

# Office of Indigenous Education



**TRU INDIGENOUS EDUCATION**

## Centre for Teaching & Learning



## **TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

TRU's Kamloops campus is situated on the traditional lands of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc within Secwépemc'ulucw, the traditional territory of the Secwépemc people.



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TRU's Williams Lake campus is situated on the traditional lands of the T'exelc (Williams Lake Indian Band) within the traditional territory of the Northern Shuswap people.



# MISSION STATEMENT

TRU is a comprehensive, learner-centered, environmentally responsive institution that serves its regional, national, and international learners and their communities through high quality and flexible education, training, research and scholarship.



# Indigenous Nations in TRU Service Area

- Secwepemc Nation (Shuswap) 17 bands
- Stat'imc (Lillooet) 11 bands
- Nlaka'pamux (Thompson-Nicola) 16 bands
- Tâilhqot'in (Chilcotin) 8 bands
- Dakelh (Carrier) 20 bands
- Syilx/Okanagan
- Métis





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# Who We Are

## Indigenous Education

- Tina Matthew, Executive Director
- Brad Bostock, Director of Development
- Dolores Ledohowski, ASP Supervisor
- Cultural Coordinator
- Transitions Coordinator

## Indigenous Student Development

Cplul'kw'ten (House 4 & 5)

- Vernie Clement, Supervisor
- Shawna Walker, Learning Strategist
- Denise Dunstan, Learning Strategist
- Matty Chillihitzia, Mentorship Coordinator
- Jason Blair, Learning Strategist
- Elder in the House program
- Indigenous Student Mentors
  
- Qelmúcw Recruiters
- Indigenous Counsellor
  
- Kristen Johnny, WL Campus Indigenous Coordinator

## Partners

- Paul Michel, Special Advisor to the President on Indigenous Matters
- Indigenous community Elders & Knowledge Keepers
- Dr. Airini, Dean EDSW
- Garry Gottfriedson (TteS), EDSW Secwepemc Cultural Advisor
- Dr. Shelly Johnson, CRC Indigenizing Higher Education
- Dr. Natalie Clark, Social Work
- Dr. Courtney Mason, CRC Tourism
- Dr. Rod McCormick, Health Research Chair (All My Relations)
- TRU Trades Indigenous Relations
- AMR Knowledge Makers

# What We Do

Report to the Provost & Vice President of Academic. We are broad-based and work with the whole university on Indigenization.

- Work with deans, faculty, and students
- Host Indigenous events across campus
- Assist with Indigenization of courses & programs and review curriculum
- Arrange Elder & Indigenous community presentations
- Coordinate the Coyote Project
- Indigenization presentations
- Liaise with Indigenous communities
- All Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc requests
- Research with Indigenous communities



# Indigenous Education Events

- Orange Shirt Day
- Truth & Reconciliation
- Indigenous Summer Science & Health Science Camp
- Elders Luncheon
- International Mother Language partnership
- Indigenous Language Revitalization
- 1 Days Indigenous Awareness Week
- Indigenous Grad
- Welcome ceremony for new staff & faculty
- Transitions to post-secondary
- Cultural events across campus
- Youth Leadership conferences

# INDIGENIZATION

What does this mean?

- Incorporating Indigenous content into courses, programs & curriculum
- Respond to TRC 94 Calls to Action
- Partner with Indigenous communities
- Research with Indigenous communities
- Participating in Indigenous events
- Connect with Indigenous Education & faculty
- Learning on the Land
- Explore alternatives to classroom learning
- Invite Indigenous guest speakers & elders into your cl
- Utilize Indigenous resources and articles
- Connect course work with local & current Indigenous topics
- Courses that incorporate Indigenous Knowledges and Ways  
Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO)

[https://www.tru.ca/\\_shared/assets/ILOs45898.pdf](https://www.tru.ca/_shared/assets/ILOs45898.pdf)





