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Aboriginal student achievements honoured
SIAST Palliser to hold first Aboriginal Honours Ceremony

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

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

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

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

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