



Frequently Ask Questions

1. Who is this event for?

For Indigenous Students in School District #61, 62, 63.

For Kids 7 - 12 years

For Youth 13- 18 years

2. How much does it cost to register?

No fee to register.

3. Do kids and youth need Chaperone to register?

Yes. Kids and youth need chaperones to register for the event.

a) To Register Kids 7-12 years we ask for 3 kids to 1 chaperone ratio.

b) To Register Youth 12- 18 years we need a 5 youth to 1 chaperone ratio.

c) Chaperones must be 19 years and older with a current CRC with vulnerable sector check.

4. How much older to Chaperones need to be?

d) 19 years of age, with a current C RC with vulnerable sector check

5. What are the Dates?

March 27 - 31, 2023. Kids 7-12 years will have workshops on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28. Youth 13-18 years will have the chance to select workshops over 3 days either Mon - Wed or Wed - Fri. More details on workshop registration will be available in March.

6. Where is the Freedom VNFC Youth Gathering taking Place?

The Victoria Native Friendship Centre, 231 Regina Ave, Victoria, BC V8Z 1J6 and off site locations.

7. What is happening, what are the workshops?

Workshops will be offered on-site at VNFC, and activities will be offered off-site. Some workshop to look forward to include a basketball workshop with UVic Vikes, PISE, cultural workshops, workshops to connect with Elders, Driver training workshop, Wild Play, Garden tour, and a medicine plant workshop.

8. What information do I need to Register?

To register, you will need the following information from all Children 7-12, Youth 13-18, and Chaperones 19+ attending.

- Parent or Guardian's Full Name
- Email Address
- Address
- Phone #
- Participants Full Name
- Affiliation or organization - text field
- School District (#61, #62, #63)
- Do you need transportation from what school district - drop down SD#61, SD#62, SD#62
- Participant Type (drop down - Child 7-12, Youth 13-18, Chaperone 19+)
- Gender (drop down - Male, Female, Other)
- Pronouns
- Birthdate (YYYY, MM, DD)
- Medical #
- Allergies/food & dietary restrictions
- Medical conditions
- Emergency Contact (name, relationship to youth, phone #)

9. Who do I ask if I have more questions?

If you have any questions or need any help, please email della.p@vnfc.ca

Or call 250-384-3211 ext. 2223

10. When will workshop information be available?

In March, once workshops and activities have been secured, we will preview workshops and send out a priority preference sheet to register for workshops.