

PATHWAYS 2016 – GATHERING OUR NATIONS’ YOUTH FOR TRADES NATIONAL CONFERENCE

March 1-3, 2016

Fantasyland Hotel & Conference Centre
17700 – 87 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta



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WELCOME EXHIBITORS!

The Sunshine Children’s Educational Society will host the Pathways 2016 – Gathering Our Nations’ Youth for Trades national conference in Edmonton, March 1-3, 2016, at the Fantasyland Hotel and Conference Centre.

The conference is designed to bring industry, business, and education sectors together to highlight the diversity of trades available to Indigenous youth (ages 16–30) across Canada. The focus of this national event is to bring understanding and awareness of trades occupations as a career to the young Indigenous population—the fastest-growing population in Canada. The expected attendance is 400 youth.

This year’s themes include:

- 1. Indigenous Business Success** (Indigenous Businesses)
- 2. Trades Careers** (Companies/Organizations)
- 3. Education and Training** (Post Secondary and Training Schools)
- 4. Career Planning and Funding**
- 5. Business Development**

Pathways is the perfect opportunity for your organization to draw attention to the training programs and employment opportunities that are available to those interested in pursuing a trade career.



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EXHIBITOR BOOTHS

If you are interested in purchasing a booth, please complete the exhibitor form at www.eply.com/Pathways2016Exhibitors.

Cost: \$500/day. You can choose either day, March 2nd or 3rd, 2016.

The exhibitor fee includes a networking event on March 2, 2016, meals (two breakfasts, two lunches, and snacks), and an invitation to the Industry/Education Think Tank on Tuesday March 1st, 2016.

Deadline: Friday, February 12, 2016

Registration Confirmation: A confirmation of your registration will be emailed to you.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of 150 guest rooms has been reserved at the **Fantasyland Hotel and Conference Facilities**. When calling **1-800-737-3783** to book your room, state that you are attending the Pathways 2016 - Gathering Our Nations' Youth for Trades national conference. A credit card will be required to reserve the following rooms:

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| • Superior—two beds and one bunk (Sgl/DbI) | \$ 194 per night plus tax and service charges |
| • Superior—two beds (Queen) | \$ 159 per night plus tax and service charges |
| • Executive—two beds (Sgl/DbI) | \$ 194 per night plus tax and service charges |



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CANCELLATIONS AND QUESTIONS

In the event that your company/organization is not able to attend, please notify the conference manager, Karen McCarthy, by **February 12, 2016**, in writing, so that we can make that space available to others.

Karen will also be happy to answer any questions you may have. She can be reached by email at pathways@scescanada.org.