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Tansi Cousins,

Where did the summer go?!

I hope you are all enjoying the last few weeks of freedom before we strap on our backpacks and hit the books. Just kidding, I know most of you work throughout the summer. Please take some time to enjoy the nice weather and spend time with friends and family.

We have some exciting programming for this fall! Medicine making, finding workshops, campus tours, etc.!

Have a wonderful month and send me an email at aurora.wolfe@usask.ca if you need help registering for events, have questions, or just want to touch base.

- Aurora

Medicine Making Workshop with Elizabeth Zdunich

When: September 18th, 10:30AM - 1PM

Learn how to craft a salve using traditional Indigenous medicines. All supplies and lunch included. [Register here.](#)

Tri-Agency Funding Workshop | Doctoral Level

When: **September 11th, 1PM - 2PM**

Tri-Agency is the umbrella term used to describe the three Canadian Government research funding agencies: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

The Canada Graduate Research Scholarship - Doctoral program awards are for \$40,000 a year for three years, plus an Indigenous scholars supplement amount of \$5000 for one year, and a CGPS top-up of \$7500. The internal deadline for USask is **Monday, September 28th**.

If you are planning to apply for this award, please start the application process now to give references lots of time to write their letters. For more information on this award, visit the [CGPS Awards HUB](#).

This workshop will provide an overview of the application process and will be an opportunity to ask any questions you might have about the process. [Register now](#).

Natural Dyeing Silk Scarf Workshop with Melanie Monique Rose

Due to low registration, this event is postponed until the fall.

When: TBD, sometime in October.

Lunch and supplies provided. [Register now](#).

Elder Hours for Students | Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre

Roland Duquette

Plains Cree and Dakota

Mondays: 1 - 3PM

Norman Fleury

Métis

Wednesdays: 1 - 3PM

Linda Young

Plains Cree

Thursdays: 1 - 3PM

Treaty 6 150 Celebration

'Four Days of Ceremony, Dialogue, Culture, and Gathering'

In 1867, First Nations and the Crown entered into Treaty 6 at Fort Carlton on August 23rd, Chief Kamiscowesit's (Beardy's) Campsite on August 28th, and Fort Pitt on September 9th.

Join us August 20 - 23, 2026 at Fort Carlton Provincial Historic Park to commemorate the 150th anniversary of this historic agreement. This milestone offers a profound opportunity to reflect on our shared history, honour the Spirit and Intent of Treaty, and reaffirm our commitment to its ongoing implementation for future generations. [Learn more.](#)

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