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Events welcome students to Woodland

Aboriginal Relay Challenge and scavenger race among highlights

September 17, 2009 – Students will take a break from their studies to participate in the upcoming SIAST Woodland Campus's Welcome Week. Preparations are underway in planning a variety of noon hour activities including the popular Aboriginal Relay Challenge, a fast-paced scavenger hunt based on the Amazing Race. A tug of war, stickball tournament and other activities will also be held.

More than 150 students and staff will participate in the sixth annual Aboriginal Relay Challenge. The challenges include running, paddling, horseback riding, log-cutting and fire-lighting.

Media are invited to attend.

- Event:** Woodland Welcome Week
- Location:** SIAST Woodland Campus
(See attached list of events for dates, locations and times)
- Date:** Monday, Sept. 21 – Thursday, Sept. 24

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Woodland Welcome Week - Events

Monday:

- Noon - Barbeque – front lawn
- Tug of war – front lawn
- Car crush – front lawn

Tuesday:

- Noon - Aboriginal Relay Challenge – north parking lot

Wednesday:

- 10 a.m.- Walk around Woodland – starts at front doors of Technical Centre
- Noon - Scavenger hunt – starts in cafeteria
- Stickball tournament – held on lawn between Academic and Technical centres

Thursday:

- Noon - Stickball tournament finals
- Putt/chip to the pin and win – front lawn