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Annual Indigenous Veterans Remembrance Day Service at FNUUniv Regina Campus

Regina, Saskatchewan – The First Nations University of Canada, Regina Campus, is hosting the annual Indigenous Veterans Remembrance Day Service on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. A pipe ceremony is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. National Indigenous Veterans Day was November 8th and we recognize the sacrifices and service and pay our respects to all Indigenous veterans across the country.

The Indigenous Veterans Remembrance Day Service has been an annual event for FNUUniv. During the pandemic, FNUUniv put the event on hold until 2021, when we hosted the inaugural flag-raising ceremony for the Regina Campus flags, followed by the Service. Invited representatives from the Saskatchewan First Nations Veterans Association (SFNVA), the RCMP, the Regina Police Service and other military members will be in attendance. We value their presence and respect the service they have given to the country in the past and present.

The Indigenous Veterans Remembrance Day Service is held in the First Nations Veterans Memorial Tipi, which is a tribute to First Nations Veterans who served in the Canadian and U.S. militaries since World War I.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The event will also be live streamed on the FNUUniv Facebook page for anyone who cannot attend in person. The grand entry of all dignitaries and veterans will commence at 10:30 a.m. Drum group, Eagle Claw Singers, will sing “Soldier Boy,” a well-known honour song for Veterans. Singing O’Canada in the Cree language is Evelyn Maxie-Poitras, a Regina high-school student from White Bear First Nation.

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About First Nations University of Canada

Established in 1976, the First Nations University of Canada is Canada’s *only* national First Nations-owned post-secondary institution. FNUUniv is a unique educational institution of higher learning specializing in Indigenous Education for Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples of all cultural backgrounds. Our Vision is to aspire to have a transformative impact by bridging our ceremonies, knowledge keepers, languages, and traditions with the delivery of high-quality post-secondary education. For more information, please visit www.fnuniv.ca.

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