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SIAS event fosters awareness of Aboriginal culture

Saskatchewan Native Theatre Company presenting "Where Spirits Walk"

May 11, 2005 – The 15th annual Aboriginal Cultural Awareness event, being held at SIAS Wascana Campus on Thursday, May 12th, helps foster awareness of Aboriginal culture and instills a sense of pride among Aboriginal students and employees.

An exciting addition to this year's event is a performance by the critically-acclaimed Saskatchewan Native Theatre Company of their original play, "Where Spirits Walk". The play is about a group of traveling spirits who pull a "travois" of stories chronicling Aboriginal people's lives from the past into the present and for future generations to come.

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Event agenda is attached

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15th Annual Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Event
Thursday, May 12, 2005
10 am – 3 pm

Location:
SIASW Wascana Campus
4500 Wascana Parkway
Regina, SK

Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Event Agenda		
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Arts, crafts, and educational displays	Level 1 and 2
11:00 am	Opening prayer & greetings	Auditorium
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Saskatchewan Native Theatre Company presents: “Where Spirits Walk”	Auditorium
1:45 pm	Elder’s panel	Aboriginal Centre Room 153
1:30 pm	Lacrosse demonstration	West lawn
1:45 pm	Jigging competition	Cafeteria
2:45 pm	Tea and cake	Aboriginal Centre Room 153
3:00 pm	Closing prayer	Aboriginal Centre Room 153