

Mini Med School: Fort St. John



Mini Med School is a health science outreach program that takes a unique approach and has the reputation of being "anything but mini"

In May 2018, this popular event, hosted by BC Children's Hospital & the First Nations Health Authority, used big ideas, big discoveries and big names to engage students and teachers around Fort St. John in learning and discussion about health research topics

2018 Fast Facts:

100

registered participants

7

BC Children's Hospital speakers

100%

would recommend this program to others

168 km

longest distance travelled

100%

said the presentations were valuable and informative

100%

enjoyed the hand-on learning experience

Curriculum -

Translating the Language of DNA

Dr. Anna Lehman, Investigator, BC Children's Hospital; Associate Professor, UBC Department of Medical Genetics; Medical Co-Director, CAUSES Research Clinic; Clinical Geneticist, BC Children's and BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre

Clinical Genomics: Diagnosing Rare Genetic Diseases

Phillip Richmond, Graduate Student, UBC Bioinformatics Program

Cytomegalovirus: The Phantom Menace

Dr. Soren Gantt, Director, Clinical Research, BC Children's Hospital; Investigator, Vaccine Evaluation Center; Associate Professor, UBC Department of Pediatrics

Injury Jeopardy: Answers & Questions to be Safe

Dr. Ian Pike, Investigator, BC Children's Hospital; Professor, UBC Department of Pediatrics; Director, BC Injury Research and Prevention Unit; Co-Executive Director, The Community Against Preventable Injuries

What did participants have to say?

"I enjoyed every presentation very much, it was a great experience"

"Great day overall! Opportunity for team work and a chance to interact with other students who have similar interests"

Feedback praised the passionate speakers, diverse curriculum, vocational guidance, and the real-life representation of health sciences

Where to next?
Mini Med School will be on the road for years to come!

We want to give as many communities as possible the opportunity to hear about exciting medical discoveries, interact with award-winning scientists and explore a variety of careers in science and health research



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