



University  
of Windsor

1st Annual

ALUMNI & STUDENT

POWWOW



HONOURING THE PAST. CELEBRATING THE FUTURE.

Spring 2022

Dear Community Members and Organizations,

It is our goal that First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students are connected to their culture to build a strong sense of self and identity while living in an urban setting. This year, St. Clair College and the University of Windsor are working towards an event that will recognize our Indigenous students' academic achievements. This event is culturally based and may be known more casually as a "Pow Wow." The Indigenous youth in this area do not have many opportunities to travel outside of their urban community and, as such, have little opportunity to participate in cultural events such as this. Not only will this event honour our Indigenous students, but it will also provide an opportunity for our Indigenous community to share their culture with the Windsor and Essex areas. This event is a part of First Nations tradition, culture, and heritage.

This Spring 2022, on Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4, several Indigenous communities, local school boards, and post-secondary institutions will host its **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Alumni & Student Pow Wow**. The theme of the Pow Wow is a celebration of Indigenous students and alumni. Many decades have past, and we are now seeing more Indigenous students reaching their educational aspirations and career goals. Our committee of Indigenous student support specialists, educators, and community organizations are now planning a major event to celebrate their success.

The location will be at the St. Clair College SportsPlex, on 2000 Talbot Road, and will include distinguished Pow Wow Dancers, Singers, Crafts people, information booths and many more interesting attractions for local enthusiasts and spectators. We invite you to join in this celebration. Join in with the surrounding communities for a two-day celebration with students and local Indigenous dancers in full regalia, craft vendors and more! A spectacular event you will not want to miss! All are welcome to attend!

As we move closer to the date, planned events and activities are now established and full roster is taking shape. We are now asking for the support from your organization. Organizing a Pow Wow has many fiscal components. We would like to ask that you consider becoming one of our 2022 corporate sponsors. Your organization's contribution will receive positive media attention and sponsorship recognized in our publications, during the event and through media announcements.

Thank you for your support.

## **ORGANIZATION INFORMATION (please print clearly):**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SPONSORSHIP LEVEL PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Sponsorship Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Should your organization be able to make a helpful donation, we kindly request that the cheque be made out to: **St. Clair College** and sent to the address below. I look forward to your response.

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*In the spirit of reconciliation, it is our hope facilitate more  
Indigenous events that celebrate Indigenous culture and heritage.*