

# UPDATE TO SENATE UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR MARCH 10, 2023


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## BUILDING A TEAM

- INDIGENOUS RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Elayne Isaacs
- STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTS
- INDIGENOUS CONSULTATION COORDINATORS and ASSISTANTS
- UPCOMING: INDIGENOUS MEDIA COORDINATOR

A large crowd of people is gathered for a powwow event. In the foreground, several individuals are visible, including a man in a grey t-shirt with a circular logo that says "BONHAY". To the right, a person is wearing a military-style camouflage uniform. The background is filled with a dense crowd of people, some holding flags, including the United States flag and the Canadian flag. The entire image is overlaid with a dark, semi-transparent filter and features faint, white, circular graphic elements resembling a clock face or a target, with numbers like 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, and 260 visible along the perimeter of these circles.

FIRST ANNUAL STUDENT  
ALUMNI POWWOW  
JUNE 3 & 4, 2022

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2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
STUDENT ALUMNI  
POWWOW  
MAY 11-13, 2023  
ALL ARE WELCOME

## SPECIFIC DAYS THAT THE UNIVERSITY NEEDS TO HONOUR

- FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> – HONOURING THE SPIRITS OF MMIWG2STQ
- MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> – INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
- JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> – NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY
- SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> – ORANGE SHIRT DAY
- OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> – SISTERS IN SPIRIT VIGILS
- FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER – TREATY DAYS

# INDIGENOUS SPACES ON CAMPUS

HOUSE ON SUNSET:

RFP Development to Indigenous Architects

TRUTH SCULPTURE AND PLAQUE ON TURTLE  
ISLAND WALK

FUTURE PLANNING IN INDIGENOUS STRATEGIC  
PLAN

# INDIGENIZING CONVOCATION

SMUDGE CEREMONY

OPENING CEREMONIES WITH ELDER MYRNA  
KICKNOSWAY

GRADUATES LEAD IN WITH DRUMMERS, SINGERS  
AND DANCERS

INDIGENOUS GRADUATES AND FACULTY WEARING  
THEIR REGALIA/TRADITIONAL CLOTHING



# INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE KEEPERS







# INDIGENOUS STRATEGIC PLAN

Ongoing Consultations with Indigenous Community including:

- UWindsor's faculty, staff & students
- 8 First Nations Communities
- Indigenous Organizations in Windsor (ie. CAIFC, SOAHAC, SKA-NAH)
- MNO
- INUIT ONTARIO

# INDIGENOUS FACULTY AND STAFF RETREAT



# LANCERS HOCKEY TEAM



# WIFF 2022 INDIAN HORSE & LANCERS HOCKEY



# INTERNAL OUTREACH      EXTERNAL OUTREACH



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FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

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