

First Nations University of Canada officially opens its doors for the new Saskatoon Campus Location

November 14, 2019, Regina, SK. – The First Nations University of Canada (FNUUniv) will host an Open House on Friday, November 15, 2019 at 11:30am, to officially welcome all to the new Saskatoon Campus and Library located at #91 and #230 – 103B Packham Avenue.

The FNUUniv Saskatoon Campus is now situated on the Muskeg Lake Cree Nation’s urban reserve. The facility will provide a learning environment for students, faculty, and sessionals that will allow for direct interaction and exposure to First Nations political and business leadership. After several years as a tenant of the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT) at 4th Avenue South, it was time to move and secure a space of our own. FNUUniv signed a 10-year lease and has occupied the location since August 10th, 2019.

The second-floor space underwent weeks of renovation and remodeling to meet campus requirements in order to be ready for the start of the September 2019 Fall Semester. Currently, the campus has four (4) classrooms that are equipped with videoconferencing technology, a student lounge, a staff lounge/meeting room, faculty/staff offices, a Student Association office and an Elders/Traditional room where students and staff can meet with Elders for smudging and prayer. The Library is located on the main floor of the building and renovations were recently completed. Study areas and additional computers enhance the learning environment for our students.

All phases of the renovation have been designed from the perspective of making positive impacts on the learning experiences of FNUUniv students. This emphasis on placing students first is in keeping with the priorities of the 2019 – 2024 Strategic Plan, ôtê nîkân “in the future”.

About First Nations University of Canada:

The First Nations University of Canada is a First Nations owned, post-secondary institution that aspires to have transformative impact by bridging our ceremonies, knowledge keepers, languages, and traditions with the delivery of high-quality post-secondary education that will lead to the pride and success of all students, First Nations communities, and Canada.



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