Camp Information

Between July 2nd – July 31st, 2015, the Department of Mathematics, the Office for Aboriginal Peoples and the Interdisciplinary Research in the Mathematics and Computational Sciences Centre (IRMACS), with the support of Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), the SFU Faculty of Science and the Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) will be offering the 2015 SFU Academic Summer Camp for Aboriginal Students.

The main goal of the camp is to help aboriginal students currently in grades 8 -11 to accelerate in Mathematics and English. 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:
9:00 – 9:30  Breakfast
9:30 – 12:15  Math & English
12:15 – 1:00  Lunch
1:00 – 4:00  Various activities including chemistry, physics, engineering, computing science, earth science, sports & recreation, cultural and special events.

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 a stipend to compensate for their time commitment.

The 2015 SFU Academic Summer Camp for Aboriginal Students will be held at the IRMACS Centre on SFU's Burnaby Campus. Applications should be scanned and emailed to irmacs-summercamp2015@sfu.ca or mailed to: Summer Camp 2015, The IRMACS Centre, ASB 10905, 8888 University Dr., Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6.

For more information please contact Dr. Veselin Jungic at vjungic@sfu.ca or irmacs-summercamp2015@sfu.ca.

Application deadline is Monday, April 27th, 2015.
The 2015 SFU Academic Summer Camp for Aboriginal Students

Application Form

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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.

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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 SFU Academic Summer Camp for Aboriginal Students, including themselves, other camp participants, teachers, the camp coordinator, elders, SFU faculty and staff, and SFU students. The camp participants are expected to respect the IRMACS Centre and SFU 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 SFU Academic Summer Camp for Aboriginal Students 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 SFU Academic Summer Camp for Aboriginal Students for all 4.5 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 SFU Academic Summer Camp for Aboriginal Students.
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.