



Come be a part of our community...

The lodge gave (me) a sense of belonging.

-Student, Gr. 12

(It's a) quiet place away from the hectic hallways...

(a) safe place where he could do some work, confide with an adult, have a bit of social time.

-Parent



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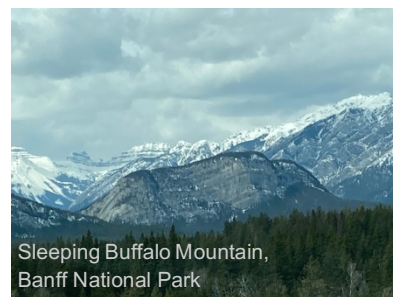
Indigenous Learning Lodge

Forest Lawn High School

The Indigenous Learning Lodge invites you to experience a community of belonging. We provide land-based learning, healing & cultural connections that help to engage our Indigenous students in their academic growth & personal achievement. We work with teachers, parents, school admin, Elders & system supports to build confidence & help to create success for every Indigenous student.

We believe that you have the right to think, to speak, to act and to be Indigenous.

For Indigenous people, the land shapes our ways of knowing & being. The land is our teacher & our healer. To realize our full potential, we return to the land. At the Indigenous Learning Lodge we embrace this philosophy. In our programming we emphasize land-based connections.



Sleeping Buffalo Mountain,
Banff National Park

Supports for Indigenous Students

The Indigenous Learning Lodge:

- A quiet place to work
- Academic & holistic well-being support
- 1:1 guidance, accountability and advocacy support
- Snacks
- Peer Connections and Community

Classes offered in the Lodge include:

- Indigenous Studies 10 and 20 (5 credits)
- Indigenous Leadership 15/25/35 (3/5 credits)
- Holistic Learning Strategies 15/25/35 (3/5 credit)

Programming, Special Events & Community:

- Transitions
- Seasonal celebrations
- Cultural events
- Indigenous Graduation
- Aboriginal Friendship Centre
- Urban Society of Aboriginal Youth (USAY)
- All in For Youth
- Connections to Post Secondary Institutions

The Indigenous Learning Lodge supports the holistic well-being of students. Join us for daily smudge, drop in for lunch (brown bagging available), & come find out about other programming opportunities for Indigenous students & families in our city.

We can support you in planning for your future (course selection, post-secondary connections, career pathways & summer work experience).



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**...We can't wait to
meet you!**