

ATTENTION NEWS AND ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

MEDIA ADVISORY

SIAST Woodland Aboriginal awareness event focuses on cultural teaching

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

April 23, 2008 – Students and staff at SIAST Woodland Campus will be participating in workshops and traditional Aboriginal activities as part of the 11th Annual Aboriginal Awareness Event. Keynote speaker Brian Gallagher talks about moving from “Surviving to Thriving” with his address on Aboriginal culture. The event includes morning and afternoon workshops touching on education past and present, life as a Métis student and career planning.

Event: 11th Annual Aboriginal Awareness Event

Place: SIAST Woodland Campus

Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2008

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

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AGENDA

11th Annual Aboriginal Awareness Event

“Successful employment through cultural teachings”

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

9:30 AM Keynote Speaker – Brian Gallagher
It's Time to Move from Surviving to Thriving
Technical Centre Gymnasium

Morning Workshops – 10:30 AM – 12:00 AM

- Importance of Education - Conservation Officer Jamie Chartrand – Room 236
- Surviving to Thriving – Brian Gallagher – Room 232
- Education Past & Present–Elder Madeline Turner–Room 244
- City Police – Cst. Horace Ratt & Kelsey Bighetty – Room 248
- Life as a Métis Student– Leah Dorion – Room 224
- Involvement With Your Child – Lilly Robinson – Room 230
- Crafts – Leather Works - Colleen Chartrand – Room 240
- Crafts - Head Dress Making – Karla Halcro – Room 222
- Crafts - Choker – Albert Myo – Room 225

Noon – Musical Entertainment: Brandon & Nathan Baker
Technical Centre Cafeteria

Afternoon Workshops – 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

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