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## INDIGENOUS HIGHLIGHT

### Aboriginal Student Achievement Award

As a part of Aboriginal Achievement Week at the University of Saskatchewan, Aboriginal student achievement was celebrated during the Aboriginal Student Achievement Awards Ceremony held on March 2, 2017 at the Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre. Students were nominated based on academic excellence, carrying out unique or compelling research, making significant contributions to the community, or demonstrating exemplary leadership.



One student in the College of Agriculture and Bioresources who was recognized during the awards ceremony was Renault Eashappie. Renault is working to complete the Kanawayihetaytan Askiy Certificate. Renault was acknowledged for his dedication and persistence in pursuing his studies, which is demonstrated through his high academic standing and leadership. Congratulations Renault!

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## LAND MANAGEMENT FACT

### True or False?

**Does the Framework Agreement/Land Code create “Municipalities” of First Nations?**

**False.** Municipalities are creations of provincial law and subject to Provincial legislation. First Nations do not gain provincial status as municipalities under the Framework Agreement.

## RESOURCES AND TOOLS

[Model Land Code](#) (LABRC)

[Indian Act vs. Land Code](#)

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## NEWS STORIES

### [Encanto Potash and Muskowekwan First Nation sign new mining regulation agreement \(Star Phoenix\)](#)

The agreement is expected to lead to the first First Nations Commercial and Industrial Development Act (FNCIDA), legislation that applies existing provincial rules to large-scale projects on First Nations land, the Toronto-based company said in a news release.

### [Pipelines spill oil on First Nations land in southeast Sask. \(Global News\)](#)

The Ministry of Environment was told late Friday of a pipeline leak into an area owned by the Ocean Man First Nation. The location of the leak was approximately 10 kilometres north of Stoughton

### [Magnetawan Anishinabek Nation Achieves Major Milestone \(LABRC\)](#)

Magnetawan Anishinabek Nation Chief & Council along with the participation of the citizens and staff, developed an Economic Development Plan. The first item in the plan was to take advantage of our location, adjacent to the very busy Hwy 69 corridor.

### [Mistawasis First Nation votes "YES" to their Land Code! \(Nation Talk\)](#)

On January 16, 2017, over 90% of Mistawasis voters cast their ballot in favour of adopting their community Land Code.

### [Fort William First Nation settles 17-year-old land claim \(CBC\)](#)

Fort William First Nation (FWFN) and the federal government have officially settled a land claim for over 1,100 acres of land appropriated by the Grand Trunk Pacific (GTP) railroad more than a century ago.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

### [Kanawayihetaytan Askiy Certificate Application](#)

Deadline: March 15, 2017

#### **First Nation Lands and Agriculture – Community Visit**

Presented by College of Agbio, Aboriginal Outreach & Engagement

Western Development Museum

Junction of Highways 16 and 40, North Battleford, SK.

March 14, 2017

10 am - 2 pm

\*seating is limited, register now

#### **First Nation Lands and Agriculture - Community Visit**

Presented by College of Agbio, Aboriginal Outreach & Engagement

Sturgeon Lake Office Complex

3601 5th Avenue East, Prince Albert, SK.

March 21, 2017

10 am - 3 pm

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**Saskatchewan Links to Learning**

Saskatoon, SK

March 28 - 30, 2017

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**Do you have any events or stories you would like to share on Askiy News?  
Let us know! Maybe we can add it in our next e-newsletter!**

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