

# Turtle Island - Aboriginal Education Centre

Turtle Island - Aboriginal Education Centre opened in 1992. It provides support and encouragement to the University of Windsor Aboriginal student population. We strive to increase the participation and completion rates of Indigenous students, to raise sensitivity and awareness of Indigenous cultures, issues and realities, and to increase participation in decisions affecting Indigenous people in post-secondary education.



## Resources and more!

Our website can link you to other Indigenous resources on campus. Once there, you can also sign up for our bi-weekly newsletter!

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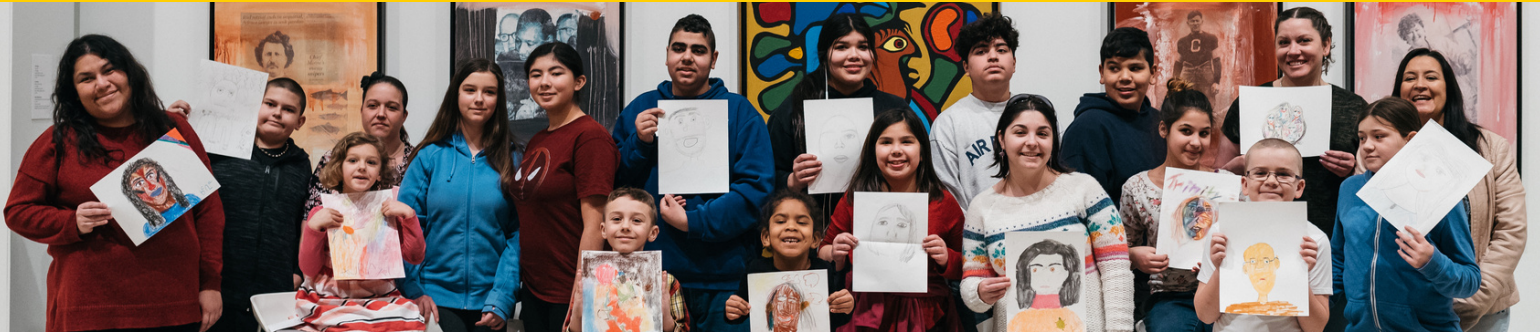
Feeling Social? Follow us on Facebook to find out about events and workshops!

**"University of Windsor Aboriginal Education Centre"**





# Working Together



Turtle Island works to serve our students on campus with opportunities to enhance their University of Windsor experience. This includes partnering with Faculty and Staff from multiple departments across campus.

Together we work to create an accessible, welcoming, culturally safe, positive, and comfortable atmosphere for student and visitors to the campus.

Our role includes:

- communicating workshops, events and opportunities (ie; T.I. newsletter)
- referrals to support services and organizations both on and off campus
- organizing and supporting social gatherings, orientation activities, student events and study groups (Drum Socials, Beading Workshops, etc..)
- coordinating special projects and services for Indigenous students (eg; research, mentorship or work opportunities)
- conducting outreach programs and building partnerships with local school boards and First Nation communities
- connecting campus community with resources and community contacts



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