

S'olh Shxwlèlí (Our Place)

INDIGENOUS STUDENT CENTRE



Xets'owestel 2023 Newsletter

Éy swáyel stá:xwelh, good day students

IMPORTANT DATES FOR November

- Nov 1 - Poppies Beading, ISC Chilliwack 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- Nov 3 - Poppies Beading, ISC Abbotsford 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- Nov 6 - ISC Wellness Workshop - Chilliwack 1:00pm to 2:00pm
Open to all indigenous faculty, students, staff, and community
- Nov 8 - Student Luncheon ISC Chilliwack 11:30am to 1:00pm
- Nov 9 - Student Luncheon ISC Abbotsford 11:30am to 1:00pm
- Nov 11 - 15th - Reading Break!
- Nov 30 - ISC Wellness Workshop - Abbotsford 11:30 to 1:00pm

Introducing our 2 new staff members

Aleesh Jones, Student Transition & engagement coordinator

Liz Joe, Assistant, Indigenous Activities and Cultural



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Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm
ISC CEP - Mon, Wed, Friday
ISC Abby - Tues, Thursday



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Tuesday - CEP 8:30am to 4:30pm
Wednesday - CEP schedule varies

Connect with us!

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ISC Peer Mentor Program

You can book an appointment with a Peer Mentor by contacting: isc@ufv.ca

Peer Mentors are here to help our first year students navigate university life and UFV processes!

Maille, Sherry, Amanda, and Lucas



Meet our Elders and Knowledge Keepers

AT WEL, David Gutierrez, is from Chawathil First Nation.

David Gutierrez's traditional name, AT WEL, was given to him by his mother 30 years ago. From a young age he learned storytelling, as well as drumming, from his mom Xwiyálemot, Matilda "Tillie" Gutierrez, and while working in the Hope School District. While learning storytelling, David also learned how to use the Halq'eméylem language and local history - learning the place names in the Hope area, knowing the stories, connecting to the land.

AT WEL started storytelling at UFV about 11 years ago and teaching the importance of slehà:l with his late sister Mary Sandoval (Siya-mot).



IGPL Arizona 2024
IGPL Hawaii 2024
For more information contact
isc@ufv.ca

We are hosting an info session on ZOOM to students of the 3 institutions on
Nov. 6 at 4:30 – 5:30 for both streams:
Join zoom meeting
[https://douglascollege-ca.zoom.us/j/68079141082?](https://douglascollege-ca.zoom.us/j/68079141082?pwd=VVpXWGhpOExXaGtnSXU0bFB1MzINQT09)
[pwd=VVpXWGhpOExXaGtnSXU0bFB1MzINQT09](https://douglascollege-ca.zoom.us/j/68079141082?pwd=VVpXWGhpOExXaGtnSXU0bFB1MzINQT09)

Meeting ID: 680 7914 1082
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