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The First Nations Tech Council completed the initial phase of a first-of-its-kind, multi-year project entitled Indigenous Leadership in Technology: Understanding Access and Opportunities in BC. They are now looking for people to participate in their study.

Through research and engagement with Indigenous peoples and communities, and technology and technology-enabled industry employers, they are seeking to increase Indigenous participation in technology and innovation and better understand the actions, resources, and supports that are needed for Indigenous peoples and communities to gain access to, and maximize opportunities in the digital age.

In the current phase of the project, they are further exploring and engaging on the research and engagement outcomes that have emerged to date. There will be many opportunities for participation during this phase.

Learn more about this study here.



July 20-22: Finding Ada Conference

The Finding Ada Conference is a fully online global conference for women in STEM and advocates for gender equality

Opportunities

Opportunity to connect with iGen Education - The Future of STE(A)M Youth Education Series

iGen Education is conducting a Youth Education Series which will highlight various professionals, particularly those who perused a STEM education, to hear about their career journey and the path they took to a career in STEM. One of our goals is to get more young girls and non-binary kids involved in our programs and interested in STEM careers, and we believe it would be a wonderful opportunity for them to hear from women who are in the STEM fields.

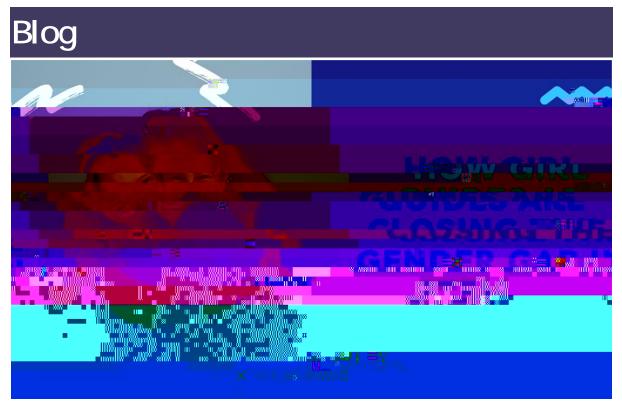
As part of this series, we invite women and non-binary folks in STE(A)M to: • Participate in a webinar (panel style) with other women and non-binary folks in STEM date/time TBD And/or

• Participate in a 1-on-1 recorded interview (without an audience) - we will create a video combining these interviews to share on our YouTube

Please contact Emily if you are interested participating or would like more information: <u><u>ämily.haugen@igen-edu.com</u></u>

Scholarships for Students Who Self-Identify as Female

- The Irving K. Barber Women in Tech Scholarship
- NSERC Prizes
- <u>Women in Communications and T</u>



In our new blog post, we're exploring how Girl Guides teaches girls much-needed skills for survival, self reliance, independence, and can even help bridge the gender gap in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) with various STEM-related programs and opportunities. **Read about it in our new blog post** <u>here</u>.



Podcast

Cassy Weber and MindFuel, the organization she runs as CEO, are very busy - from studying when girls are losing interest in STEM in their schooling journey, to figuring out how to deliver quality programming to communities with limited technology, to consulting on curriculum development initiatives and more. Cassy tells us all about these projects in this episode, and lets us in on some of her personal and professional life as a busy CEO of a nonprofit organization that is truly making a positive impact. Listen to this episode here.

Got a question? Have a suggestion? E-mail us! <u>wwest@sfu.ca</u>

