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INDIGENOUS HIGHLIGHT

U of S takes another step towards building reconciliation

The University of Saskatchewan Building Reconciliation Forum gathered together over 300 faculty, staff and student leaders to share successes, identify the many steps remaining and to raise awareness of how the whole university community can become involved.



“There is a significant amount of work to do, and our university, situated in Saskatchewan, has an opportunity for tremendous growth in this area,” said Peter Stoicheff, U of S president and vice-chancellor. “And as we continue on this journey of reconciliation, there is a great sense of hope and of potential for change among our faculty, students and staff.”

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Saskatoon Tribal Council First to Regain Control and Management of Lands

On January 16th, 2017 the members of Mistawasis First Nation voted by a ratio of 9:1 to approve its proposed Land Code, allowing the transfer of control and management of its lands back to the community, under the provisions of the First Nations Land Management Act.

Mistawasis was preceded by the other six members of the Saskatoon Tribal Council..

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LAND MANAGEMENT TRIVIA

Can First Nation land be exchanged?

Yes. A First Nation may decide that it is advantageous to exchange some of its First Nation land for other lands. Provision can be made in its Land Code for a procedure to negotiate and approve such exchanges. An exchange of land cannot occur without the consent of the First Nation members.

RESOURCES AND TOOLS

[Management of Contaminated Sites on Indian Reserve Lands](#)

[Governance Tools for Communities](#)

NEWS STORIES

[U of T commits to hiring Director of Indigenous Initiatives Administration responds to TRC Steering Committee's final report](#) (The Varsity)

[Saskatchewan First Nations Science Fair held at Prairieland Park](#) (Global News)

[FSIN say First Nations considering legal action to stop Sask. Crown lands sale](#) (Global News)

[First Nation Relationship to the Land](#) (Indigenous Corporate Training Inc.)

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

[Saskatchewan Links to Learning](#)

Saskatoon, SK

March 28 - 30, 2017

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