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MEDIA ADVISORY

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

Aboriginal students at SIAST 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 SIAST Woodland Campus will be participating in workshops and traditional Aboriginal activities as part of the 10th 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: 10th Annual Aboriginal Awareness Event

Place: SIAST 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

10th 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