

Academic Development in conjunction with the Council of Elders is hosting

## ***Learning from Elders at Guy Hill***

Thursday, October 6      9:00 – 3:30

UCN students, staff, and faculty are invited to spend the day learning on the land with Elders and Knowledge Keepers

- Participants will have the opportunity to learn traditional teaching and histories from Elders and Knowledge Keepers. The significance of the Guy Hill site will be shared.
- The event supports UCN's commitment to truth and reconciliation.
- Participants will be encouraged to apply teachings in their work and daily lives.

### **Tentative Schedule**

Elder sessions will be facilitated by Council of Elders members Mabel Bignell, Martha Jonasson, Martha Spence, and Jimmy Hunter-Spence and campus Elder Ernie Samatte. A final schedule with session topics will be available closer to the date.

8:30 – 9:00	Smudging the grounds (optional)
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Prayer Opening remarks – Emcee Edwin Jebb Introduction to Guy Hill – Edwin Jebb
9:30 – 10:30	Session A – Tipi Teaching with Clint Whitehead Session B – Elder Teaching (tbd)
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Health Break</i>
10:45 – 11:45	Session A - continues Session C – Elder Teaching (tbd) Session D – Bannock making with Pam Whitehead
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch – Stew and Bannock
12:45 – 1:00	Welcome back
1:00 – 2:00	Session E – Elder Teaching (tbd) Session F – Elder Teaching (tbd)
2:00 – 2:15	<i>Health Break</i>
2:30 – 3:00	Session G – Elder Teaching (tbd) Session H – Elder Teaching (tbd)
3:00 – 3:15	Closing remarks – Edwin Jebb

### **Location**

Learning will take place at Guy Hill. Guy Hill is the site of a former Indian Residential School. However, the site is now overseen by Opaskawayak Cree Nation and has become a place for ceremony, celebration and healing.

Chancellor Edwin Jebb will provide an introduction and overview of the area.

- Guy Hill is located adjacent to Clearwater Lake and is approximately 35 kilometers northeast of The Pas.

Directions from The Pas to Guy Hill:

- Travel north on Highway 10 for approximately 20 kilometers
- Turn right onto Highway 287 (entrance to Clearwater Provincial Park) and travel approximately 13 kilometers.
- Turn left onto a gravel road approximately 2 kilometers past the airport (a sign will be posted at the corner). The gravel road ends at Guy Hill

### **Transportation**

Staff and faculty will be responsible to provide their own transportation to the site. Drivers who bring a minimum of 3 passengers to Guy Hill will receive \$20.00 to cover fuel costs.

### **Food and Drinks**

Lunch and light snacks will be provided. Participants are also welcome to bring their personal coffee, tea, snacks, etc.

### **What to wear**

Dress warmly! Consider dressing in layers. The site is often windy and cool. Toques and mittens are a good idea. Keep in mind that your footwear may get dirty as you will be outdoors in a grassy area.

### **What to bring**

Please bring a lawn chair.

### **Registration**

Register by emailing Tara Bannon at [tbannon@ucn.ca](mailto:tbannon@ucn.ca)

If a faculty member plans to bring their class, we ask that the faculty member email the names of the students to Tara (rather than having each student Tara individually).

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