



## Indspire

Indigenous education, Canada's future. | L'éducation des autochtones, l'avenir du Canada.

May 2014



**Give Indigenous youth the tools they need to succeed.**

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**Our Soaring high school career conference is coming to Vancouver!**

On Tuesday, May 13 at the Vancouver Convention Centre we'll be hosting 600 Indigenous high school students for a jam-packed day of career workshops, tradeshow, motivational

### Message from Roberta

I am excited to let you know that the 21<sup>st</sup> *Indspire Awards* are coming to your television soon: next **Friday, May 9 on Global TV** and **Saturday, May 10 on APTN** (check local listings for the exact time in your region). Whether you're re-living the evening or watching for the very first time, you don't want to miss this fabulous show!

To continue reading Roberta's message, click [here](#).

### Awards nomination deadlines are coming this June 27!

June 27, 2014 is an important date on the Indspire calendar: it's the deadline for nominations for two awards programs, the 2015 *Indspire Awards* and the *Guiding the Journey: Indigenous Educator Awards* - and we want your input!

**Nominate someone you know!**

**Indspire awards**  
Celebrating Indigenous Achievement



#### 2015 INDSPIRE AWARDS

The *Indspire Awards* celebrate and recognize Indigenous professionals and youth who

**guiding the journey**  
Indigenous Educator Awards

#### INDIGENOUS EDUCATOR AWARDS

*Guiding the Journey* awards recognize Indigenous educators who have made valuable contributions to community-

speeches and entertainment!

[Register your high school to participate for free!](#)



### National conference for Indigenous Education!

Indspire's second annual National Gathering for Indigenous Education conference is coming to Toronto's Convention Centre from

Thursday, November 20 to Saturday, November 22.

[Click for more details.](#)

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demonstrate outstanding career achievement.

#### Where:

Friday, February 27, 2015 in Calgary, Alberta at the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium

#### Nomination categories:

- Arts
- Business & Commerce
- Culture, Heritage & Spirituality Education
- Environment & Natural Resources
- Health
- Law & Justice
- Politics
- Public Service
- Sports Lifetime Achievement

#### How to nominate:

Visit [indspire.ca/nominate](http://indspire.ca/nominate)

#### Deadline to nominate:

Friday, June 27, 2014

based education and honour the principles of Indigenous knowledge.

#### Where:

Friday, November 20, 2014 at the National Gathering, a conference for Indigenous education in Toronto, Ontario

#### Nomination categories:

- Community Service
- Innovative Practice
- Leadership
- Language, Culture and Traditions
- Role Model
- Indigenous Education Partner

#### How to nominate:

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### Do you need help to pay for school?

Apply for one of the many student financial awards offered by Indspire's *Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries and Scholarship Awards* program.

Indspire has disbursed over \$54 million through 16,000 bursaries and scholarships to First Nation, Inuit, and Métis students across Canada since 1985.

#### Spring 2014 Deadlines

\*applications must be postmarked on or before the deadline date\*

BURSARY OR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD NAME	DEADLINE
Legal Studies for Aboriginal Peoples Pre-Law Bursary (LSAP)	May 15
Health Careers	June 1
Post-Secondary Education	June 1

For details about each scholarship or bursary and to submit your application, please visit: [indspire.ca/apply](http://indspire.ca/apply)

Make sure you read our [Resources](#) section where you'll find frequently asked questions that include detailed information about the application process.

We are happy to answer your questions! Contact us at [education@indspire.ca](mailto:education@indspire.ca) or 1.855.INDSPIRE (463.7747) x223.



**Educators: We're working hard to transform Indigenous education. And you're part of the solution.**

We have a number of programs to support educators and their students. Learn more about the opportunities here.

#### INDSPIRE INSTITUTE

Providing online resources for educators to:

- Access successful practices evaluated by Indigenous educators
- Join a network of educators from across Canada
- Read profiles of Indspire role models

[Register now.](#)

#### IN-CLASSROOM SEMINARS

Delivering curriculum modules through in-classroom seminars to Indigenous high school students:

- Oil and Gas
- Television broadcasting
- Radio broadcasting

[Schedule a seminar for your classroom.](#)

#### EDUCATOR COACHING

Fostering collaborative relationships between educators to promote positive outcomes for Indigenous students.

- Webinars
- Discussions
- Advice & Guidance

[Register now.](#)

#### HIGH SCHOOL CAREER CONFERENCES

Presenting career and post-secondary options to Indigenous high school students.

- May. 13, 2014: Vancouver, BC
- Oct. 2014: Thunder Bay, ON
- Feb. 2015: Calgary, AB

[Register your classroom.](#)



## **Become a monthly donor today.**

Did you know that making a small donation each month through your chequing account or credit card is the most efficient way you can support Indspire?

Monthly donors provide a reliable and stable source of funding that supports Indigenous students throughout the year and helps reduce mail and donation processing costs. That means we can make the most of every dollar you donate, making us better able to meet the needs of our students who rely on your support throughout the year.



### ***Monthly giving is convenient and flexible***

You can specify the amount you wish to give each month either through your chequing account or credit card and you will be sent a charitable tax receipt at the end of each calendar year.

Your monthly donation is completely secure and you can change, pause or cancel your gift at any time by calling 1.855.INDSPIRE (463.7747) x264 or emailing [donate@indspire.ca](mailto:donate@indspire.ca).

Join Indspire's [monthly donor](#) program now.

Your monthly donation of \$10, \$15, \$25 (or whatever amount you feel comfortable with) will make a significant difference to Indigenous youth across Canada.

***Thank you for supporting Indspire! Indigenous education, Canada's future.***