



On October 23, 2009...School District #22 (Vernon)
ABORIGINAL EDUCATION LSA Presents...



Dr. Lorna Williams



THE IMPORTANCE OF INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE IN THE CURRICULUM

Dr. Williams is a member of the Lil'wat First Nation. She currently holds several positions including Chair of the First People's Heritage, Language, and Culture Council, Canada Research Chair, Director of Aboriginal Education and Aboriginal Teacher Education at UVIC, Manager of the Developmental Standard Term Certificate in First Nations Language and Culture and she is the former Director of the Aboriginal Education Enhancements Branch within the BC Ministry of Education.

Dr. Williams will explain why she wants to see indigenous perspectives and values asserted and promoted within the traditions of teaching and learning in Canada and share how Indigenous Knowledge in the curriculum will enhance the learning of First Nations, Métis and Inuit students and benefit all students.

Time: 9:00 – 10:30 am
Location: Vernon Secondary (2303 – 18th St)
Rm: Main Auditorium

Followed by Aboriginal Education Lead Teachers...



Room # TBA
Elementary

Christine Lavallee & Lori Phillip

10:45 – 12:15



Room # TBA
Secondary

Christine and Lori will give examples of text, multimedia, and human resources available to Elementary and Secondary teachers to satisfy the Aboriginal themed PLOs in their curricula. This classroom presentation will conclude with a tour of the SD #22 DRC and Aboriginal Education Dept.

Resources for specific subject/grade areas available upon request.

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