

Indigenous Perspectives Conference

February 1st & 2nd, 2024



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Thursday, February 1st: Anticipatory Set

| Time(s) & Registration Forms | Breakout Session | Facilitator(s) | Location |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Smudging | | Cenovus Learning Center |
| 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM | Opening Pipe Ceremony | Corky Larsen-Jonasson | Cenovus Learning Center |
| 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | How Did We Get Here? | Michelle Soto & Jordan Galloway | Cenovus Learning Center |

Friday, February 2nd: Breakout Sessions

| Time(s) & Registration Forms | Breakout Session | Facilitator(s) | Location |
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| Morning Breakout Sessions | | | |
| | Smudging | | Cenovus Learning Center |
| 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM | Drumming & Storytelling | John Sinclair | The Loft |

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| Friday, February 2nd: Breakout Sessions | | | |
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| Time(s) & Registration Forms | Breakout Session | Facilitator(s) | Location |
| 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM | Indigenous Games | Terry Lakey | Kevin Sirois Gymnasium |
| 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM | Exploration of Indigenous Resources | Sona Macnaughton & Corky Larsen-Jonasson | Room 1006R (Library Lab) |
| 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM | Protocol | Dianne Gardipy | Room 2301 |
| 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM | Talking Circles | Tracy Meneen & Danielle Chamryk | Cenovus Learning Center |
| 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM | We Matter | Pietra Banks | Room 2304 |
| Afternoon Breakout Sessions | | | |
| 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | Blanket Exercise | Carolynne Muncer | Room 2302 |
| 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM 2:00 PM - 2:45PM | Fur Trade Program & Kit | Paige Sly - MAG | The Loft |

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Friday, February 2nd: Breakout Sessions

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| 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM | Indigenous Art | Tracey McBeth Kachor | Room 1006R (Library Lab) |
| 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM | The Spirit of the Métis | Brian St. Germain | Cenovus Learning Center |
| 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM | Tipi Teachings | Hayley Christen | Cenovus Learning Center |

Friday, February 2nd: Conference Events

| Time & Registration Forms | Breakout Session | Location |
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| 11:00 AM | Opening Prayer & Speech on Behalf of the Education Department | Cenovus Learning Center |
| 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Keynote Speaker: Chantal Chagnon | Cenovus Learning Center |

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| 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM | Indigenous Meal (Stew & Bannock) | Cornerstone Dining Room |
| 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Indigenous Round Dance | Cenovus Learning Center |
| 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Closure We invite you to stay and debrief the teachings with Corky Larsen-Jonasson while enjoying a cup of coffee generously provided by Gaetz Starbucks. | Cenovus Learning Center |
| | Smudging | |

We appreciate your interest in our annual conference. This is now an officially public event hosted by Red Deer Polytechnic, dedicated to educating about Indigenous histories, perspectives, and cultures. Our commitment is rooted in the pursuit of reconciliation and a lifelong dedication to learning.



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