

Indigenous Affairs provides cultural and academic supports to Indigenous students to ensure they feel welcome, safe and a sense of belonging as they pursue their academic goals.

## STUDENT SUCCESS ADVISOR

As part of the student services team, Cecil Roulette provides culturally-based academic advising support to Indigenous students. A member of the Ojibway Nation, he also serves as a link to community resources available to support students' physical, emotional, spiritual and intellectual well-being.

# CULTURAL SERVICES COORDINATOR

Crystal Bunn is a member of the Dakota Nation and organizes special events and cultural activities throughout the school year. She also provides support in areas of sponsorship, housing, budgeting, childcare, relocation and helps coordinate the Elders & Knowledge Keepers program.

#### **CRYSTAL'S HOURS**

Victoria Avenue East campus: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. North Hill campus: Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### **CECIL'S HOURS**

Victoria Avenue East campus: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. North Hill campus: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **WE OFFER**

- Sharing circles
- Smudging
- Cultural teachings
- Celebrations
- Event and activities
- Indigenous guest speakers
- Resource sessions
- Study groups
- Movie nights
- Workshops

### STAY CONNECTED

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Our Cultural Centres provide a comfortable, welcoming environment for Indigenous students to relax and mingle. It is an ideal place to visit with Elders, Knowledge Keepers and fellow students, study, or relax between or after classes.

# ELDERS & KNOWLEDGE KEEPERS

Elders and Knowledge Keepers are available for traditional knowledge and teachings, as well as guidance and support to all students. Elders and Knowledge Keepers attend the college on rotation. Elders and Knowledge Keepers are also available outside of these hours upon request. To view the program schedule, visit assiniboine.net/eldersprogram.

## VISIT US

- Victoria Avenue East campus: Room 430A
- North Hill campus: Len Evans Centre for Trades & Technology, Room P112
- Parkland campus: Room 109
- ▶ Winnipeg campus: Room 133

### For More Information

204.725.8700 ext 6045 indigenousaffairs@assiniboine.net assiniboine.net/indigenous

## PEER MENTORS

Indigenous peer mentors serve to support and encourage new and returning Indigenous students. Through one-on-one and group mentoring, they act as a thoughtful, positive role model who provides access to people and resources, while also fostering a sense of connectedness and belonging.

### **WANT TO LEARN MORE?**

Students interested in developing their understanding of Indigenous cultures are encouraged to contact the Indigenous Affairs team.