Indigenous Culture Week, March 18-22

Please join us as we honour and recognize the rich and vibrant cultures of the First Nation, Inuit, and Metis Peoples of Turtle Island. The public, students, and staff are invited to the Opening Ceremony, workshops, and Artisan Market. Workshops and teachings will be presented by Elders and local Knowledge Holders.

Opening Ceremony Monday, March 18, 10:00 am - noon

Join us as we kick off Indigenous Culture Week with Welcomes and a performance by the **Lhtako Youth Dancers. Guest Speaker Terrence Paul** will speak about the Sundance, Sweat Lodge, and the Sacred Pipe, and how they pertain to Dakelh decolonization initiatives.

Cultural Teachings and Southern Carrier Stories with Elder Doreen Patrick Tuesday, March 19, 10:00 am – noon. Email Karen to reserve your seat in advance as space is limited.

Tea with Wildcrafter Sharon Primeau Tuesday, March 19, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Beading with Raine Wednesday, March 20 10:00 am - 3:00 pmJoin us to make beading projects designed by Raine Ravnborg Gilpin. <u>Email Karen</u> to reserve your seat in advance as space is limited.

Southern Carrier Animal Teachings by Elder Ellie Peters

Thursday, March 21, 10:00 am – noon <u>Email Karen</u> to reserve your seat in advance as space is limited.

Métis Culture Display and Conversations with Lori Donald Thursday, March 21, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Indigenous Artisan Market Friday, March 22, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Are you an Indigenous artist or entrepreneur? Indigenous-themed artisans, crafters, and vendors wanted! Apply to be a vendor with this form: Indigenous Culture Week Quesnel Vendor Application 2024. Please send it in to Karen by Wednesday, March 13. Bannock, chili, and beverages by Sarah Boucher will be for sale.

Questions? Call Karen Green, Aboriginal Liaison, at (236) 301-0280

