join us to discuss how you might implement or better support staff with Standards Based Report cards.

June 4th – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

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### **Reading with Your Toddler!** *Parents of Toddlers*

Reading with your toddler provides a wonderful opportunity to connect and enjoy time with your child. You can help your child(ren) by reading with them from birth. Learn why reading with your child is important and some tips and tricks to make it fun and easy!

June 7th – 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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### **June 8th - How to Read Aloud with Your Child This Summer!** *Parents of K-6 Students*

Read Aloud: The parent-child connection that comes from reading together creates motivated learning, close bonds and lasting memories. Tips will be shared in this session to help your family establish a routine for sharing your favourite stories and discovering some new ones.

June 8th – 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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### **June 9th - Encouraging Your Teen to Read!** *Parents of Teenagers*

Join us in discussing the many benefits of daily independent reading for teens, and gain some helpful tips and strategies to encourage your teen to read at home. We'll also share some ways you can make reading a fun, shared activity for the whole family.

June 9th – 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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### **June 10th - Wrapping up, Reflecting and What's Next?** *Educators*

A checklist of tips to highlight the year's successes, provide closure, and reflect on student learning and student information to ease the planning process in the new school year.

June 10th – 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

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**June 15<sup>th</sup> - Introduction to FNACs** *First Nations School Leaders and Educators*

FNESC, FNSA and the Ministry of Education are excited to provide non-Independent First Nation schools the opportunity to offer First Nation Authorized Courses (FNACs). FNACs will allow non-Independent schools that offer grades 10-12 the opportunity to have locally developed courses formally approved so that they count towards credit for the Dogwood Diploma. This session will provide a brief overview of the FNAC process and the templates to get started creating a FNAC. This session will be repeated in August.

**June 15<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

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**June 16<sup>th</sup> - DRUMS Revisions – Sneak Peek** *School Leaders, Ed. Coordinators, Admin. Assistants & Educators*

Throughout the past year, important updates to DRUMS have been explored in consultation with representatives of First Nation schools. Join us to get a sneak-peek of the upcoming DRUMS changes that will go live in August. During this workshop, you will see previews of the DRUMS updates and receive an overview of the training opportunities for staff in the summer and fall. If your school isn't currently using DRUMS and is interested in finding out more about this data management system, this session will be a great opportunity to find out more about DRUMS features.

**June 16<sup>th</sup> – 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

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**June 17<sup>th</sup> - Looking Ahead To the Fall – Planning Tips** *Educators*

Setting a strong foundation for the school year can make a world of difference for both students and teachers. Join us for this presentation where we will share a checklist for effectively incorporating your valuable reflections from this year into your plans for the fall. Get a head start on setting up for success next school year!

**June 17<sup>th</sup> – 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm**

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**June 24<sup>th</sup> - Accessing the Dogwood/Adult Dogwood** *School Leaders & Educators*

Are you aware of all the different ways grade 10-12 and adult students are able to access credits towards the Dogwood and Adult Dogwood? Are you setting your students up for success after they graduate? Join us to review different ways students can access courses that will support them to be successful after they graduate.

**June 24<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

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**For more information about these opportunities or for any questions, please contact Giselle Hidalgo at [giselleh@fnesc.ca](mailto:giselleh@fnesc.ca)**



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