



BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION



MEDIA ADVISORY

What: Indigenous Campus Life Event

When: Thursday, February 15, 2018

10:00 am – 2:15 pm

Where: Assiniboine Community College

Gymnasium, Victoria Avenue East Campus

Brandon University

The Down Under (Basement of Harvest Hall)
Education Building (ED 113)

Why: Approximately 60 Self-Declared Indigenous Grade 8 students and staff from the Brandon School Division, and 16 Self-Declared Indigenous students from Sioux Valley High School will be participating in a day-long event created for career exploration, success in post-secondary education, and celebration of Indigenous student success.

At Assiniboine Community College, students will participate in hands-on career exploration activities throughout the day. Keynote speaker Leonard Sumner, originally from Little Saskatchewan River First Nation, Manitoba, will share his story and perform his music during lunch. Leonard is an Assiniboine alumnus (Interactive Media Arts, Class of 2007) who now resides in Winnipeg with a full-time career in music.

At Brandon University, students will explore both cultural and scientific learning in multiple sessions. They will experience guidance from an Elder, engage in projects through BU's Let's Talk Science outreach team, and hear directly from current university students.

A full schedule of activities and their locations follows on next page.

Media are welcome to attend for interviews and pictures. Please note that students wearing white lanyards are not to be photographed or interviewed.

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ASSINIBOINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE		
TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Group 1		
10 a.m.	Welcome	Gymnasium
10:15	How to be Successful at College	Gymnasium
10:45	Break	Gymnasium
11:00	Discover College and Careers: Colouring Book Activity	Gymnasium
11:30 -12 p.m.	Lunch and Keynote Speaker: Leonard Sumner	Gymnasium
Group 2		
12:45 p.m.	Welcome	Gymnasium
1:00	How to be Successful at College	Gymnasium
1:30	Break	Gymnasium
1:45	Discover College and Careers: Colouring Book Activity	Gymnasium

BRANDON UNIVERSITY		
TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Group 2		
10 a.m.	Welcome to the University	The Down Under
10:05	Cultural Component	The Down Under
10:25	Let's Talk Science	The Down Under
10:40	Break	The Down Under
10:55	Let's Talk Science (Continued)	The Down Under
11:30 – 12 p.m.	Lunch	The Down Under
Group 1		
12:50 p.m.	Cultural Component	Brodie Building 1-52
1:10	Let's Talk Science	BB 1-52
1:30	Break	BB 1-52
1:40	Let's Talk Science (Continued)	BB 1-52