

For immediate release — Friday, September 20, 2024

University of Lethbridge to host a lineup of activities for Truth and Reconciliation Week 2024

The University of Lethbridge (Iniskim) will honour Truth and Reconciliation Week from Monday, Sept. 23 to Thursday, Sept. 26 with several activities designed to provide community members with the time and space to reflect on the multigenerational impacts and traumas of residential schools on Indigenous Peoples.

Media are welcome to attend any or all of the following events:

Monday, Sept. 23

Blessings with Sweetgrass over the Coals | 10:30 to 11 a.m. likaisskini (Low Horn) Gathering Centre W650

Treaty 7 Acknowledgement | 11 a.m. to noon likaisskini (Low Horn) Gathering Centre W650

Iniskim, Return of the Buffalo | 6 to 8 p.m. Science Commons SA7008 (reception) and SA8002 (film screening)

Tuesday, Sept. 24

Orange Shirt Day Sticker & Button Making | 10 a.m. to noon Orange Shirt Beading | noon to 4 p.m. Iikaisskini (Low Horn) Gathering Centre W650

Artisans Market | 1 to 4 p.m. University Hall Atrium

Wednesday, Sept. 25

Orange Shirt Painting | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Uwall (ULSU rock on the hill)

Reconciliation BBQ | Noon likaisskini (Low Horn) Gathering Centre W650 Artisans Market | 1 to 4 p.m. University Hall Atrium

Thursday, Sept. 26

Indigenization and Intercultural Collaboration in Municipal and Post-Secondary Contexts | noon to 1:30 p.m.

likaisskini (Low Horn) Gathering Centre W650

Orange Shirt Day Group Photo | 2 p.m. Science Commons Atrium

View the schedule online.

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