Edmonton Victoria Golf Course
Wednesday June 21 2017

Miyopimâtisiwini
Aboriginal Student Services Centre
1st Annual Golf Tournament

For more information on how to support the First Nation, Métis and Inuit learners at the University of Alberta on National Aboriginal Day please visit www.aboriginalservices.ualberta.ca.
Help Us Empower The University of Alberta First Nation, Métis and Inuit Students

Aboriginal Student Services Centre acknowledges we are share one land with many voices and to honor our diverse community we welcome you. Abawashded (Stoney), Oki Napi (Blackfoot), Eglenadeh (Chipewyan), Dahneh dha’ (Dene) Tunngasugit (Inuktitut), Tanshi (Michif), Kwé (Mi’kmaq) Tawâw (Cree) - ᐃᓄᒃᑎᑐᑦ (Inuktitut) - Márci ją nuwe ghą núhdël (Chipewyan), Shòh hàh aanàii (Gwich’in)

Tânisi niya nehiyaw iskwew, Shana Dion nisygasun, Kehewin Cree Nation ochi niya. Hello, I am a Cree woman. My name is Shana Dion from Kehewin Cree Nation. I am truly humbled and thankful for opportunity to serve as the Director of the Aboriginal Student Services Centre, to be present to support and advocate for the First Nation, Métis and Inuit learners while on their academic journey at the University of Alberta.

In the spirit of The Truth and Reconciliation Calls to action, one of the directives as stated in the UofA institutional strategic plan, For the Public Good, we need to, “develop and implement an undergraduate and graduate recruitment and retention strategy to attract top Indigenous students from across Alberta and Canada.” I am so thankful along this journey of various conversations and meetings about the TRC that I am able to stay grounded and continually learn from Elders. Recently an Elder reminded us that “There is a desire to quickly move to reconciliation when we have not yet accepted or addressed the truths!” I must keep that of mind throughout my day to day interactions with students, faculty and administration. Truth is there is a funding gap, and there is a real academic preparedness and readiness gap amongst our learners. There is an achievement gap in employment and education and there is a gap in health quality and life expectancy, this of course impacts the larger socio-economic gap.

If education is the most critical means in improving the social and economic strength of First Nation, Métis and Inuit then we need to have more attention and action in attaining education achievement this means greater support in the area of student retention services and acquiring foundational funding for foundational programs.

ABORIGINAL STUDENT SERVICES CENTRE (ASSC) would like to invite interested individuals or corporations to join us in our vision to empower University of Alberta First Nation, Métis and Inuit students on their journey of higher education. Our programs are founded in a holistic model of balance in all aspects of life which means providing nutritional sustenance, experiential learning, networking, cultural connections, community outreach, academic support, Elder visits, volunteerism, fitness opportunities, housing options, and mentorship.
Proceeds from this golf tournament will make a direct impact on the First Nations, Métis and Inuit learners’ mental health and wellbeing.

• Providing access to fitness and recreation programs designed specifically for First Nations, Métis and Inuit learners
• Providing allowances for rent for on campus dedicated Aboriginal housing
• Providing opportunities for part time student employment and engagement
• Providing support for academic tutoring and writing mentorship
• Supplementary support for our single parents during challenging times of the year

The reason for naming the golf tournament miyopimâtisiwin which is a Cree term for a Good life or a Good way of living, was simple, as I view golfing as living a good life, a place of freedom and tranquility. This is simply what I dream for our First Nations, Métis and Inuit learners at the University of Alberta, that they too can live a good life of thriving in post secondary rather than simply surviving. With your care and support I know this dream can be a reality.

For more information call Shana Dion, Director Aboriginal Student Services Centre today at 780.492.5677.
Wednesday June 21, 2017
Edmonton Victoria Golf Course
12130 River Valley Road
Nine Hole, Four Person Scramble

Schedule
Light breakfast with Welcome and Reception: 10:00 AM
Registration: 10:00 AM
Modified T-time: 11:30 AM
Lunch: 11:30am - 1:30pm
Silent auction: 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Fees
Cost per person: $125.00

Tournament fees include:
• Hosted luncheon
• 9 holes with motorized cart
• Golfer gifts and awards
• Complimentary driving range coupon (includes use of range and small bucket of balls)

Donate a Prize to the event
If you can not make it out for the day or are already attending please consider donating a prize for the event or silent auction. All donations are a great opportunity to promote your organization.

Please contact: Shana Dion at 780.492.5677 if you wish to take advantage of this amazing opportunity.
Sponsorship

**Title Sponsorship**
If you are interested in being the title sponsor please contact Shana Dion at 780.492.5677.

**Lunch Sponsorship**
The Lunch Sponsor will be able to host signage at the tournament. Opportunity to set up a promotional table while lunch is served. Logo recognition on presentation screen and verbal acknowledgement at the morning reception. If you are interested in being a lunch sponsor please contact Shana Dion at 780.492.5677.

**Hole Sponsorship $1000.00** (without complimentary golfers)
Whether you are a prospective partner, alumni, employer, or corporation, hole sponsorships are great ways to demonstrate your support of the Aboriginal Student Services Centre. Hole sponsorships include prominent corporate identity opportunities throughout the tournament, including the opportunity to host your signage and 10x10 tent at a hole and recognition after the tournament.

**Hole Sponsorship $1400.00** (with four complimentary golfers)
Whether you are a prospective partner, alumni, employer, or corporation, hole sponsorships are great ways to demonstrate your support of the Aboriginal Student Services Centre. Hole sponsorships includes green fees for four golfers, prominent corporate identity opportunities throughout the tournament including the opportunity to host your signage and 10x10 tent at a hole, and recognition after the tournament.

**Putting Green Sponsorship $1400** (with four complimentary golfers)
Are you looking at a new sponsorship that places you at a key location at the tournament? These sponsorships, like a hole sponsorship, place you at a key course location with prominent corporate identity opportunities. This sponsorship will also include green fees for four golfers.

For more information on sponsorship and registration please contact:

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National Aboriginal Day Wednesday June 21 2017 / 11:30 am
Register online at www.aboriginalservices.ualberta.ca
Please register by Friday June 17, 2017.
Please contact Shana Dion no later than June 1, 2017 for sponsorship.

Cost: $125.00 per person

Individual: Contact Name __________________________
Email/Phone __________________________

Team: Team Name __________________________
Company Name __________________________
Lead Golfer Name __________________________
Contact Email/Phone __________________________
Golfer #2 Name __________________________
Golfer #3 Name __________________________
Golfer #4 Name __________________________

Would you like to book a cart? __________

Payment:
○ Online (click here)
○ Visa ○ Mastercard ○ Cheque (payable to Aboriginal Student Service Centre)
Credit card information: Card # __________________________ Expiration Date __________________________
Total Amount Authorized _______ Name on Card __________________________
Signature __________________________

YES! I want to be a sponsor:
○ Title Sponsorship ○ Lunch Sponsorship
○ Hole Sponsorship $1000.00 ○ Hole Sponsorship $1400.00
○ Putting Green Sponsorship $1400.00

No refunds will be issued, however we can offer a business receipt even if you are unable to attend.

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