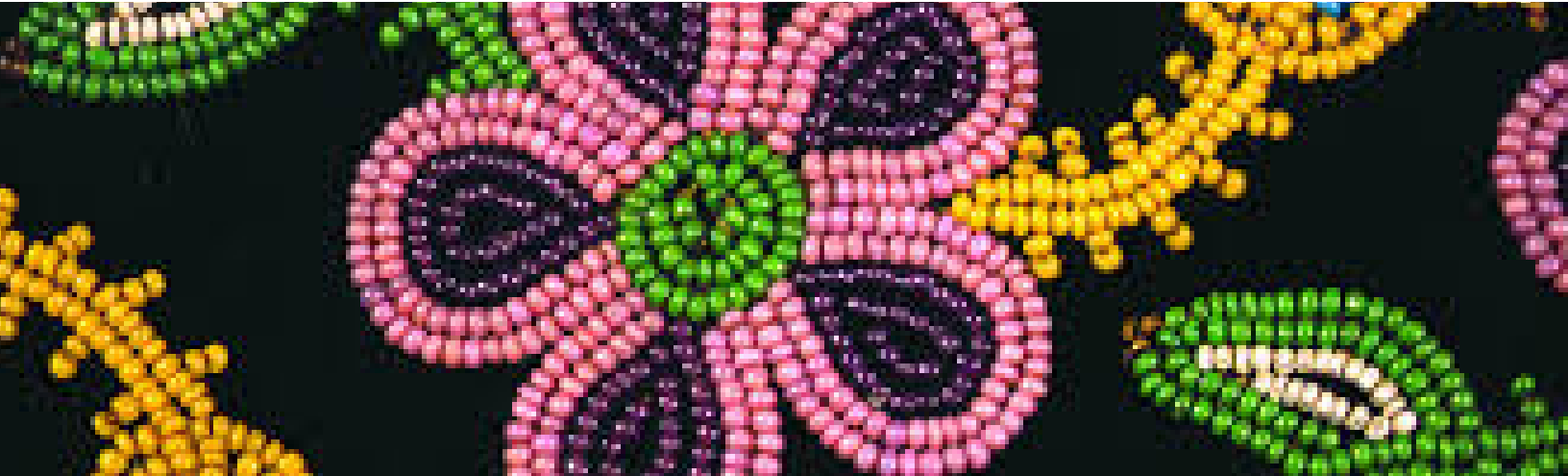


2022/23 SEMESTER 2

BRAIDED JOURNEYS

ARCHBISHOP O'LEARY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



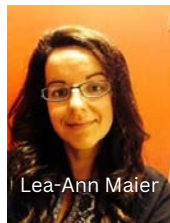
Welcome to Braided Journeys at Archbishop O'Leary High School

What a year it has been. Thank you so much for remaining connected to Braided Journeys and for striving, every day, to support your students. As we welcome spring and start looking forward to summer, I would like to take a moment to make you aware of some of the events Braided Journeys has on offer in the remaining months of the 2022/23 school year and to also take a look back of some of the memories we have made.

Braided Journeys is a program committed to assisting student success by cultivating a caring, welcoming, and positive place where Indigenous students see themselves, their contributions, and their culture represented, respected, and celebrated. We provide numerous free academic, cultural, leadership, career, and transition support, as well as encouragement and guidance throughout a student's educational journey.

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VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

EDMONTON FOOD BANK

THURSDAY APRIL 13 & MAY 11 @ 12-4PM

SEE YOUR GRAD COACH FOR A FIELD TRIP FORM

Pitch in at the Edmonton Food Bank. We will be supporting the Edmonton Food Bank by sorting donations, shopping, and packing boxes for clients.
Maximum of 20 students.



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



EVER ACTIVE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9, 16 & MARCH 9 @ 9AM-2PM

MACEWAN UNIVERSITY

Braided Journeys is partnering with Ever Active for the opportunity to gain 2 credits and the opportunity to learn Indigenous Games. Once training is complete, students will be asked to create Indigenous games kits and facilitate workshops with other Braided Journeys students.



CAREERS: LEARNING CIRCLE

THURSDAY APRIL 6 & JUNE 8 @ 12PM-4PM

WBF & THE FRINGE

Braided Journeys has teamed up with Careers Next Generation to offer two different workshop opportunities for students. One flute making workshop and the chance to visit backstage of the Fringe!



NORQUEST: LAND BASED LEARNING

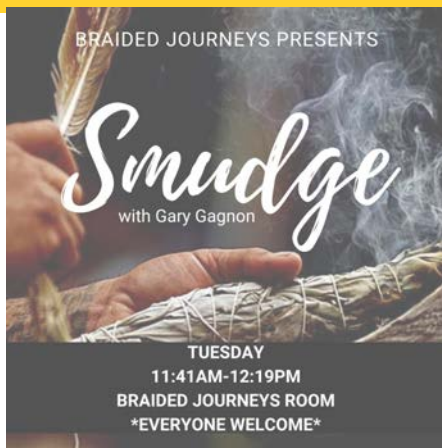
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23 @ 12-2PM

IN THE BRAIDED JOURNEYS ROOM @ O'LEARY

Braided Journeys and the NorQuest STEM program are pleased to welcome Darrion Letendre to share land based learnings through Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Join us in the Braided Journeys room to learn some land based learning. Lunch provided.

Many more leadership opportunities to come...

UPCOMING BRAIDED JOURNEYS PROGRAMS



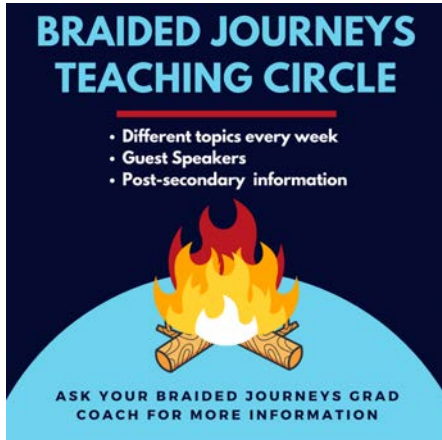
WEEKLY LUNCH & LEARNS

SMUDGE

TUESDAYS @ LUNCH

IN THE BRAIDED JOURNEYS ROOM @ O'LEARY

Join us, weekly on Tuesdays at lunch, in the Braided Journeys room where cultural facilitator, Gary Gagnon, will lead smudge, and share prayers and teachings. Lunch is provided but you are also welcome to bring your own and don't forget to enter to win a door prize.



TEACHING CIRCLES

WEDNESDAYS @ LUNCH

IN THE BRAIDED JOURNEYS ROOM @ O'LEARY

Each week we welcome guest speakers to deliver sessions on a variety of topics including Rupertsland's MAPS program, TikTok & mental health, post-secondary information, and much more. Check our Microsoft TEAMS and the Google Classroom for more information.

WEEKLY PERSONALIZED DEVELOPMENT TIME (PDT) SESSIONS

Personalized Development Time or PDT is offered every day of the week, except Thursdays, and runs from 8:18am until 8:55am. Students are provided a wide range of PDT sessions to choose from and can register for sessions through PowerSchool. Braided Journeys is excited to provide the following PDT sessions throughout semester two. If your student would like help registering for PDT they are welcome to come by Braided Journeys for assistance.

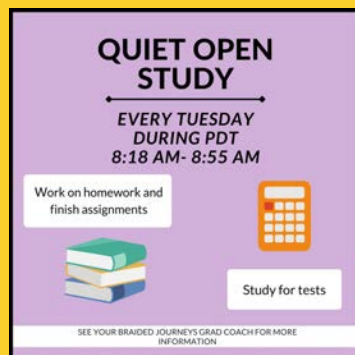
MONDAYS



BREAKFAST CLUB: CAREER PLANNING & RESEARCH
MONDAYS DURING PDT
IN THE BRAIDED JOURNEYS ROOM @ O'LEARY

Join us every Monday for breakfast and to focus on completing CTR 2310 & 3310 both worth 1 credit.

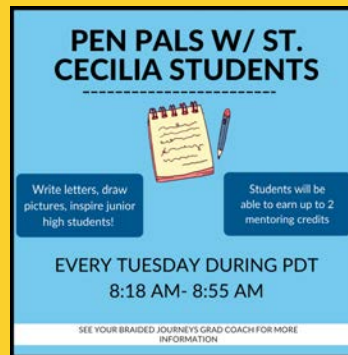
TUESDAYS



OPEN STUDY
TUESDAYS DURING PDT
IN THE BRAIDED JOURNEYS ROOM @ O'LEARY

During this time, students can work on assignments, study for tests, etc. We have access to Chromebooks too!

WEDNESDAYS



PEN PALS W/ ST. CECILIA
WEDNESDAYS DURING PDT
IN THE BRAIDED JOURNEYS ROOM @ O'LEARY

Students will be writing letters back and forth to the St. Cecilia Junior High. An opportunity to earn mentoring credits!

FRIDAYS



CULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS
FRIDAYS DURING PDT
IN THE BRAIDED JOURNEYS ROOM @ O'LEARY

Students can learn how to create different cultural arts and crafts such as lanyards, dreamcatchers, medicine bags, etc. Snacks will be provided.

UPCOMING BRAIDED JOURNEYS PROGRAMS

BRAIDED JOURNEYS PARENT CIRCLE FACEBOOK GROUP

The Braided Journeys Parent Circle Facebook Group provides a central gathering place where parents/guardians can connect with our community and each other. Resources, ideas and other useful information will be posted to support everyone. If you would like to take part in the Braided Journeys Parent Circle please send us a request to join. We look forward to connecting.



Search for us:
Braided Journeys Parent Circle



BRAIDED JOURNEYS PARENT CIRCLE

PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP

ARCHBISHOP O'LEARY OPEN HOUSE

We love connecting with families, passing on information, and having some fun together. We invite you to tour the Braided Journeys room, meet the Graduation Coaches and enjoy some tea and bannock.

Archbishop O'Leary High School

Open House
Thursday
March 9, 2023

Braided Journeys * Academics * Sports Teams * AP * Art *
Fashion * Construction * Plumbing * much, much more...

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Class of 2023
Honouring Ceremony

*Please join Edmonton Catholic Schools in
 honouring all the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit
 graduates of 2023*

MAY 18, 2023 | 2 PM - 4 PM

St. Joseph Catholic High School
 10830 109 Street

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 INDIGENOUS Learning Services

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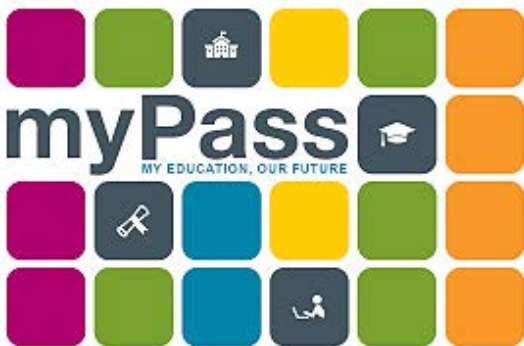
Thursday, May 18, 2023
2:00pm - 4:00pm
St. Joseph High School

Join us in honouring the Braided Journeys Class of 2023. Grab your grad cap, gather your household, and join us in honouring the Braided Journeys Class of 2021. The event will include bursary presentations, a keynote address, and a video presentation to honour our graduates. You did it!

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

MyPass

myPass is an Alberta Education self-service website for students to order official high school transcripts, view diploma exam marks, view and print Detailed Academic Reports and track their progress towards their high school credential. We encourage all high school students to register in Grade 10, either online or through their school directly. Connect with your Braided Journeys Grad Coach to get started.



Apply Alberta

Apply Alberta is an online application and transcript transfer system that anyone can use to apply to undergraduate programs at one or more of Alberta's post-secondary institutions. For more information or to start the application process connect with your Braided Journeys Grad Coach or visit applyalberta.ca.



CLASS OF 2023 HONOURING CEREMONY

Orange Shirt Symposium (Sept)



Rock Your Mocs (Nov)



Indigenous Veterans Day: Beaded Poppies (Nov)



Leadership: MC College, Food Bank & UA 488 (Dec)



Volunteering: Root for Trees (Sept)



2022/23 BRAIDED JOURNEYS HIGHLIGHTS SEMESTER ONE

2022/23 WEEKLY PROGRAMS

BRAIDED JOURNEYS



ARCHBISHOP O'LEARY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAYS

- PDT- Breakfast Club w/ CTR 2310/3310 focus
- Meet & Mentors
- Mindful Mondays- Monthly

TUESDAYS

- PDT- Open Study
- Meet & Mentors
- Smudge- with Gary Gagnon @ Lunch

WEDNESDAYS

- PDT- Pen Pals w/ St. Cecilia students
- Meet & Mentors
- Lunch & Learns

THURSDAYS

- Leadership activities @12:00 pm-3:00 pm

FRIDAYS

- PDT- Cultural Arts