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## **SIAS camp focuses on Aboriginal culture** *Three-day event includes sacred bundle ceremony*

**September 27, 2006** – Almost 50 Aboriginal students from all four SIAS campuses will converge at Blackstrap Lake for three days of cultural teachings, celebrations and activities. The annual camp includes a sacred bundle ceremony, a tipi raising ceremony, elder time, crafts and traditional activities and workshops.

On Saturday, September 30, students will take part in a series of outdoor events such as canoeing, stick ball, drumming, singing and dancing. The celebrations continue with the passing of the sacred bundle from one campus to another, followed by a traditional feast and pipe ceremony. A sweat lodge ceremony will be held in the evening.

Media are invited to attend.

Event:           Aboriginal Student Cultural Camp  
Location:       Knights of Columbus Youth Camp  
                      Blackstrap Lake  
Date:            **September 29, 30 & October 1, 2006**

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2:30-3:30 pm	Smudging of Facility
3:30-4:15 pm	Registration
4:30-6:00 pm	Workshop: Teaching of the Tipi, Tipi Raising
6:00-7:30 pm	Supper & Ice Breakers*
7:30-8:30 pm	Cultural Games
8:30-10:00 pm	Teaching: Meaning of the Sash
10:00 pm	Campfire

Saturday, September 30, 2006

7:00-7:30 am	Pipe Ceremony
7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00-12:00 pm	Women & Men's Sweat Lodge Ceremony – Elders' Circle*
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-3:30 pm	- Feast Preparation - Crafts Tipi building & painting* - Canoeing* - Stick Ball* - Drumming, Singing & Dancing* - Elder Time
4:00-7:00 pm	Passing the Sacred Bundle, Traditional Feast & Pipe Ceremony
8:00-11:00 pm	Women & Men's Sweat Lodge Ceremony
8:00-10:00 pm	Cultural Activities
10:00 pm	Campfire

Sunday, October 1, 2006

7:00-7:30 am	Pipe Ceremony
7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00-10:00 am	Medicine Wheel Elder Betty McKenna
10:15-11:15 pm	Medicine Wheel Elder Albert Myo*
11:30-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm	Honouring Your Spirit Conclusion Workshop*

\*Events marked with an asterisk can be photographed and/or videotaped. Please check with event coordinators about restrictions on other events listed.