



THE TEA

INDIGENOUS NEWSLETTER



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**WELCOME
BACK
STUDENTS!**

AL AND BEE WAGNER
INDIGENOUS
STUDENT
TRANSITION PROGRAM
COHORT 5 STARTED LAST
WEEK!
ORIENTATION PICTURE
ABOVE
LEARN MORE [HERE!](#)

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: *CHLOE MCKAY*



BOOSHOO! HELLO!

My name is Chloe McKay and I am from Rolling River First Nation. I was born and raised in Brandon Manitoba and I am an Anishinaabe mother of two.

I started my studies enrolled in the Al and Bee Wagner Indigenous Student Transition Program which has helped guide me with success and connection with my cultural roots.

I am currently going into my **second year of the Bachelor of Arts degree**, focusing my studies on Sociology and Psychology.

With my degree, I would like to work on helping create changes on social issues for our current/future generations.



STAFF INTRODUCTION: *LACEY ROULETTE*

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My name is Lacey Roulette. I am the Administrative Assistant to the Associate Vice-President in the Indigenous Initiatives office.

I am from Sioux Valley, Dakota Nation, but have resided in Brandon most of my life.

I graduated from Brandon University in 2021 with my Bachelor of Arts 4-Year Undergraduate Degree majoring in psychology and minoring in Native Studies. Prior to joining the BU team, I was employed at the Brandon Friendship Centre for 9 years as a Wellness Support Worker under the program Aboriginal Healing & Wellness.

I have a 10-month-old son named Reyes, who is my pride and joy. I enjoy meeting new people, sharing goals, and helping where I can. Aside from work, I enjoy spending time with my partner, son, family, and friends. I prioritize self-care through smudging and praying, journaling, reading, and walking.

I hope to make new connections this year and expand my knowledge in Indigenous ways of knowing and being in a post-secondary education setting.



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

4

12:00 -
3:00pm

METIS ROOM
202 CLARK HALL

WELCOME (BACK) TO CAMPUS METIS ROOM DROP IN EVENT

- Meet your Metis Elder Joan Church
- Meet your Metis Inclusion Coordinator Nicole Braun



9, 11, 18, 25

12:00 - 2:00pm

Metis
Room

BEADING WITH METIS INCLUSION COORDINATOR NICOLE BRAUN AND METIS ELDER JOAN CHURCH

Monday, September 9
Wednesday, September 11
Wednesday, September 18
Wednesday, September 25



9, 16, 23

3:30pm

IPC

DRUM SONGS WITH SUSIE

Weekly on Monday afternoons

Join Cree Knowledge Keeper
Susie Mcpherson Derendy to
learn and practice drum songs



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

BEADING WITH ANISHINAABE ELDER BARB BLIND

10, 17, 24
5:30 pm

IPC

Join Anishinaabe Elder Barb Blind, Fine Arts Professor Kevin Mckenzie and the world famous Beading Babes

Open to all levels of beaders - *New to experienced*
Weekly on Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30pm



JIGGING PRACTICE WITH VINCE O'LANEY

12 & 24

IPC

Join championship dancer Vince O'laney and prepare to Jig and Square Dance at Our Journey 2025!

Thursday September, 12 5:00 - 6:00pm
Tuesday September 24 12:30 - 1:30pm



PROTOCOL 101

17
12:40pm

IPC

Do you have questions about engaging with Knowledge Keepers and the Indigenous Community? Are Pow Wows, Smudging and Sharing Circles new to you? This is the time to learn about Indigenous ways of engaging so you feel confident at our next gathering!
Everyone Welcome!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

AUTUMN EQUINOX FEAST

HOSTED BY THE BU LIBRARY TEAM

Fridays September 20, 24

12:00pm

The Gathering Space

Everyone Welcome!



20

12:00pm

IPC

KNOWLEDGE KEEPER MEET & GREET

Get to know our Knowledge Keepers!

Barb Blind - Anishinaabe Elder

Susie Mcpherson Derendy - Cree Elder

Joan Church - Metis Elder



20

2:00pm

IPC

TEACHINGS HOUSE: AUTUMN EQUINOX

Monday September 23, 24

Everyone Welcome!



23

11:00am

Sacred Fire Pit

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

23

12:00pm

IPC

CRIB NIGHT WITH METIS
ELDER JOAN CHURCH

Monday September 23rd

- Snacks provided
- open to BU Students



26

7:00 - 9:00pm

Sacred Fire Pit

DAKOTA STAR TEACHINGS:
WITH THE MENS RESOURCE CENTRE

join us for stories around the fire and
star gazing with telescopes



30

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

We encourage you to wear
orange throughout the week!



Riverbank Discovery Centre

September 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Orientation	4 Classes Start Metis Room Welcome Drop In 12:00 - 3:00pm	5	6	7 Medicine Picking with Barb 10:00am Meet in the IPC
8	9 Beading with Nicole & Joan 12:00 Drum Songs with Susie 3:30pm Stories by the Fire with BUISC and BUSU 6:00 - 9:00pm	10 Beading with Barb & Kevin 12:30pm & 5:30pm	11 Beading with Nicole & Joan 12:00pm	12 Jigging Practice with Vince O'Laney 5:00 - 6:00pm	13	14
15	16 Drum Songs with Susie 3:30pm	17 Protocol 101 12:40 - 1:30pm Beading with Barb & Kevin 5:30pm	18 Beading with Nicole & Joan 12:00pm Full Moon Sweat East Site 7:00pm	19	20 Autumn Equinox Feast 12:00pm Library	21 Knowledge Keeper Meet and Greet 2:00pm
22	23 Teachings House 11:00am Drum Songs with Susie 3:30pm Crib Night 5:00pm	24 Jigging Practice with Vince O'Laney 12:30-1:30pm Beading with Barb & Kevin 5:30	25 Beading with Nicole & Joan 12:00pm	26 Dakota Star Teachings & Sacred Fire with The Mens Resource Centre 7:00 - 9:00pm	27	28
29	30 Orange Shirt Day					

Jigging Lessons

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CENTRE

September 12 5pm-6pm
September 24 12:30pm-1:30 pm

Taught by:
VINCE O'LANEY

Open to BU Students
Snacks Provided
nicole.braun@mmf.mb.ca

CRIB NIGHT
WITH METIS ELDER
JOAN CHURCH
Monday, September 23
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Indigenous Peoples' Centre
OPEN TO BU STUDENTS
SNACKS PROVIDED
contact: nicole.braun@mmf.mb.ca

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK 2024

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 4
AT THE RIVERBANK DISCOVERY CENTRE



Sept.30th – Oct.4th at the Riverbank Discovery Centre

ORANGE SHIRT DAY WALK

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

SEPT. 30th
12:00PM

SISTERS IN SPIRIT

Healing by the River
Indigenous Traditions

OCT. 4th ALL DAY



Interested in being a part
of TRW2024? For
sponsorship and
volunteer opportunities
Contact Brandon Urban
Aboriginal Peoples' Council
at
BUAPC@brandon.ca
204 729 2462

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK 2024

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 4

AT THE RIVERBANK DISCOVERY CENTRE

INDIGENOUS ARTISTS!

September 30th - Monday
Orange Shirt Day



Looking for Artists!

Tables available at the Indigenous Artists Area

Spots are limited
RSVP today!



Contact Brandon
Urban Aboriginal
Peoples' Council at
BUAPC@brandon.ca
204-729-2462

Medicine Picking

Saturday September 7, 2024

10:00am



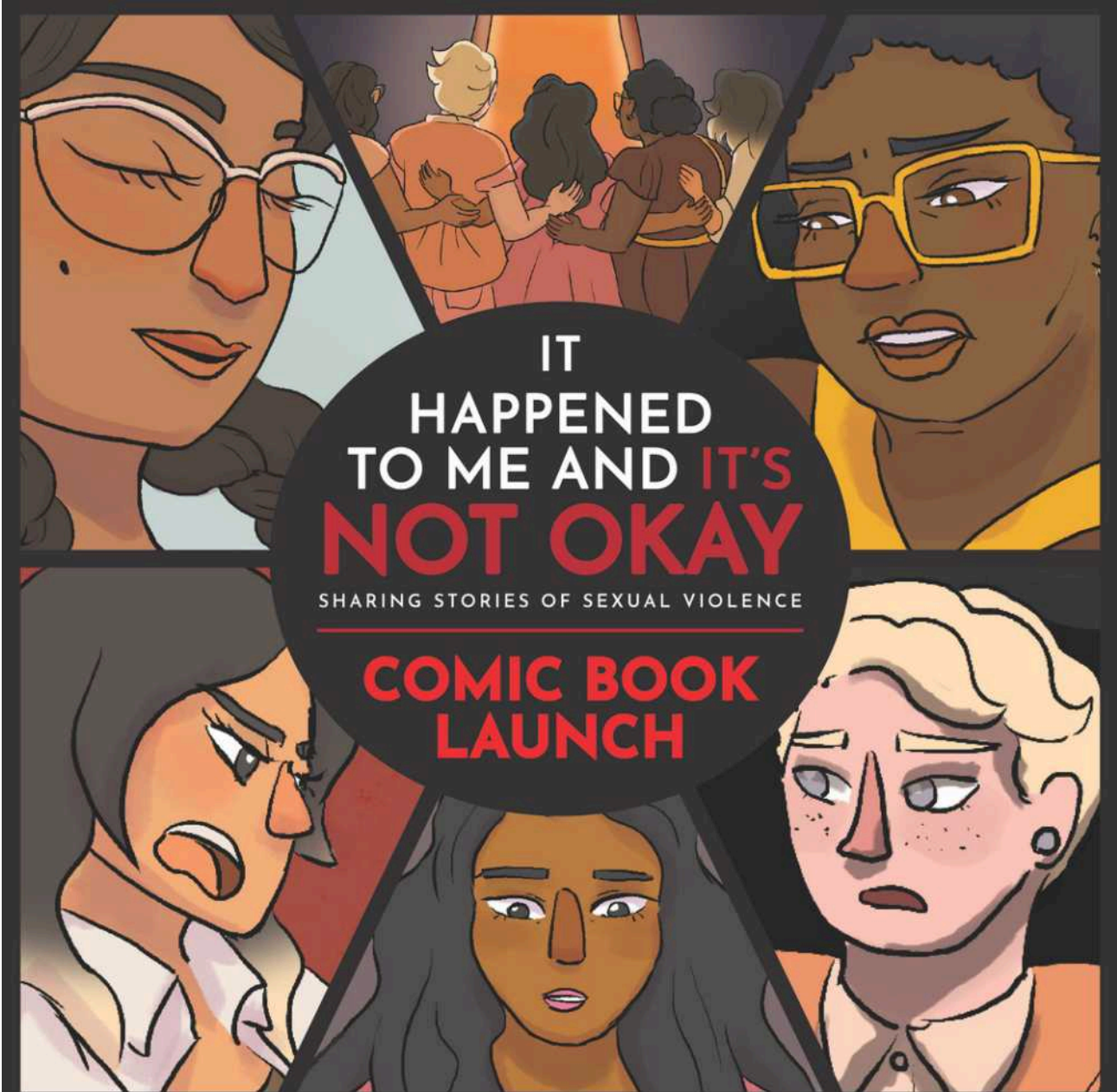
Meet Anishinaabe Elder Barb Blind in the
Indigenous Peoples' Centre

STAY ENGAGED ON CAMPUS DURING TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK

- BU Survivor Flag Raising
- Visit the libraries TRC Collection
- Purchase Orange Shirt Beading from the Beading Babes on Tuesday, October 1 outside the IPC.
- Come by the IPC throughout the week and complete an orange shirt cut out with a reflection to be displayed for the week.

How are you recognizing Truth and Reconciliation?





IT
HAPPENED
TO ME AND IT'S
NOT OKAY

SHARING STORIES OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

**COMIC BOOK
LAUNCH**

BOOK READING | ARTIST SIGNING | Q&A | RECEPTION
BRANDON UNIVERSITY EVANS THEATRE
SEPTEMBER 10 @ 7PM

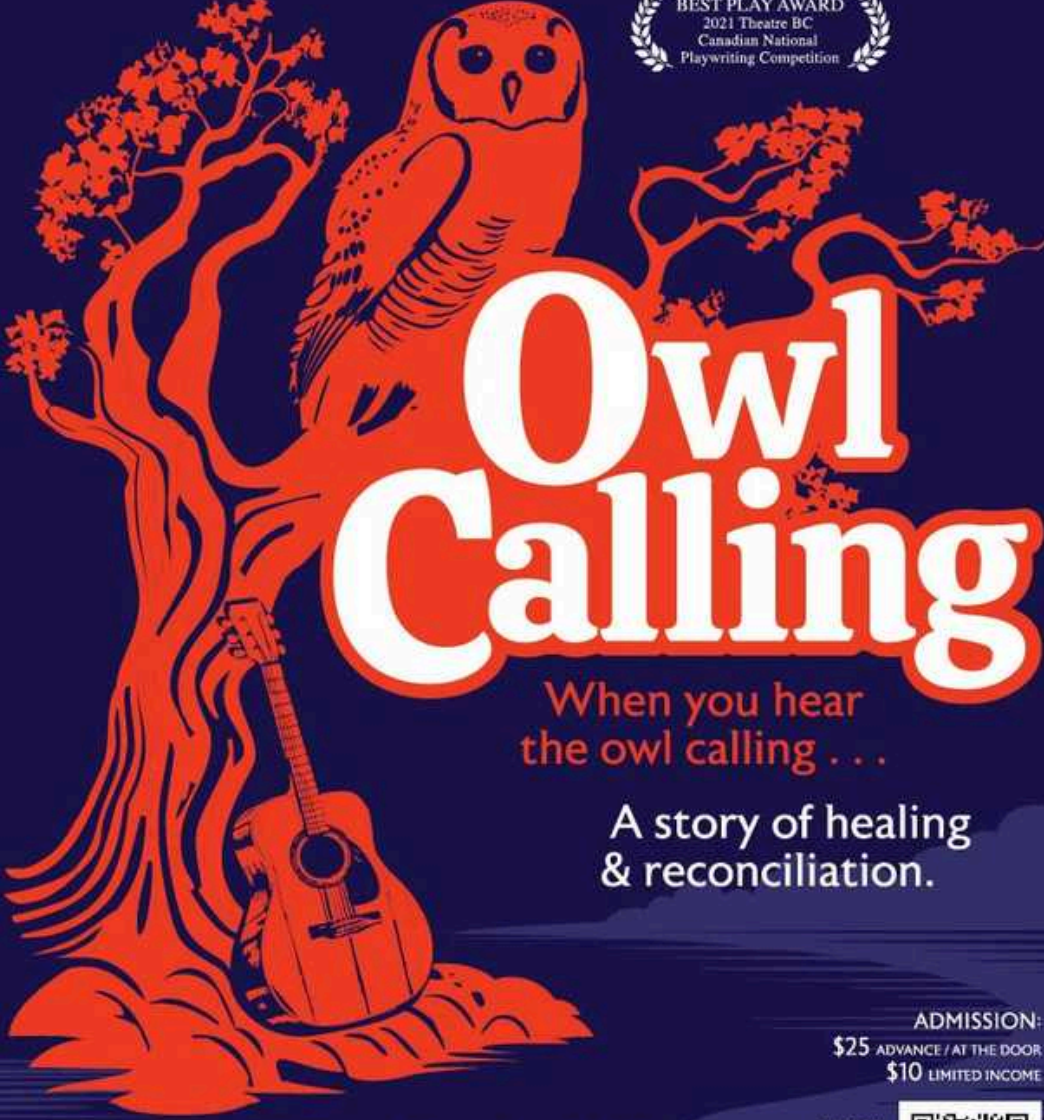
CONTENT WARNING: THIS GRAPHIC NOVELLA INCLUDES THE VOICES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL VIOLENCE



Root Sky
Theatre Company

A Play by **DARRELL RACINE & DALE LAKEVOLD**
Directed by **CHARLENE VAN BUEKENHOUT**

BEST PLAY AWARD
2021 Theatre BC
Canadian National
Playwriting Competition




Owl Calling

When you hear
the owl calling . . .

A story of healing
& reconciliation.

ADMISSION:
\$25 ADVANCE / AT THE DOOR
\$10 LIMITED INCOME

SCAN TO
PURCHASE
ADVANCE
TICKETS
ONLINE





RESERVATIONS:
lakevold@hotmail.com
PICK UP TICKETS AT THE DOOR


SEPTEMBER 25-28, 2024
7:30 pm nightly & 2:00 pm (Sept. 28 only)

RACHEL BROWNE THEATRE
204-211 Bannatyne Ave. Winnipeg, Manitoba

In agreement with Canadian Actors' Equity Association.

Funding support from the Manitoba Arts Council, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Brandon University Rowe Foundation, Department of Native Studies (BU), Margaret Laurence Endowment Fund and Gender & Women's Studies (BU), and the Professional Development Assistance Fund (BU).


  Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada / Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada

 MANITOBA ARTS COUNCIL / CONSEIL DES ARTS DU MANITOBA

RootSky.ca

We will be sharing information soon on the play coming to Brandon University in October!!

Check out the Facebook Page [Here](#)



***Do you have
anything to share
in “The Tea”?***

Let us know!

Contact IPC@brandonu.ca

word of the month

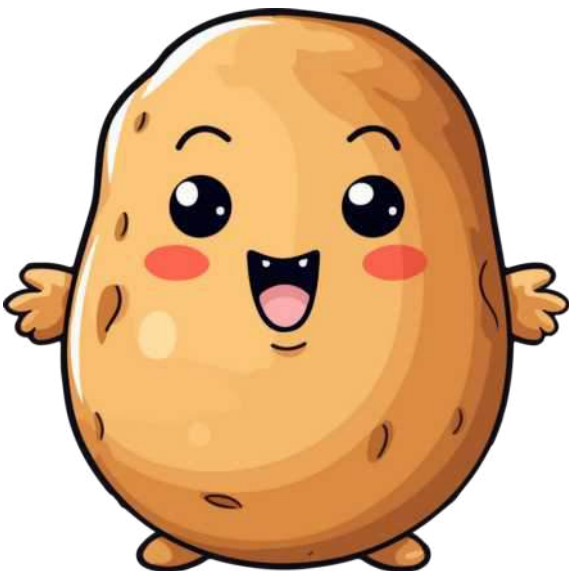
Potato

Dakota: Bdo

Cree: Askipwâwi

Anishinaabe: Opin

Michif: Paataak



**THANK YOU!
MIIGWECH!
WOPIDA!**



**MARRSII!
KINANASKIMOTIN!
NAKURMIK!**