newo-isîhcikewina mâmawikapesiwin

Four Ceremonies Gathering
Cultural Camp
May 27 – May 30, 2024
LOCATION: 4.8 km west of St. Paul, Alberta on Highway #29 & 1 km north on Range Road 101 (Past Airport) UnBQ campus

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 abuse cycle & continue the healing journey for generations yet to be born.

Reminder To All Female Relations - Please wear long skirts
Special thanks to all our sponsors!! Please check us out on Facebook for updates & new programs, etc. and at www.bluequills.ca

We practice omanitew, which is to celebrate our visitors, by making space for them physically and spiritually; To offer our best while visitors are with us and when they leave.

Schedule Subject to Change

Join us for a healing journey, a safe space, and a respectful experience.

Let Us All Respect Mother Earth, we are all responsible for placing garbage in proper bins.

PARTICIPANTS WILL:
- Behave in a respectful manner toward everyone & all things
- Be responsible for their own learning & healing
- Abstain from use of alcohol or other drugs
- Remain within camp perimeter (no traffic in or out of camp from 11 pm to 6 am except for Emergencies)
- Park in designated areas only
- Share collective responsibility for the well-being & safety of children following the traditional teachings of Love, Honesty, Sharing & Determination

DAY FEES: A nominal fee is charged to organizations and school groups. Course fees apply for students who are seeking course credit for IYS 300 or IYS 144. Other contributions and donations and food donation for the student food bank are welcome.

ACCOMMODATION: Camping in a tipi is $50.00 per group per night (please pre-register), bring your own camping equipment. Or you can pitch your own tent at no cost. NO RVs please (except authorized for Elders & helpers), RV parking available in St. Paul. NO POWER, WATER, SEWER HOOK UPS AT BLUE QUILLS.

IMPANT: Bring your ceremonial kits: long skirts or wraps / shawls for women (local elder protocols), long pants for men, feast dishes, 100% cotton prints ONLY, ribbons, and tobacco. Limited amounts will be for sale on-site. Breakfast & Lunch provided. For ceremonial feasts, please bring your own dishes & utensils.

WASHROOMS: There are several portable toilets cleaned and maintained. Showers will be available at a cost of $2 per person.

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

SWEATS: Sweat lodges are scheduled. Others can be requested

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Please leave your pets at home. Thank you.

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

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