

Join us in creating a better future for Indigenous youth in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) through Indigenous led, culturally relevant programming

IndigeSTEAM is a youth outreach program that was established to bring more diverse and seeks to eliminate barriers Indigenous youth have in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). We believe that incorporating art and creativity into STEM outreach will lead to more successful outcomes for all youth. We are passionate about the importance of these connections being made in a culturally relevant and appropriate way.

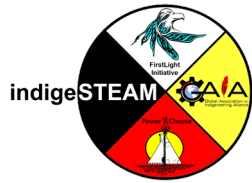
IndigeSTEAM is a new non-profit combining the strengths of 3 programs into one governing body led predominantly by members of Indigenous heritage in STEM careers. Power to Choose (PTC) is a program aimed at Indigenous youth recruitment to STEM careers through interesting hands-on/minds-on STEM activities, STEM in context of culture, and with Indigenous STEM mentors. GAIA (the Global Association for Indigeneering Alliance) provides a network for Indigenous STEM professionals to link and support each other, and opportunities to serve as role models and mentors. IndigeSTEAM also provides cross cultural and leadership training to our mentors and volunteers. First Light Initiative promotes youth success through community involvement and delves into the STEM in the Ancestor's stories. Collectively, IndigeSTEAM will be able to grow our individual programs into much more and we support all organizations who wish to reach into Indigenous communities with our expertise and connections. We are stronger through collaboration.

We are partnering with the University of Calgary to operate the Power to Choose Summer STEM camps and with FIRST Robotics to grow robotics teams in Treaty 7 reserve schools and or urban Indigenous youth in Calgary. We are grateful for our corporate support, including our partnership with Stantec. In 2017, we were the only group to get a FIRST Inspires Diversity and Inclusion grant. Since this project has started, we have been helping mentor robotics clubs and teachers who are using robotics in their classrooms, particularly Siksika First Nation, TsuuT'ina First Nation, Alexis First Nation and Kainai First Nation. We are in discussions regarding the creation of additional teams for 2018-2019.

IndigeSTEAM is all inclusive and seeks to remove barriers for all towards a better future in STEM. We believe that the future of STEM transcends gender, race, abilities, and personality. We believe that the future of STEM needs diversity to solve the world's greatest challenges. We believe that success of this vision only comes through the understanding of intersectionality, inclusion and equity. We believe everyone must be involved to create this future. We invite you to join us in supporting Indigenous youth in STEM so we can see a greater future for all. We have two events coming up in April, 2019 that we would like to invite you to participate in.

April 11 and 12 – Indigenous Inclusion Mentors Leadership Retreat- \$388 pp

Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel



Indigeneering™ mentoring in STEM – Integrating Modern Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics with Indigenous Wisdom to co-create an Innovative Future for All

The question around how to better engage Indigenous youth into the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) is a question that is being asked across the globe. Further inquiries are being made into equity, diversity and inclusion in STEM. The 2015 Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission have accelerated the conversation and catalyzed incredible new innovative approaches to Indigenous youth STEM outreach. IndigeSTEAM is powered by a group of Indigenous STEM professionals who are passionate about STEAM – with the A standing for Arts, Agriculture, Architecture; humanities, social innovation, creativity and fun. We believe that incorporating these aspects into STEM outreach will lead to more successful outcomes for all youth. Through inclusion and the incorporation of Indigenous wisdom and teachings, we can engage youth in a space of cultural safety and inclusion.

Over the course of this powerful interactive two-day retreat, participants will be invited to examine their own cognitive diversity, and learn how their lens shapes their interactions with others. Participants will work together in a space cultivated free from blame, shame or judgement, and will be invited to learn and examine unconscious bias, microinequities, barriers to success for Indigenous peoples and other underrepresented demographics. Some topics presented are as follows:

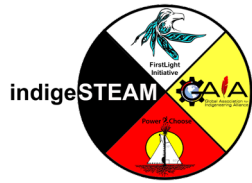
Indigenous Awareness, history and cultural communication and understanding
Unconscious bias, Cross-cultural communication and Conflict resolution (As per TRC #92)
Elementary School programming success (Urban First Nations, Metis and Inuit programming, in First Nations/reserve programming)
Junior High programming success (Urban First Nations, Metis and Inuit programming, in First Nations/reserve programming)
High School and transition to post-secondary success (Urban First Nations, Metis and Inuit programming, in First Nations/reserve programming)
Post-Secondary success for Indigenous students both Urban and from Remote Communities/First Nations
Indigenous and non-Indigenous mentor training, preparedness, skills based leadership
Successful Science Communications
Corporate Partnership Success (Transforming Sponsorship Relationships and Collaboration)

Lunch included both days

Incredible Room Rates have been negotiated with the Fairmount Banff Springs Hotel

Starting at \$253/night plus tax

Deadline to guarantee rooms in the IndigeSTEAM room block is March 11



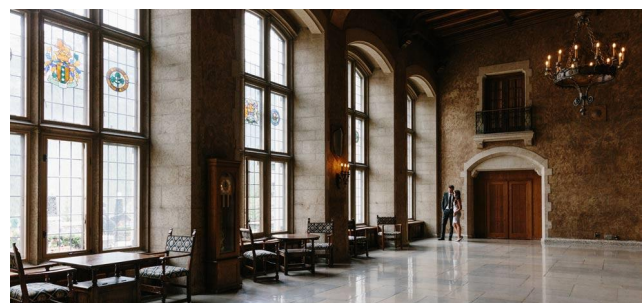
April 12 – “Choose Your Own Adventure” Masquerade Ball Benefiting IndigeSTEAM

Tickets: \$150pp

Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

7:00 p.m.

Dust off your gowns, your tuxes, your kilts or your costumes for this “Choose your Own Adventure” Masquerade Ball in Alberta’s most mystical, magical and majestic hotel. Whether the Fairmont Banff Springs reminds you of Medieval times, ghost stories or you just love the energy in this beautiful landscape, this setting is sure to make an incredible experience for all!



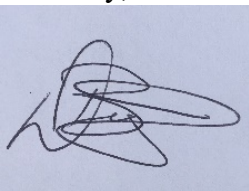
There will be an opportunity to learn more about our incredible organization and other non-profits focused on equity, diversity and inclusion in STEM. (Please contact us for exhibitor information) We are seeking Silent Auction contributions, and sponsors to help us make this an incredible experience and a success for the youth.

If you feel aligned with this cause, please contact the undersigned to discuss your needs and vision.

Appetizers and Cash Bar

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Sincerely,

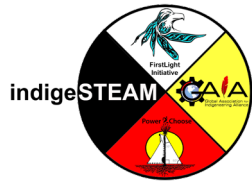


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How can you get involved?

IndigeSTEAM is grateful to Stantec for their support for the 2018 – 2019 season and would like to acknowledge them for their ongoing engagement with volunteers and youth. Thank you, Stantec. These events would not have been possible without the generous sponsorship from the Fairmont Banff Springs. IndigeSTEAM believes in customization of our sponsorships and partnerships for our supporters. The following list are only suggestions on how you can get involved. We would love to work with your marketing and leadership team to design an opportunity that best meets your needs.

Presenting Sponsor \$15 000	Partner with us to deliver the two day workshops and the Masquerade Ball and you will share the spotlight with the Fairmont Banff Springs as the presenting sponsor of this incredible two day event. Your logo will go on all signage and print materials and on all social media posts leading up to the event. You will be mentioned in all press releases as well.
Entertainment Sponsor \$5000	Help us hire some great entertainment for the Masquerade Ball!
Refreshments 5 Available @ \$5000	Sponsor a coffee break or a lunch at the workshop or the appetizers or beverages at the Masquerade Ball!
Elder gifts and honorarium sponsorship \$2500	Help us honour the Elders and traditional community members that support our event in planning and delivery
Retreat and Masquerade Indigenous Youth Attendance Registration and Accommodation \$1500	Sponsor an Indigenous youth, post secondary student or mentor to attend the workshop and ball who might not otherwise have the means to attend.
Printing Sponsorship (In kind or at cost)	Support our printing needs for the workshop and event. Programs, signage and sponsor recognition
Sounds and Sights AV Sponsorship (\$500) 5 Available	Please help us cover the costs of AV equipment and instrument rentals for the workshop and the Masquerade Ball
In-Kind Sponsorship	IndigeSTEAM would be happy to explore and acknowledge any in-kind support such as gifts for attendee welcome bags, logo bag sponsors, Silent Auction donations