



**newo-isîhcikewina
mâmaWikapesiwin
provides a collective
experience in a natural
land-based setting.
We bring generations
together to nurture &
celebrate the spirit of
the family.
Participants access
social & spiritual
opportunities to
empower communities
to break the abuse
cycle & continue the
healing journey for
generations yet to be
born.**

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**Celebrating
40 Years of
Indigenous
Control &
Leadership in
Education**

LOCATION: 4.8 km west of St. Paul, Alberta on Highway #29 & 1 km north on Range Road 101 (Past Airport) BQFNC campus

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PROGRAMS

- Cree Language
- Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Arts
- Indigenous Artists
- Social Work Diploma
- Masters in Education
- Bachelor of Education
- University Diploma in Arts
- Leadership & Management
- Bachelor of General Studies
- Masters in Indigenous Languages
- Information Technology Certificate
- Pre-Trades & Trades/Workplace Readiness
- Early Childhood Development Worker/Supervisor
- Business Applications & Data Management/Office Readiness

TRAINING

- Facilitator Skills
- Restoring Balance
- Facilitating Circles
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Workplace Diversity
- Leadership Accountability
- Family Group Conferencing
- Computer Workshops



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*4 Ceremonies Gathering
Blue Quills First Nations College
May 23 – 27, 2011
Cultural Camp*



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miyawātamowin
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tipiskamowin**

Blue Quills First Nations College
Celebrates 40th Anniversary

1971 – 2011



newo-isîhcikewina mâmawikapewin (4 Ceremonies Gathering) BQFNC 2011 Cultural Camp Schedule

	pôn-âyimihewi-kîsikâw Monday May 23	niso-kîsikâw Tuesday May 24	nisto-kîsikâw Wednesday May 25	newo-kîsikâw Thursday May 26	niyânano-kîsikâw Friday May 27
7 am	Sunrise Ceremony	Sunrise Ceremony	Sunrise Ceremony	Sunrise Ceremony	Sunrise Ceremony
8 am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9 am 10 am	<i>Welcoming each other</i> A) Teaching/Talking Circle on origin of daily Ceremony & responsibilities of oskâpewisak & Women's roles B) Tipi set up & teachings C) Hide scraping activities D) Build sweat lodges (if required)	<i>Welcoming each other</i> A) Teaching/Talking Circle on * Horse Dance Ceremony B) Arts & Crafts Activities 10am-3pm (see list below) C) Sharing Circles D) Hide scraping activities E) Wagon rides—All Day	<i>Welcoming each other</i> A) Teaching/Talking Circle on * ?? Ceremony B) Arts & Crafts Activities 10am-3pm (see list below) C) Sharing Circles D) Hide scraping activities E) Wagon rides—All Day	<i>Welcoming each other</i> A) Teaching/Talking Circle on * Chicken Dance Ceremony B) * NEW SUN GATHERING — All Day C) Sharing Circles D) Hide scraping activities E) Preparations for * Chicken Dance Ceremony F) Wagon rides—All Day	<i>Welcoming each other</i> A) Hide scraping activities B) * Chicken Dance Ceremony
Noon	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1 pm Snacks	E) Build sweat lodges if required continued F) Set up more tipis G) Teaching/Talking Circle on * Yuwipi Ceremony	F) Arts & Crafts Activities continued G) Sharing Circles continued H) Preparations for * Horse Dance Ceremony I) Wagon rides continued	F) Arts & Crafts Activities continued G) Sharing Circles continued H) Preparations for * ?? Ceremony I) Wagon rides continued J) Tobacco tying for * Chicken Dance Ceremony K) Hold Sweats if requested	G) * NEW SUN GATHERING continued H) Wagon rides continued	C) * Chicken Dance Ceremony continued with (Feast & Give-away) D) CAMP CLEAN-UP
4 pm 5:30 pm	H) Sweat I) Pipe Ceremony for/and * Yuwipi Ceremony (Feast) (late into evening)	J) Pipe Ceremony for/and * Horse Dance Ceremony (Feast) (late into evening)	L) Pipe Ceremony for/and * ?? Ceremony (Feast) (TENTATIVE)	I) Sweat J) Pipe Ceremony for/and * Chicken Dance Ceremony (Feast) (until mid evening)	

Traditional Arts & Crafts Activities:

- ✓ Hide Scraping
- ✓ Clay Works
- ✓ Fish Scale Art
- ✓ Beading
- ✓ Birch Bark (roses, biting, baskets, moose callers)
- ✓ Painting
- ✓ Rattle Making
- ✓ Stone Carving
- ✓ Porcupine Quill Art

The Cultural Camp is family / group focused, parents / guardians / supervisors must closely monitor children & youth at all times, as well as participate in the activities with them.

IMPORTANT: Bring your ceremonial kits ie skirts or wraps for women, long pants for men, feast dishes for all, prints, ribbons, and tobacco. If you do not have these items then we will have some available for sale on site (limited amounts).

NOTE: Times are approximate, the rhythms of the day are guided by the community process we all engage in. Everyone welcome & all activities are free for northeast FN residents. Some fees will apply for students who are seeking course credit or for large groups to help with food costs. If you are bringing a large group, call to help us plan for you. Donations are gratefully accepted. If camping over, you need your own camping equipment (tents and blankets).

CAMPFIRES: A central community fire will be established or guided by the fire keeper.

MEALS: All meals are provided on site at no cost to participants and visitors unless otherwise stated. In the traditional way, you must bring your own dishes and utensils. Pre-registration is required for schools & other large groups.

WATER: There are no showers for visitor use. Shower arrangements are with the St. Paul Swimming Pool and require a pool pass.

WASHROOMS: There are several portable toilets cleaned and maintained daily.

SECURITY: Security is provided as we want all visitors to enjoy a safe camping and cultural experience.

PARTICIPANTS WILL: ✓ behave in a respectful manner toward participants, facilitators, staff, ceremonies, all activities & facilities ✓ be responsible for their own learning & healing ✓ not use/abuse alcohol or other drugs ✓ remain within the camp perimeter (no traffic in or out of camp from 11 pm to 6 am except for emergencies ✓ park in designated areas only (no parking on camp grounds) ✓ share collective responsibility for the well-being & safety of children following the traditional teachings of **Love, Honesty, Sharing and Determination**