

Emerging Indigenous Scholars Summer Camp

This camp is for students currently in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. The camp is free of charge.

Camp Information

Between July 2nd – August 2nd, 2019, the Indigenous Education and Services Department at Langara College, The UBC Department of Mathematics, The UBC Faculty of Science and the Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) will be offering the 2019 Emerging Indigenous Scholars Summer Camp.

The main goal of the camp is to:

- To increase Indigenous student participation, retention and high school graduation rates by providing a more solid foundation in Mathematics, Science and English.
- To expose Indigenous students to real life working experience with faculty and other members of the university community while working on a field of their choice.
- Expose students to research and employment possibilities in a variety of professions.
- A hands-on working experience in a setting which encourages excellence. In addition this camp will offer the participants the opportunity to be exposed to the life of a university student.

The schedule overview is as follows:

Morning Schedule at Langara:

9:00 – 9:30 Breakfast
9:30 – 10:50 Math & English
10:50 – 11:10 Break
11:10 – 12:30 Math & English
12:30 – 1:10 Lunch

Afternoon: Monday to Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:30, students will be working with a member of the UBC university community in the area of their choice. Students will be paid \$100 for 7.5 hours of work a week. On Thursday afternoons, students will meet with members of the Indigenous community at Langara College who are successfully working in a variety of fields.

Accepted participants will be expected to agree and adhere to the *camp participant expectations agreement* including a commitment of full camp attendance and participation in all activities. The cost of the camp is free, and students will receive payment for their internship job at stated above.

The 2019 Emerging Indigenous Scholars will be held at the Langara College Campus and at UBC. Campus. Applications should be scanned and emailed to melania@math.ubc.ca or mailed to: Melania Alvarez, Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences, 4176-2207 Main Mall, Vancouver BC V6T 1Z4. .

For more information please contact Dr. Melania Alvarez at melania@math.ubc.ca.

Application deadline is Friday, May 24th, 2019.



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Application Form

Application deadline is **Friday, May24th, 2019** (please print legibly)

First name	
Last name	
Email address	
Phone number	
Indigenous ancestry	
School name	
Current grade	
Most recent math course taken and percentage earned	
Birth date	
Street address	
City, Province	
Postal code	
3 reasons why you want to go to this camp	1) 2) 3)
Please include as part of your application a 500-word essay on the topic: "Issues that are important to me."	

I have read the camp participant expectations agreement and I commit to fully meeting all expectations listed in it. I understand that if I break this agreement then I may be dismissed from the camp.

Applicant's Signature

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Personal information is collected pursuant to section 26 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, RSBC 1996. C. 165, as amended. **The information will be used only for the purpose of registration and participation in the summer camp.**



Camp Participant Expectation Agreement

Respect

Camp participants are **expected to respect all people involved** in the Emerging Indigenous Scholars Summer Camp, including themselves, other camp participants, teachers, the camp coordinator, elders, Langara/UBC faculty and staff, and Langara/UBC students. The camp participants are **expected to respect the Langara/UBC property**.

Participation

The camp participants are **expected to wholeheartedly participate in all camp activities**. This includes listening to teachers, supervisors, and other presenters; completing all required work to the best of their abilities; and following and complying with all instructions given by the camp coordinator.

Attitude

The camp participants are **expected to maintain a positive and friendly attitude throughout the camp**.

Safety

The Emerging Indigenous Scholars Summer Camp is a safe and fun place for everyone. **Any kind of physical violence, bullying, harassment, teasing, possession of weapons (including materials used as weapons,) or behaviour that in any way threatens the safety of others will not be tolerated.**

Attendance

The camp participants are expected **to arrive on time and attend all sessions** during the camp.

- Camp participants that arrive after 9:30 will be considered **late**. Up to and including **four late arrivals** will be allowed during the camp. **If a camp participant is late more than four times, she/he will be dismissed from the camp.**
- Up to and including **three absences** will be allowed during the camp. The camp participant's weekly stipend will be reduced by 1/5 per absence. **If the camp participant is absent more than three times, she/he will be dismissed from camp.**

Camp Participants Agree:

1. To attend the Emerging Indigenous Scholars Summer Camp for all 5 weeks of its duration.
2. To attend all scheduled camp activities.
3. To always be on time.
4. To complete and hand in assigned homework as and when required.
5. To abide by the camp participant expectation agreement of the Emerging Indigenous Scholars Summer Camp
6. **To understand that the summer camp coordinator and staff will determine what is considered to be appropriate behaviour with respect to attitude, participation, safety, attendance records, and absences and their decision will be final.**

