



Science Teachers Professional Development Opportunity

Sky Stories: A First Nations Journey

October 19, 2007

Experience the night sky through stories, dances, cultural practices and traditional beliefs of the First Nations of BC and the Yukon. Follow Raven as we fly through time and space to learn about the 13 moons of the Wsanec, experience a Gitksan origin story and marvel at the beauty of the northern lights.

Two years in the making, this planetarium show draws on the talents and knowledge of First Nations educators, performers, artists and Elders.

A special presentation of this show has been planned for Vancouver teachers on October 19th. Referring to the Grade nine Science curriculum, the session will include:

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| 9:00 | Welcome, Introductions
Margaret Grenier from the Space on Sky Stories
and the curriculum connections |
| 9:30 | View Sky Stories |
| 10:15 | Break |
| 10:30 | Discussion
Dr. Charles Menzies, Anthropology, UBC will present
a perspective on the science of Aboriginal stories |
| Noon | Adjournment |

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Go to District-wide Pro-D Day, Click on workshop title link #139 and follow the prompts to register.

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