5.9: **Report of the Vice-President, People, Equity, and Inclusion**

Item for: Information

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Office of Human Rights, Equity, and Accessibility

Lunch and Learn Series (2023-2024)

- Organized by EECC Training and Education Subcommittee in OHREA.
- Three sessions on Employment Equity topics:
 - Fall term: "Indigenous Knowledge Systems" by Abby Carpenter.
 - Winter term: "Understanding Pronouns" by Fei Qin (Student) and Patti Weir (Dean of Graduate Studies).
 - Spring term: Details to follow soon. Sign up at link.

11th Annual Accessibility Awareness Days (Every Tuesday in March)

- Virtual workshops include:
 - Student Changemakers.
 - Service Animals in Ontario.
 - Proposed Postsecondary Education Standard with Tina Doyle, Chair of Standards Development Committee.
- Final event: Screening of "Soop on Wheels" in partnership with Turtle Island Aboriginal Education Centre. A documentary on First Nations man, Everett Soop, recognized for his work as a cartoonist, journalist, and activist in the 1980s and 90s.

Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities

Campus Resources and Supports

- Providing on-call support for campus departments/faculties on Student Code of Conduct interpretation.
- Provided interpretation, covering non-academic complaints process and general application.
- Addressed ongoing student questions on 'rights' (non-complaint).

Campus-Community Engagement & Communications

• Conducted campus presentations on student-related issues to campus-community and overseas audiences.