



Administrative Non-Instructional Day

for Teachers, EAs, ASWs, Trustees and Admin



Dr. Evan Tesla II Adams is an Aboriginal Canadian actor, playwright and medical doctor. A Coast Salish from the Sliammon First Nation near Powell River, British Columbia, he is best known internationally for his roles in the films of Sherman Alexie, as Thomas Builds-the-Fire in the 1998 film *Smoke Signals* and Seymour Polatkin in the 2002 film *The Business of Fancydancing*.

Adams has also worked extensively with First Nations health programs in Canada, including HIV/AIDS education and alcohol and drug abuse treatment. In 2002, Adams completed a medical degree at the University of Calgary. He completed his residency at St. Paul's Hospital/UBC (as Chief Resident), a Masters of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University, and served as the Deputy Provincial Health Officer with the British Columbia Ministry of health. In April 2007, Adams was appointed the first-ever Aboriginal Health Physician Advisor for the province of British Columbia. In April 2012, Adams was made Deputy Provincial Health Officer for British Columbia by Dr. Perry Kendall. On December 1, 2014, Adams became the Chief Medical Officer of the First Nations Health Authority in British Columbia.

AGENDA

- 8:00 AM Refreshments
- 8:30 AM Welcome
- 8:40 AM Keynote presentation by Dr. Evan Adams
- 10:00 AM District/Ministry Updates
Joe Rogers Christine Love
Silke Yardley Dave MacKenzie
 Nastashia Bacchus
- 11:00 AM Teachers will return to schools to update school goals/
year plans, while EAs and ASWs will remain at the
Performing Arts Centre for OH&S training.

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8 AM

VERNON PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE