



TO: _____UMSU Board of Director
FROM: ___Indigenous Representative, Ishkode Catcheway
DATE: ___November 7, 2023
RE: Report to the Board, November 9, 2023

New Updates

- ISM has started. We had our first event in the MPR on November 4th, 2023. We watched “The Grizzlies”.
 - We had a great turn out! Looking forward to the rest of ISM.
- This Friday is the Spray Paint Night and at the time of writing we have about two more spots left!
- Gala planning is going great! A few hiccups but that is normal.
 - Nominations close on November 23rd and all categories can be found on the Instagram (@indigenouscommunity_umsu) or here on the nomination package:
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uTBWRTdlgEi0cHu0SJi8AzPcX-48FD5GqKMmuBo87OpUQ1YR0pWTDE4UzFUUEpGNjBHMTFMQIIUOS4u>
 - Tell your Indigenous friends about it!
 - This is also open to the community so if you just want to attend, I’d love to see you there! We will have performances from Métis jiggers, Inuit throat Singers, and powwow dancers and there will also be food!!! Tickets are only \$25 and can be purchased here:
<https://clubs.getqpay.com/?eid=21982> (the link is also in the Instagram link tree)
- Ribbon skirt/shirt workshop had to be moved to the 14th as the University is closed on the 13th. Sign-up sheet is **required!** It will be at Migizii Agamik from 9am-5pm as these things take hours to make. There will be lunch, ‘Hangover soup’ also known as hamburger soup and bannock.
- I am on the President’s Advisory Committee (PAC) with his search for the new VP Indigenous. The search is going well and should be finalized within the next few months.

Continuing Updates

- IF YOU HAVE AN INDIGENOUS REP ON YOUR COUNCIL, PLEASE GET THEIR INFO TO ME! They are needed for ISM planning.

External Events & Meetings Attended

- October 26, 2023: Meeting with Knowledge Keeper Kim Guimond
- October 26, 2023: Meeting with Elder Wambadi Wakita
- October 27, 2023: President’s Advisory Committee, Vice-President (Indigenous) Search
- October 27, 2023: UMSCARY
- November 1, 2023: ISWG Final Meeting
- November 1, 2023: Community Assembly
- November 2, 2023: Judicial Board Meeting
- November 3, 2023: ISM Movie night
- November 4, 2023: Meeting with UMISA Co-Cultural Coordinators & UMICS President regarding spray paint night & the ribbon skirt/shirt workshop
- November 8, 2023: Cultural Appreciation Days Meeting
- November 8, 2023: NIAC Bi-Weekly meeting
- November 8, 2023: Indigenous STEM Awards Dinner
- November 9, 2023: UMSU BOD