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**Discovery and recovery of culture main focus at  
SIAS Woodland Aboriginal Awareness Event**

*Aboriginal students at SIAS Woodland Campus get set to learn about their heritage with a look at the past, present and future in event workshops*

**March 27, 2007** – Students and staff at SIAS Woodland Campus will be participating in workshops and traditional Aboriginal activities as part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Aboriginal Awareness Event. Keynote speaker, Hollywood actor Russell Badger, highlights the theme “Circle of Recovery & Discovery” with his address on discovering and recovering Aboriginal culture. The two-day event includes morning and afternoon workshops touching on addictions, residential schools, racism and employment planning. The Aboriginal awareness event begins with a pipe ceremony on Tuesday, March 27th.

**Event:** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Aboriginal Awareness Event

**Place:** SIAS Woodland Campus  
Academic Centre  
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

**Date:** Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27 & 28, 2007

\*Please see agenda attached for workshop topics, times and room locations.

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## AGENDA

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Aboriginal Awareness Event "Circle of Recovery and Discovery"

**Tuesday, March 27, 2007**

11 am Pipe Ceremony – Cultural Advisor Albert Myo  
Academic Centre – Room 236

**Wednesday, March 28, 2007**

9:30 am Keynote Address – Russell Badger  
*Discovering & Recovering our Culture  
Past, Present and Future*  
Technical Centre - Gymnasium

**Workshops** - 10:30 am – 12:30 pm and 1 pm – 2:30 pm

Cultural Recovery & Discovery – Russell Badger  
Recovery – Donna Gamble  
Residential Schools – Kathy Bird  
Addictions – Barb Robinson  
Racism – Liz Duret  
Employment Planning – Brian Gallagher  
Crafts - Head Dress Making – Karla Halcro  
Crafts - Choker – Albert Myo