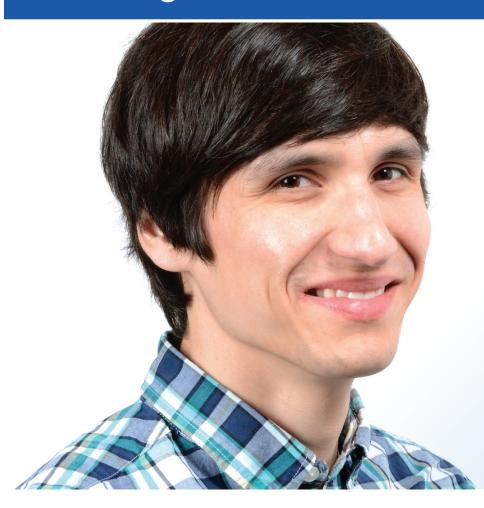
# **Aboriginal Education Centre**







The Aboriginal Education Centre (AEC) - Turtle Island was created in 1992 with the mandate of ensuring that services and programs meet the needs of First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) students in a culturally supportive atmosphere, while increasing awareness and sensitivity towards FNMI issues both on and off campus.

University of Windsor FNMI students have access to a variety of services offered through the AEC. These services include:

- friendly and knowledgeable staff who make referrals to student support services on campus
- cultural programming and events
- a lounge and study area where students can socialize, study, or just relax
- printing, scanning and faxing services
- volunteer and work opportunities
- cultural and social activities



#### **Outreach Initiatives**

### 4 Winds STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) & Beginning Time Teaching Project

The 4 Winds STEAM & Beginning Time Teaching Project was launched to increase enrollment of FNMI learners in STEAM programs at the University of Windsor. The program is unique, in that every lesson incorporates cultural teachings from the perspective of the original inhabitants of North America. The project has both a classroom and online component. For more information about the project, and to browse online lesson resources, please visit the website at www.steambtt.ca

#### **Turtle Island Summer Arts Camp**

The Turtle Island Summer Arts Camp is for FNMI youth in grades 6, 7, and 8. By way of participation in the camp students will be exposed to various FNMI art activities, such as story telling, painting, graphic art, print making, sculpture, beading, leather work and stone carving. The camp is run in partnership with the University of Windsor's Aboriginal Education Centre – Turtle Island, Windsor Essex Catholic District School Board, Can-Am Indian Friendship Centre, New Beginnings and Focus on Youth. For more information about the camp, please visit the Aboriginal Education Centre's website at www.uwindsor.ca/aec

### **Bursaries & Scholarships**

For more information about FNMI bursaries and scholarships visit the Aboriginal Education Centre's website at www.uwindsor.ca/aec

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