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THE TEA

INDIGENOUS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back!

This Issue:

- Meet the IPC Staff
- Upcoming events and activities
- Word of the month
- September calendar



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Welcome Kayleigh



"Boozhoo, Kayleigh Tanner Ndizhinikaaz. Hello, my name is Kayleigh Tanner. I have lived in Brandon for close to 10 years, but I am originally from Waywayseecappo First Nation which resides in Treaty 4 territory. I recently graduated from Brandon University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and minor in Computer Science. During my years at BU, I was fortunate enough to work on numerous research projects that centered around Indigenous experiences and perspectives. I am also a member of the Story Grounds research team where I have had the opportunity to be involved in work that highlights the importance of Indigenous voices and community perspectives.

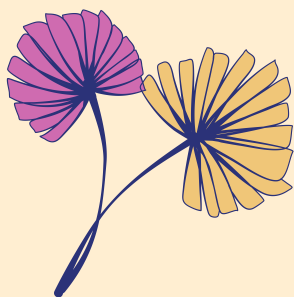
I am excited to begin my role as the Indigenous Transition Program Coordinator with IPC and to bring my experiences in research, storytelling, and working alongside Indigenous communities to the team. I look forward to building connections, supporting Indigenous students, and contributing to initiatives that create meaningful and welcoming pathways for Indigenous learners."





IPC Elders/ Knowledge Keepers

KNOWLEDGE KEEPER OFFICE HOURS



Mon. 9:00am-3:00pm
Tues. 12:00pm-2:30pm
Wed. & Thurs. 12:00pm-2:00pm
Fri. 12:00pm-2:30pm



Joan Church
Metis Elder Knowledge Keeper
ChurchJ@BrandonU.ca



Mon. 3:00pm-6:00pm
Tues. & Wed. 11:30am-1:00pm
Thurs. 9:00am-1:00pm
Fri. 3:00pm-4:30pm

Susie McPherson-Derendy
Cree Elder Knowledge Keeper
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Available to meet by request



WHATS HAPPENING

Mondays

Drumming

3:30-4:30 pm

&

Cree Language Circle

5-6 pm

with Cree Knowledge Keeper

Open to BU students, faculty and staff
and All Brandon Community

**Indigenous Peoples' Center
at BU**

*Come listen.
Come sing.
Come learn*



Guitar Club

**THURSDAYS 1-2 PM
IN IPC**

**NEW & EXPERIENCED PLAYERS
WELCOME**

**OPEN TO BU STUDENTS, FACULTY &
STAFF**

Orange

Shirt

Beading

with

Métis Elder Joan Church &
Métis Inclusion Coordinator Nicole Braun

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

Beginning Monday September 10th

12PM-2PM

**METIS ROOM*202 CLARK
HALL**

For More Info Contact:
nicole.braun@mmf.mb.ca



**BEADING
BABES**

Tuesdays

5:30 pm

We invite all students, faculty and staff
Beginners and experienced beaders are
welcome

Supplies provided by the IPC





MEDICINE POUCHES



WED. SEPT. 23
@ 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES' CENTRE



WHATS HAPPENING



CRIB NIGHT



MONDAY
28 SEPTEMBER 2026



5PM-7PM

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES'
CENTRE



- standard crib rules apply
- count your own points
- open to bu students



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FIDDLE HOUR

with

Vince O'Laney

September 8
1pm

Indigenous
Peoples' Centre





1st year Indigenous student?

NOT SURE WHAT COURSES TO CHOOSE?

Support is available !

If you would like help looking at the registration guide to choose courses and view your degree in the undergraduate calendar, or you need assistance with anything, stop in to see Eileen or book an appointment by contacting her at

MoodyE@BrandonU.ca

or

204-727-7423



Post Secondary Education Support Program (PSESP)

2026/27 Applications

NOW OPEN

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
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Welcome to the Ishkode Saakaykateh Indigenous Transition Program 2026-2027 Students

The Ishkode Saakaykateh program supports students with their academic success, helps them navigate challenges, offers opportunities to participate in cultural ceremonies and workshops and provides access to supports both on and off campus. Throughout the year, students gather for group activities to build relationships and camaraderie.

We look forward to a great year together!

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ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

IPC DROP-INS

LIBRARY/RESEARCH HELP

MARIAN -

THURSDAY 11AM-12PM

*Knowledge
is
Power*

MATH SUPPORT

**NICOLETA-MONDAY &
THURSDAYS 11AM-12PM
STARTING SEPT 10**

$$(x^a)^b = x^{a.b}$$

ACADEMIC ADVISING

CONNOR - TUESDAY 1-3 PM

ALEX- WED 10 AM-12 PM

**LEANNE - BUSINESS - WED
OR THURS PM**

WRITING SKILLS

JOAN G - WEDNESDAY

10AM-12PM



LEARNING SKILLS

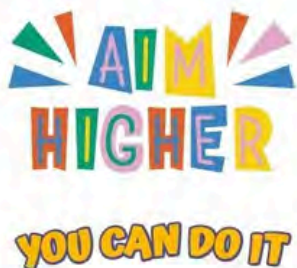
STEPHANIE -

TUESDAY & THURSDAYS

10 AM -12 PM

*Keep
learning*

*Practice
makes
PROGRESS*



**BUILD
SKILLS**



*Learn
and
Grow*



WORD OF THE MONTH

Success

CREE- Ka ski ho win

DAKOTA- Hpecasni

MICHIF- Minu moan oh

ANISHINAABE- Jiikakamigad

Welcome Back Potluck *Lunch*

Come together for a potluck lunch
filled with laughter and connection !
September Birthday cake and September basket draw.

Bring an item to share
or just bring yourself !



Friday
Sept. 25th
12-2:00 p.m.



IPC
Indigenous
Peoples'
Centre

Welcome Back IPC Student Basket Draw



Donations Welcome

September 25th
12:30 pm

Enter your name on the
list in IPC

Winner Will Be Posted On
IPC Facebook Page



Food Resources

BRANDON FOOD PROGRAM – Weekly Calendar | Updated JUNE 2025

Information is subject to change.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LUNCH Bear Clan 1:30pm – 3pm Downtown Mobile (no set location)	BREAKFAST Women's Resource Centre 9:30am – Noon Women & children only	BREAKFAST Women's Resource Centre 9:30am – Noon Women & children only	BREAKFAST Women's Resource Centre 9:30am – Noon Women & children only	LUNCH Helping Hands 11:30 am – 1 pm	BREAKFAST Women's Resource Centre 9:30am – Noon Women & children only	LUNCH 7th Street HAC Sandwiches 11:30am – 1pm
LUNCH Love in the City Ministries 1pm – 3pm	LUNCH Helping Hands 11:30am – 1pm	LUNCH Helping Hands 11:30am – 1pm	LUNCH Helping Hands 11:30am – 1pm	GROCERIES Food Rescue Grocery Store Wed & Thurs 12pm – 6pm Fri 1pm – 6pm Sat 10am – 4pm Closed Sun–Tues	LUNCH Helping Hands 11:30am – 1pm	
LUNCH 7th Street HAC Sandwiches 11:30am – 1pm	COFFEE Samaritan House Mon–Fri (except holidays) 9:30am – 11am 7th St. HAC Tues & Thurs 9am – 11am BFC Drop–In Mon–Fri 8:30–4:30	HAMPERS Samaritan House Monthly Hamper (or Weekly Kit for unhoused population) Register in person only Mon–Fri 10am–3pm Tues evening 4–5:30pm	HAMPERS St. Augustine's Church Monthly on Wed 1:30pm – 3pm Drop in basis. East door. 204-727-4728 Salvation Army Monthly on Wed. Call Tues to book 204-727-4334	LIGHT MEAL Bear Clan – Mobile Thurs. & Fri. 7pm – 9pm	LIGHT MEAL Bear Clan – Mobile Thurs. & Fri. 7pm – 9pm	DINNER Salvation Army Princess Park 4:30pm
WATER BOTTLE REFILL STATIONS 8 th St and Pacific Ave 7 th St and Rosser Ave						PHONE APPS FOR DISCOUNTED GROCERIES Flashfood (Superstore) Food Hero (Sobeys/Safeway)

Contact information:

Brandon Bear Clan: 836 Lorne Ave 431-720-2327
 Brandon Friendship Centre (BFC): 603 Princess Ave 204-727-1407
 Food Rescue Grocery Store: Town Centre parkade 204-727-1696
 Helping Hands Soup Kitchen: 111 7th Street 204-727-4635
 Love in the City Ministries: 302 8th Street 204-717-7744

Samaritan House: 820 Pacific Avenue 204-726-0758
 Salvation Army: 9 Princess Avenue East 204-727-4334
 (Food Truck – Princess Park)
 St. Augustine's Church: 327 4th Street 204-727-4728
 7th Street Health Access Centre: 20 – 7th Street 204-578-4800



Community Wellness
Collaborative

Find the
most up-to-
date Food
Calendar



SOCIALS @CWCBRANDON

CWCBRANDON.CA

The BUSU Campus Cupboard is an initiative started in 2024 which aims to alleviate the issue of student hunger and food insecurity. The Cupboard provides preserved, dry, fresh, and frozen foods to those in need at a much lower price than supermarkets, and even the dollar store. Several free offerings will also be available to those who most need it.

• CAMPUS CUPBOARD •



The Cupboard is located in the BUSU Main Office.
 BUSU Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm
 Email: info@busu.ca Phone: (204) 727-9660

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Advising walk-in Alex 10:30am-12:00pm	3	4	5
6	7 Labour Day	8	9 Classes Begin Advising walk-in Alex 1:00pm-3:00pm	10 Beading 12:00pm-2:00pm	11	12
13	14 Beading 12:00pm-2:00pm Drumming 3:30pm Cree Language 5:00pm	15 Beading 5:30pm-7:00pm	16 Advising walk-in Alex 1:00pm-3:00pm	17 Beading 12:00pm-2:00pm	18	19
20	21 Beading 12:00pm-2:00pm Drumming 3:30pm Cree Language 5:00pm	22 Beading 5:50 pm-7:00pm Teaching Hours 11:30am-1:00pm Ceremony Room	23 Advising walk-in Alex 10:00am-12:00pm	24 Beading 12:00pm-2:00pm	25	26
27	28 Beading 12:00pm-2:00pm Drumming 3:30pm Cree Language 5:00pm	29 Beading 5:30pm-7:00pm	30 Truth and Reconciliation Day			

Courtesy of...



**THANK YOU!
MIIGWECH!
WOPIDA!**

**MARRSII!
KINANASKIMOTIN!
NAKURMIIK!
MAŠI CHOK!**

Do you have
something you
would like to
share in “The Tea”
next month?
Let us know !

Contact IPC@brandonu.ca

