

The Elders' Traditional Teaching Series continues to have great participation

- Mar. 8 – 7 Grandfather Teachings with Hector Copegog: 28 in attendance
- Mar. 15 – Métis History and Culture with Senator Ruth Wagner: 41 in attendance
- Mar. 22 – Traditional Therapeutic Models with Elder Vern Altman: 42 in attendance
- Mar 29 – Traditional Feast/Wrap-up: 40 in attendance

The Lakehead University/Georgian College “Pathways to Education Day” planning is underway. This event is taking place April 27, 2012. The invite list has been revised to include Orillia First Nations and Métis students (Grades 9-12) for the first event. Future events will be opened to a greater audience.

Aboriginal Post-Secondary Information Program plans continue to be developed for the Southern Georgian Bay Area. April Jones, the Aboriginal Liaison Advisor at the Orillia campus, met with education managers and aboriginal guidance counsellors to talk about a different approach to the usual recruitment fair that APSIP coordinates. Dawn Bolduc, Community Liason Education Officer from Georgian College, and April are hoping to break-up the recruiters into smaller groups so students receive a more in-depth look at the different colleges and universities.

Métis programming planning for the 2012-2013 academic year is underway. April is coordinating with Ginny Gonneau, Métis Workshop Facilitator in Toronto, to host events on campus and also connecting with Joanne Parent of the Education and Training Branch in Midland.