



UNIVERSITY
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BLUE QUILLS

**newo-isîhcikewina
mâmawikapesiwin
Four Ceremonies Gathering
Cultural Camp
May 30–June 3, 2016**

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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DAY FEES: A nominal fee will be charged daily to cover some costs for food and craft supplies. Some fees will apply for students who are seeking course credit.

ACCOMMODATION: Camping in a tipi for \$50.00 per group per night, bring your own camping equipment. Or you can pitch your own tent, trailer, etc. at no cost.

IMPORTANT: Bring your ceremonial kits: skirts or wraps /shawls for women, long pants for men, feast dishes, prints, ribbons, and tobacco. Limited amounts will be for sale on-site.

MEALS: All non-ceremonial meals will be sold on site. For ceremonial feasts, please bring your own dishes & utensils.

WASHROOMS: There are several portable toilets cleaned and maintained daily. There are **NO SHOWERS AVAILABLE THIS YEAR.**

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

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

**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.**

**PLEASE LEAVE YOUR
PETS AT HOME.
THANK YOU.**

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.

newo-isîhcikewina mâmawikapesiwin (Four Ceremonies Gathering) UnBQ 2016 Cultural Camp Schedule

	pōn-āyimihewi-kisikāw Monday May 30	niso-kisikāw Tuesday May 31	nisto-kisikāw Wednesday June 1	newo-kisikāw Thursday June 2	niyānano-kisikāw Friday June 3
7:00 am	Morning Ceremony	Morning Ceremony	Morning Ceremony	Morning Ceremony	Morning Ceremony
8:00 am	Breakfast Provided	Breakfast Provided	Breakfast Provided	Breakfast Provided	Breakfast Provided
9:00 am	CAMPING DAY 10:00 Welcoming Address A) Tipi Setup B) Teaching Circles 1. Daily Ceremony 2. Tipi Teachings 3. Rites of Passage 4. Traditional Medicines C) Traditional Arts & Crafts - all day from 10-3 pm 1. Drums or Rattles 2. Beading 3. Painting 4. Sculpting 5. Arrowhead Making 6. Skirts & Moss Bags D) Wagon Rides-10-3 pm	<i>Welcoming Address</i> A) Tipi Setup B) Teaching Circles 1. Daily Ceremony 2. Tipi Teachings 3. Rites of Passage 4. Traditional Medicines C) Traditional Arts & Crafts - all day from 10-3 pm 1. Drums or Rattles 2. Beading 3. Painting 4. Sculpting 5. Arrowhead Making 6. Skirts & Moss Bags D) Wagon Rides-10-3 pm	<i>Welcoming Address</i> A) Tipi Setup B) Teaching Circles 1. Daily Ceremony 2. Tipi Teachings 3. Rites of Passage 4. Traditional Medicines C) Traditional Arts & Crafts - all day from 10-3 pm 1. Drums or Rattles 2. Beading 3. Clay Work 4. Sculpting 5. Arrowhead Making 6. Skirts & Moss Bags D) Wagon Rides-10-3 pm	<i>Welcoming Address</i> A) Tipi Setup B) Teaching Circles 1. Daily Ceremony 2. Tipi Teachings 3. Rites of Passage 4. Traditional Medicines C) Traditional Arts & Crafts <i>Schedule Subject to Change</i>	<i>Welcoming Address</i> A) Chicken Dance Ceremony
OR					
10:00 am					
Noon	Lunch Provided	Lunch Provided	Lunch Provided	Lunch Provided	
Afternoon/ Evening	E) Four Fires Ceremony Sweat 1 pm F) Four Fires Ceremony	Bear Lodge Ceremony	E) Tea Dance Ceremony	C) Chicken Dance Ceremony	

We practice omanitew, which is to celebrate our visitors, to make space for them physically and spiritually. To make sure they have the best, both while they are with us and when they leave. At UnBQ you will experience omanitew.

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.

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

**DONATIONS
ARE
GRATEFULLY
ACCEPTED.**

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