

2012
Research & Innovation Week
Lakehead University
February 10 - 16

Aboriginal Research Day
Monday Feb. 13

**Wabusk of the O mushkegouk:
Cree-Polar Bear Interactions in
Northern Ontario**
Dr. Harvey Lemelin
9:30 - 10:50 am, ATAC 5036

The Cree people in the Hudson Bay lowlands of Northern Ontario know, contrary to popular belief that wabusk (the polar bear) will travel great distances into the muskeg. Dr. Lemelin has worked in collaboration with the Washaho Cree Nation at Fort Severn and the Weenusk First Nation at Peawanuck. He argues that understanding Cree kiskayndamowin/knowledge is important for the management of polar bears and other wildlife in Ontario and in Canada.

Aboriginal Research Celebration

11 am – 12:20 pm - Agora

Displays 11 am – 3 pm **Celebratory Remarks** 11 am

Talking Circle with Elder Gerry Martin 11:30 AM – 12:20 pm

bannock
& tea, poster
presentations,
slide show
& more

What is “Indigenous” about the Indigenous Research Experience?

Dr. Sandra Wolf and Dr. Chris Mushquash

12:30 – 2:00 pm - ATAC 5036

Dr. Chris Mushquash and Dr. Sandra Wolf will both explore memories, dreams, vignettes, prophesies and other influences on their research experience during this conversational and interactive workshop.

The Fourth Fire: Building Narratives of the Fur Trade Era

Dr. Sandra Wolf & Students

4:30 – 6:00 pm - ATAC 5036

Aboriginal students and their professor explore the stories that emerge when a Film Board of Canada film, Daughters of the Country: Ikwe (Bailey, 1986), is viewed with an eye toward discourse, narrative, feminist, and indigenous research analysis. Popcorn and drinks will be served.

**Cultural
Food
Beliefs
and Attitudes
and their Affect on
Acceptance of the
“Diabetes Diet”**

by Zsolt Toth

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Educator for Noojmowin Teg
Aboriginal Health Access Center
on Manitoulin Island:

ATAC 5036 - 2:30 - 4:00 pm

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