

Growing Leaders, ←
Empowering Teams

Nov. 7 & 8
2025

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**MCCA
Northern
Conference**

More info -
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Register Here!



Friday

Dot Painting

Creating a stunning dot painting on a 4-inch rock can be a wonderfully creative and meditative process. Two design options, suitable for beginners, will be available allowing you to enjoy self-directed exploration of this art form.

Members - \$45

Non-Members - \$90



Wellness Through Art with Kisa MacIsaac

Together we'll engage in artmaking for wellness - through the simple art of painting heart-shaped wooden boxes. Symbols of vessels of love and renewal, each brushstroke a gentle reminder to care for ourselves as deeply as we care for others.

Members - \$45

Non-Members - \$90



**Both activities will be held 6:30pm-8:30pm at the UCN Thompson Campus
Please park in the TRCC South lot and enter through the South entrance of UCN**

Saturday

Members - \$130

Non-Members - \$260

Student Members - \$80

Key note with Jodie Kehl 9:30-10:15

Location : Ma Mow We Tak Friendship centre



Workplace Accountability:

How we show up for each other and the Families we Serve

This half day workshop will be delivered to the employees of the centres and will have a strong focus on the accountability of each person on the team. We will discuss the impact that each employee has on centre, team, and community. Each person is responsible for their actions and each person writes their own resume every day in how they show up for their team and themselves.

10:30-12:30

Location : Ma Mow We Tak Friendship centre

Advocacy with Jodie

In this workshop, Directors and Assistant Directors will uncover the fundamental importance of advocacy. Advocating for yourself and your program is an essential skill that enables individuals to articulate their needs, make informed choices, and actively chase their aspirations.

10:30-12:30

Location: UCN Campus



12:45-1:30

Ma Mow We Tak Friendship Centre

Please indicate if you require vegetarian, vegan or gluten free meals

Love is the Curriculum with Kisa MacIsaac

Research confirms that love is essential to children's holistic development, and our Elders remind us that Love is the greatest gift we are given in life. But how do we share this gift in our daily work? How do we create learning environments that are truly steeped in love?

In this workshop, we will reimagine and reflect on what "curriculum" can mean in early learning, making connections to the importance of Indigenous programming for all children—programming rooted in unconditional love and in strengthening children's relationships with the land.

Together, we will reflect on our practices, our values, and the ways we can intentionally bring love into action—woven into everything we do. The goal of this workshop is to offer renewed motivation, courage, and concrete strategies to infuse more love and good energy into the lives of children, families, ourselves, and our communities.

1:30-4:00

Ma Mow We Tak Friendship Centre

Director's Round Table with Curbridge

In today's rapidly evolving workplace, human resources (HR) professionals face a myriad of challenges that require innovative solutions and a keen understanding of current trends in staff needs. One pressing issue is the increasing demand for flexibility, as employees seek better work-life balance through remote work options and flexible schedules. Experts highlight the importance of fostering an inclusive and diverse workplace culture, which not only enhances employee satisfaction but also drives organizational success. Mental health and well-being have also surged to the forefront, with HR departments developing comprehensive wellness programs to support their teams.

Additionally, the shift towards skills-based hiring over traditional qualifications is gaining traction, emphasizing the need for continuous learning and development opportunities. By engaging with HR experts and staying attuned to these trends, organizations can better align their strategies with the evolving expectations of their workforce.

1:30-4:00

UCN Campus

Hello, Saturday Night

You're invited to join us at The Club this Saturday at 6:30 PM for an evening filled with fun and networking! It's a great opportunity to connect with new people, share ideas, and enjoy some lively conversation in a relaxed atmosphere. Whether you're looking to expand your professional circle or just unwind with friends, this event promises a vibrant mix of entertainment and engagement.



THE CLUB
SIMULATORS & LOUNGE

Members - \$20

Non-Members - \$40

***Fee includes golf simulators only**