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Aboriginal student achievements honoured

SIAS Palliser to hold first Aboriginal Honours Ceremony

April 7, 2008 – SIAS Palliser Campus will host a new honours ceremony for Aboriginal students on:

Date: April 8
Time: 12 noon
Location: SIAS Palliser Campus
Macoun Lounge

The ceremony will recognize the achievement of students graduating from SIAS certificate, diploma and Basic Education programs.

Special guests for this event include Southern Plains Metis Local 160, Service Canada and SIAS Aboriginal staff members from across the province. Peter Lapointe, campus director, SIAS Palliser Campus, and Elder Betty McKenna will address the students, and Dickie Yuzicapi, SIAS Professional Cooking program graduate, will sing honour songs accompanied by his hand drum.

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