



Welcome Back

New & Returning Students



2025 AI & Bee Wagner Indigenous Student Transition Program

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- Word of the Month
- Student supports and resources





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And our newest staff member that began her role in August is...

Greetings everyone,

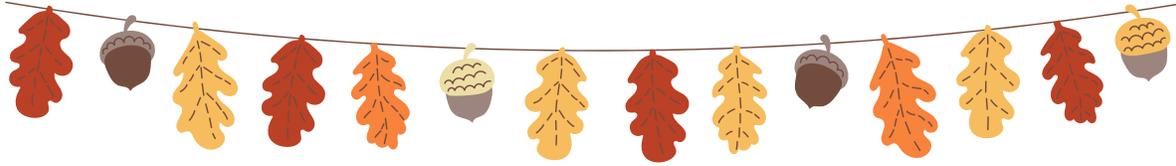
My name is Suelee Innes, and I recently joined Brandon University as the Coordinator for the Indigenous Student Transition Program within the Indigenous Peoples' Centre (IPC). I have worked in education for the last 17 years as a teacher and education consultant and I am happy to be part of a program where I can continue to help students in the next stage of their education journey.

My experience in the IPC has been a welcoming and inclusive one and I encourage you to stop in to introduce yourself and get to know the team in the IPC. A visit to the IPC can also be your outlet to make friends and find study partners or to participate in a variety of activities that are held throughout the year. Remember that you are valued, you belong at Brandon University, and I wish you all the best in your academics.

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IPC Elders/ Knowledge Keepers



Joan C- Metis



Susie M-D -Cree



Barb B- Anishinabbe



KNOWLEDGE KEEPER OFFICE HOURS

JOAN
CHURCHJ@BRANDONU.CA

Mon. 12:00-4:00 pm
Thurs. 9:00am-4:00 pm

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

SUSIE
MCPHERSON-DERENDYS@BRANDONU.CA

Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesdays 12:00 - 2:00 pm
BARB Thurs. 9:00 am- 12:00 pm/ 1-3:00 pm

BLINDB@BRANDONU.CA

- Available to meet by request





BU READY

Brandon University Safety App

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT! SAFETY ON CAMPUS

BU Ready, Brandon University's new official campus safety app, designed to keep our community informed, connected, and safe.

BU Ready provides quick and easy access to critical safety tools and resources, all from your mobile device. Whether you're on campus or off, BU Ready empowers you to stay prepared and informed in case of emergencies.

Key Features of BU Ready:

Safe Walk: Requests can be made to BU Security for a Security guard to walk with you to your desired destination on campus.

Social Escape: Allows you to get out of a tough social situation by calling you and giving you an excuse to leave.

Emergency Alerts: Receive real-time notifications about campus emergencies and closures.

One-Tap Emergency Contacts: Quickly connect with Campus Security, 911, and other key services.

Personal Safety Tools: Use features like "Friend Walk" to share your location with a trusted contact.

Campus Maps & Safety Resources: Find AED locations, emergency exits, and support services.

Incident Reporting: Report suspicious activity or safety concerns confidentially.

When app is installed, login with your BU credentials. You will then be prompted to verify your login through multifactor authentication.

Brandon University is committed to the safety and well-being of every student, staff member, and visitor. With BU Ready, you're never alone—help and information are just a tap away.

If you have questions or need assistance with the app, please contact Al Trotz at 204-727-7389 or 431-542-1664.

**Let's
Work**

Work for Students on Campus (PSAC)

**WORK
WORK**

- Go to our website www.BrandonU.ca
- Search for Employment Opportunities
- View current openings under "Student Positions"
or Scan Here



Mondays

Drumming & Cree Language w/ Knowledge Keeper Susie



Mondays
3:30-4:30 pm

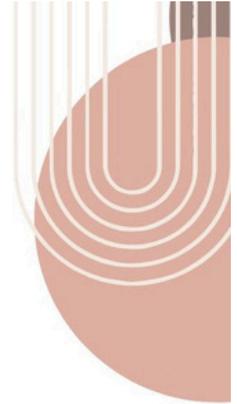
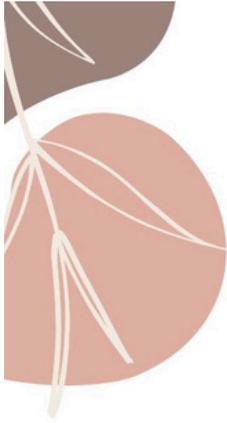
Cree Language
5:00 pm

in IPC

ALL ARE
WELCOME



Tuesdays



BEADING BABES



Tuesdays

5:30 pm

All students, faculty and staff welcome
Beginners and experienced beaders
welcome
Supplies provided in IPC



Mondays & Thursdays Beading



HALLOWEEN BEADING

Mondays & Thursdays

IN OCTOBER

12-2pm

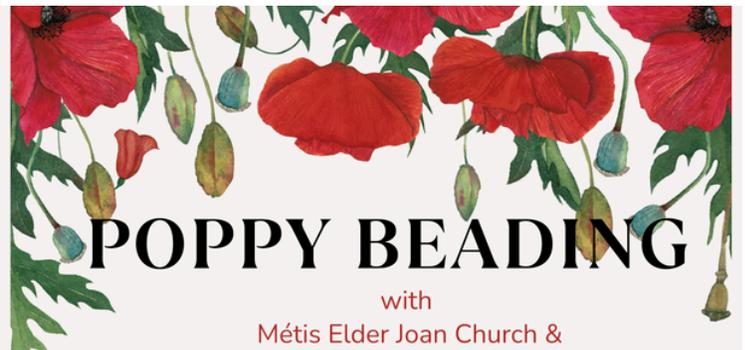
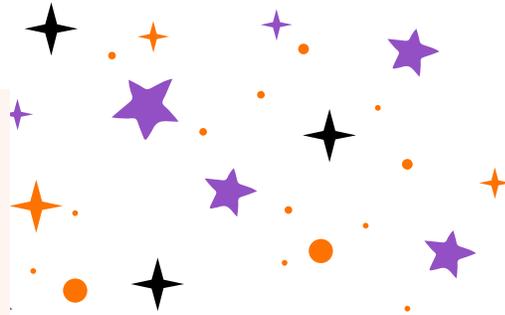
- Metis Room (202 Clark Hall)



ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

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POPPY BEADING

with

Métis Elder Joan Church &
Métis Inclusion Coordinator Nicole Braun

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

12PM-2PM

METIS ROOM - 202 CLARK HALL

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****ALL MATERIALS
PROVIDED BY MMF****



- We post everything that's happening in IPC on Facebook !
- Drumming, beading club, academic supports, writing skills, and advising take place in the IPC .
- Ribbon skirt making available Thursdays w/Barb B. from 12:30-3:00 pm (upon request in advance)

OCTOBER

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Full Moon Ceremony East Site with Barb B.	6 Beading w/Joan 12-2 pm Drum Songs w/ Susie 3:30 pm Cree Language 5 pm	7 Beading w/Barb B. 5:30 pm Jigging with Vince O	8	9 Beading w/Joan 12-2 pm	10	11
12	13 STAT CLOSED Thanksgiving	14 Beading w/Barb B. 5:30 pm Potluck 12pm	15	16 Beading w/Joan 12-2 pm	17	18
19	20 Drum Songs w/ Susie 3:30 pm Cree Language 5 pm Beading w/Joan 12-2 pm	21 Beading w/Barb B. 5:30 pm	22 Louis Riel Birthday celebration	23 Beading w/Joan 12-2 pm Crib 5-7 pm	24	25
26	27 Drum Songs w/ Susie 3:30 pm Cree Language 5 pm Beading w/Joan 12-2 pm	28 Beading w/Barb B. 5:30 pm Pumpkin Carving 12:30-2:30pm	29	30 Teachings House 11:30 am-1pm	31 Halloween Party 12 pm and Birthday month cake & Raffle draw	



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Indigenous Peoples' Centre



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BU Indigenous Peoples' Centre



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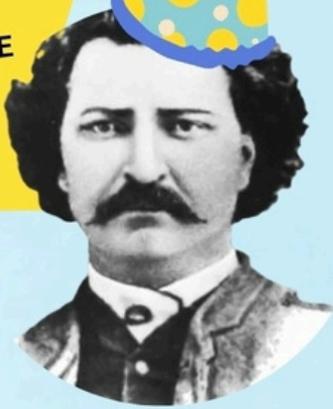
 

You Are Invited To Celebrate

Louis Riel's Birthday

With Us!

Fiddle Music
by
TAYLER LECLAIRE



October 22
12PM-1PM
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' CENTRE

Open to BU COMMUNITY

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





Indigenous Peoples' Centre

SHARING CIRCLES

With Deidre & IPC Knowledge Keepers

September 23

Indigenous Wellness

October 21

Medicine Wheel

November 18

Recovery & Self Care

December 16

Home for the Holidays

Health Studies Ceremony Room

Open to current BU students



CRIB *Night*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

5PM

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' CENTRE

- **STANDARD CRIB RULES APPLY**
- **COUNT YOUR OWN POINTS**
- **REFRESHMENTS SERVED**
- **OPEN TO BU STUDENTS**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
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September Crib Winners
April & Kaydence Bone



BU TEACHINGS HOUSE

A gathering place for the sharing of Indigenous knowledge.
A gathering place for all Nations.

Water Walk



August 26th, 25



Thank You Susie M-D and Helper
George for your Knowledge.

The next Teachings House will be
October 30th 11:30 am-1pm in the
Ceremony Room in the Health Studies
Building. Discussion will be
Two-Eyed Seeing.
Watch for our poster to come soon.





ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

IPC DROP INS



Rainer

LIBRARY/RESEARCH HELP

THURSDAYS

11AM-12PM

Knowledge is Power

Stay focused

Practice makes PROGRESS

Keep learning



Alex B

ACADEMIC ADVISING

CONNOR - TUESDAY 1-3 PM

ALEX - WED. 10 AM-12 PM



Connor T

WRITING SKILLS

WEDNESDAYS

10AM-12PM



Joan G



LEARNING SKILLS

THURSDAYS

10:30AM-12:30 PM

MATH SUPPORT IN STUDENT SERVICES

AIM HIGHER
YOU CAN DO IT

$$(x^a)^b = x^{a \cdot b}$$

BUILD SKILLS



Jaime T



WANT TO LEARN HOW TO JIG?

JIGGING LESSONS



TUESDAY

OCTOBER 21, 2025

EVANS THEATRE

12:30-1:30

Open to BU Students

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Learn
and
Grow

WORD OF THE MONTH

Fall/Autumn

CREE- Takwakin

DAKOTA- Ptanyetu

MICHIF- Latonn

ANISHINAABE- Dagwaagin



GAKINA
ABINOOJIIYAG
< GAP >
PROGRAMS

Women's Drum Learning

Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00 pm
303 - 9th Street, Brandon, MB
Two - Spirit Always Welcome



ALL NATIONS & RELATIONS WELCOME
NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
WE ARE ALL LEARNING TOGETHER
Brandon Friendship Centre



GAKINA
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FOOD RESOURCES



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. The Cupboard is located on the ground floor of the KDC building Open 8:30am-4:30 pm Mon-Fri.

BRANDON FOOD PROGRAM - Weekly Calendar | Updated AUG 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	TO-GO BAGS Women's Resource Centre 9:30am - Noon Women & children only	BREAKFAST Women's Resource Centre 9:30am - Noon Women & children only	TO-GO BAGS Women's Resource Centre 9:30am - Noon Women & children only	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	LUNCH Helping Hands 11:30 am - 1 pm	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	GROCERIES Food Rescue Grocery Store Wed & Thurs 12pm - 6pm Fri 1pm - 6pm Sat 10am - 4pm Closed Sun-Tues		DINNER Salvation Army Princess Park 4:30pm
WATER BOTTLE REFILL STATIONS 8 th St and Pacific 7 th St and Rosser Princess Park Washrooms				LIGHT MEAL Bear Clan - Mobile Thurs. & Fri. 7pm - 9pm	LIGHT MEAL Bear Clan - Mobile Thurs. & Fri. 7pm - 9pm	PHONE APPS FOR DISCOUNTED GROCERIES Flashfood (Superstore) Food Hero (Sobeys/Safeway)

Contact Information:

Brandon Bear Clan: 603 Princess 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
 The Women's Resource Centre: 1233 Rosser Ave 204-726-8632
 Salvation Army: 9 Princess Avenue East 204-727-4334
 (Food Truck location - 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



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

Contact IPC@brandonu.ca



Courtesy of...



**THANK YOU!
MIIGWECH!
WOPIDA!
MARRSII!
KINANASKIMOTIN!
NAKURMIK!
MAŠI CHOK!**

