

Orillia Campus Update and Report
Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Aboriginal Mentorship Program (AMP)

10 excellent Lakehead University student mentors have been selected for the 2016/17 program from the following programs: Business, Criminology, Concurrent Education, Environmental Sustainability, and Social Work.

Twin Lakes Secondary School and Orillia Secondary School have confirmed their participation in the program. Allysha Wassegijig spoke with indigenous high school students at each school on Wednesday, October 26th and Thursday October 27th respectively.

The first on campus workshop will cover Indigenous Environmental Sustainability and will run this November in partnership with EcoReach.

Coordinated Learning Access Network (CLAN)

On September 24 – 25th Allysha Wassegijig attended the Ontario Universities Fair to represent Lakehead University in the Aboriginal Post-Secondary Information Program (APSIP) room and promote CLAN. A high of 11 new individual users signed up using clan.magnet.today during the week of September 22nd – 29th.

Upcoming Events

On Wednesday, November 2nd, Dr. Peggy Smith and Jerri-Lynn Orr will be conducting the KAIROS Blanket Exercise at the Orillia Main Campus for AMP Mentors, any interested faculty, staff, and friends of the Lakehead community.

On Wednesday, November 9th, Dr. Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux will be providing an open lecture on Truth and Reconciliation and conducting smaller class visits. In the afternoon, the Orillia Campus will host a tour stop for the Stories From The Land project, created by Ryan McMahon (www.storiesfromtheland.com). This story telling evening is sponsored by the Turtle Island Student Circle and the Lakehead Centre for Place and Sustainability.

Turtle Island Student Circle

TISC will be sponsoring upcoming on campus events including: Stories From The Land on November 9th, and Symposium: Contextualizing the Sex Trafficking of Aboriginal Women and Girls on November 12th.

Two TISC members will be attending the Canadian Conference on Student Leadership on November 24-26 in Niagara Falls.

TISC is actively engaging with the student body by hosting information tables, meetings and planning for upcoming events this November which will include multiple film screenings.