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INDIGENOUS HIGHLIGHT

University of Saskatchewan Announces Annual Graduation Pow-Wow for May 31, 2017

The University of Saskatchewan, situated on Treaty 6 territory and the homeland of the Metis, has hosted a pow-wow on its Saskatoon campus for almost 30 years!



Since 2009, the pow-wow has been held in the spring to celebrate the academic achievements of graduating First Nations, Metis and Inuit students from the U of S and Saskatchewan High schools.

Everyone welcome

Thousands of children from kindergarten to Grade 12 attend our annual Graduation Powwow. Attendees have the opportunity to:

- celebrate and honour Aboriginal graduates from Saskatchewan,
- listen to traditional First Nations drumming and singing,
- watch a variety of traditional First Nations dance styles and dress, and
- participate in educational children's workshops held in tipis and a Métis Red River cart

Head staff

This year's masters of ceremonies are Donald Speidel and Elmer Ballantyne. Arena directors are Timothy Eashappie and Ron McNab. The Head Singing Judge is Alphonse Obey.

SCHEDULE - The Bowl, University of Saskatchewan

9:30 am Highschool graduates line up for grand entry

9:45 am Drum roll call

10 am Grand entry and honouring of high school graduates

11 am Youth dance and drum competition

12:30 pm U of S graduates line up for honouring

U of S graduates: please check in at the Registration table in the Bowl between noon and 12:30 pm

1 pm Honouring of U of S graduates

2-4 pm Adult dance and drum competition

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LAND MANAGEMENT FACT

True or False?

Registered members of a nation, living off-reserve are involved in ratifying a communities land code?

TRUE. All members of the First Nation who are at least 18 years of age, whether living off-reserve or on-reserve, have the right to vote on the Land Code and the Individual Agreement.

RESOURCES AND TOOLS

[STUDY OF LAND MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON FIRST NATIONS RESERVE LANDS](#)

NEWS STORIES

Learning the Land program combines Indigenous teachings with scientific knowledge (CBC News)

Tracking moose collars isn't something most kids get to do while studying science at school, but that's exactly how students at 11 schools in southern Saskatchewan are learning about the subject. [Read More](#)

Reconciliation more than land acknowledgments, Aboriginal groups say (CTV News)

An increasing number of institutions across the country have started making verbal land acknowledgments to the Aboriginal groups who traditionally occupied the territory. [Read More](#)

Liberals to hand Indigenous Canadians more power on environmental assessments (The Globe and Mail)

The Liberal government is planning to overhaul its environmental assessment regime for major development projects to give more decision-making power to Indigenous Canadians. [Read More](#)

B.C. First Nation serves land eviction notice to CN Rail, logging companies (CTV News)

British Columbia First Nations are wasting no time in enforcing their claim on traditional lands in light of a landmark Supreme Court of Canada decision recognizing aboriginal land title. [Read More](#)

Taking a 'seven generations' view of sustainable mining (Northern Ontario Business)

In arguing for Indigenous consultation prior to the start of mining development, Lorraine Rekmans looks to her home community as a cautionary tale. Serpent River First Nation was "left holding the bag" in the 1990s when tailings ponds from uranium mines in nearby Elliot Lake failed, spilling into the watershed that serves the area. [Read More](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

May 01, 2017

Kanawayihetaytan Askiy - New Cohort Starts!

College of Agriculture and Bioresources

May 31, 2017

U of S Graduation Pow Wow

[More Information](#)

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