



First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Newsletter

Week of May 13, 2019

This newsletter is a roundup of information and community events outside of the board that supports cultural competency and learning.

Events

The Promise and Potential of Indigenous Sovereignty in Canada

Tuesday May 28, at 7-9pm

Hart House Uof T, 7 Hart House Circle, Toronto, Ontario

Free Event - [Tickets Available on Eventbrite](#)

Hart House's 100th Anniversary

Hart House's 100th Anniversary [Centennial Dialogue Series](#) kicks off on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 with Ethel Blondin-Andrew and other Special Guests.

Moderated talk by Riley Yesno with special guests Douglas Sanderson, Susan Blight, Hayden King, Chief Stacy Laforme, Jennifer Adese, Dr. Eileen Antone, and Dr. Grafton Antone. Presented in partnership with Indigenous Student Services at First Nations House - U of T and The Walrus.

ROM Friday Nights

ROM Friday Nights Live - June 7 from 7-11:30PM at the Royal Ontario Museum 100 Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario

Adult Programs | Friday Night Live

Art. Culture. Nature. Remixed.

Honour Aboriginal Heritage Month with contemporary Indigenous artists with a special #FNLROM.

Program Partner: The Association for Native Development in the Performing & Visual Arts (ANDPVA)

[Buy tickets](#) Ages 19+

Medicine Pouch Workshop

Medicine Pouch Workshop with Naomi Smith - May 21 at the Indigenous Network -208
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Naomi is an Indigenous Artist and Educator from the Great Lakes Region. She is actively involved in educating others about the ways of the Woodlands and Northeastern people from a historical and contemporary perspective often through the story of beads. Her work embraces ancestral designs in the form of adornment and traditional accessories. Naomi's work has been shown across Canada and internationally. She has exhibited at the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) in Washington DC, Vancouver 2010 Olympics and participates in numerous events throughout the year. Her art resides in the Art Gallery of Guelph, Joseph Schneider Haus Museum, Museum of Fine Art, Boston MA and private collections throughout North America and the world.

Cultural Resource Coordinator Program in Partnership with Honouring Indigenous Women Program

Please call The Indigenous Network (TIN) to sign up -Registration is limited -Food and Transit tickets provided.

Indigenous Arts Program Showcase

Paprika Festival's Indigenous Arts Program Showcase Day, happening Saturday May 25th at Native Earth Performing Arts (in Daniels Spectrum). Offers a full day of programming that is free to all, including the presentation of three original plays by young Indigenous artists, a panel discussion about Indigenous love, and a cabaret-style soiree of music, dance, drag, and spoken-word. Join us on May 25th for a glimpse into the future.

To reserve your ticket for the Indigenous Arts Program Showcase Day, please visit our Eventbrite page.

Featuring guest actors: James Dallas Smith, Cheri Maracle, Meegwun Fairbrother, Christopher Mejaki, and Kaitlynn Tomaselli

Catering by [Pow Wow Cafe!](#)

Paprika Festival is a youth-led professional performing arts organization. We provide year round theatre training and mentorship programs that culminate in a festival of new work

by young artists. Paprika has served as an unparalleled professional launch for artists since 2001, providing free, personalized training and a direct bridge to the industry.

Paprika's Indigenous Arts Program provides an opportunity for Indigenous youth to learn from Indigenous artists, envision their own training, and lead the creation of their original art.

Trans Youth Canada Conference

The [Trans Youth Canada](#) Conference on *Restoring the Circle: Trans Inclusion in Healthcare, Schools, and Social Services* is on June 3, 2019.

[Register online](#) for this event.