



**2019 FNEC Annual Indigenous Education Conference
Opportunity Information & Application
Vancouver, BC
November 29 - 30**

First Nations Education Steering Committee Annual Indigenous Education Conference

Complete information about the conference can be found on their website,

<http://www.fnesc.ca/conference/>. Below is an excerpt:

The First Nations Education Steering Committee's 25th Annual Indigenous Education Conference brings people together to share their knowledge and enthusiasm for helping First Nations learners reach their full potential, and transform relationships for the advancement of quality First Nations education.

Held at The Westin Bayshore Hotel in downtown Vancouver, BC, the conference features concurrent workshops, exhibitors, plenary presentations and networking opportunities.

Each year, approximately 800 educators attend this exciting event.

- November 28, 2019 Opening Social Evening and Auction
- November 29-30, 2019 Main Conference Day

With this year's theme, Meeting Diverse Student Needs, we will focus on the following topics:

- meeting the needs of current and former children and youth in care
- creating effective Local Education Agreements and other accountability tools
- creating learning environments and curricula that are inclusive and responsive
- developing quality First Nations language and culture programming

In particular we will consider each of those topics in the context of the landmark BC Tripartite Education Agreement, signed by Canada, BC and FNEC in July 2018.

The Opportunity

Two Okanagan School of Education Bachelor of Education (BEd) Interns will be selected to attend an all expenses* paid trip to the 2019 First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNEC) Annual Indigenous Education Conference in Vancouver. The conference takes place November 29 to 30; however, the selected interns are expected to leave Kelowna Thursday late afternoon or evening.

*All expense paid trip includes:

- Two-day conference registration fees
- Flights to and from Vancouver
- Transportation to and from the hotel in Vancouver
- Shared two-nights accommodation at the Bayshore Inn, Vancouver
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided by the conference on Friday, Nov. 29
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided by the conference on Saturday, Nov. 30
- A per diem rate of \$30 will be provided for dinner on Saturday, November 30

Please note:

- Transportation to and from the Kelowna Airport to your home is not included
- Meals on Thursday, Nov. 28 is not included
- You must be willing to share a hotel room with an intern colleague or arrange and pay for your own accommodation in Vancouver for November 28 – 30
- The flight from Kelowna to Vancouver will be on Thursday, Nov. 28 between the late afternoon and evening. On Nov. 28 there is an Opening Social Evening and Auction. You may or not be able to attend this depending on flight times.
- You will be required to leave TOC plans for Friday, Nov. 29 as required by your Mentor Teacher

How to apply

Deadline: October 21

- Complete the information section in the application form
- Answer the two questions in this application. Please note the due date of January 31, 2020 for question 2.
- Submit the signed approvals with support statements from your Mentor Teacher; and your Faculty Advisor as part of your application
- Submit the application and support statements to education.ubco@ubc.ca by Oct. 21

Selection

Two interns will be selected based on the quality of their responses and the statements of support from their Mentor Teacher and Faculty Advisor.

The Undergraduate Program Committee is responsible for reviewing all applications and selecting the interns. If we have more than two qualified applicants, names will be selected from a draw.

Submissions must be received by October 21. Selected interns will be notified by October 28.

Application

Student Number: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Pathway: Teaching Children Teaching Adolescents

Name of Host School: _____

1. Why do you want to attend the FNEESC conference? What do you hope to learn?

2. How will you share your learning?

Examples include submitting a reflection paper or video, presenting to your host school's staff or BEd teacher candidates. This must be completed before Jan. 31, 2020.

Mentor Teacher

Statement of Support

Please provide a brief statement outlining your support for the intern to attend the Conference.

By signing this approval, I confirm that I support _____ attending the FNEESC Conference on November 29 - 30, 2019.

Mentor Teacher Name
(please print)

Signature

Date

Faculty Advisor

Statement of Support

Please provide a brief statement outlining your support for the candidate to attend the Conference.

By signing this approval, I confirm that I support _____ attending the FNEESC Conference on November 29 - 30, 2019.

Faculty Advisor Name
(please print)

Signature

Date