



# INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS

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.

## 1 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.

## 2 Indigenous Services Officer

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 Elder visits.

## 3 We offer:

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

## 4 Stay connected:

Facebook: ACC Indigenous  
Instagram: @ACCMB  
Youtube: ACCManitoba  
Twitter: @ACCMB  
Email: [indigenousaffairs@assiniboine.net](mailto:indigenousaffairs@assiniboine.net)

### Crystal's hours:

Victoria Avenue East campus: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays  
& Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

North Hill campus: Wednesdays, 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.



# INDIGENOUS STUDENTS' CULTURAL CENTRES

The Cultural Centres provide comfortable, welcoming environments 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. Check the bulletin boards in the centres or Indigenous Affairs Facebook page for upcoming community and college events.

## 1 Elder and Knowledge Keepers' program

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 and are at the Cultural Centres in the Brandon campuses every second Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Elders and Knowledge Keepers are also available outside of these hours upon request.

## 3 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.

## 2 Visit us:

- » Victoria Avenue East campus, across from the Library/Learning Curve
- » North Hill campus: Room P112, Pineridge building
- » Parkland campus: Room 109
- » Winnipeg campus: Room 133

## 4 Want to learn more?

Students interested developing their understanding of Indigenous culture are encouraged to book a time to meet with the Director of Indigenous Education by emailing [indigenousaffairs@assiniboine.net](mailto:indigenousaffairs@assiniboine.net).

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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