**7th Aboriginal Math K-12 Symposium**

**Thursday May 11, 2017, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.**

**Sty-Wet-Tan Hall First Nations Longhouse (UBC 1985 West Mall)**

Welcome … this symposium is an opportunity for teachers, administrators, Ministry representatives, community members, and academics to connect, explore, imagine and share new ideas, resources and research on Aboriginal/Indigenous mathematics education from kindergarten to Grade 12. Together we hope to:

* Learn about new research in mathematics and Aboriginal/Indigenous education
* Discuss and share approaches, research and educational projects for improving Aboriginal/Indigenous math education
* Develop community connections to facilitate and support improving Aboriginal/Indigenous math education

**Program Description**

During the day we will work on activities that involve the connections of mathematics, students, and community. Participants will have opportunities to do mathematics, explore cultural connections, network with others, share stories, and discuss and share their research and teaching strategies with each other.

**Agenda: 8:45 am – 3:00 pm**

8:30 – 9:00 am Pick up registration material | Coffee/Tea available | Meet & Greet.

9:00 – 9:15 am Welcoming Remarks and Story

9:15 – 9:45 am Circle Sharing Discussion – bring a rock that stories your mathematical pathways and questions about teaching and learning mathematics

9:45 – 10:15 am Math and Reconciliation Activity

10:15 – 10:45 am Listening to the Land and its Stories

10:45 – 11:00 am Refreshment Break

11:00 – 12:00 am Deepening Mathematical Pattern Awareness through Cedar Weaving

12:00 – 12:45 pm Lunch Provided

12:45 – 1:45 pm Cedar Weaving continued | Circle Sharing | Discussions | Implications for Classrooms

1:45 – 2:45 pm Informal Sharing

2:45 – 3:00 pm Wrap-up Discussion | Door Prizes

We hope you enjoy your day. Thank you for attending and contributing to improving mathematics education for all.

O**rganizing team: Dr. Cynthia Nicol, Dr. Jo-ann Archibald, Dr. Melania Alvarez, Dr. Shawn Desaulniers, Kwesi Yaro of UBC and Joanne Yovanovich of Haida Gwaii School District No. 50.**