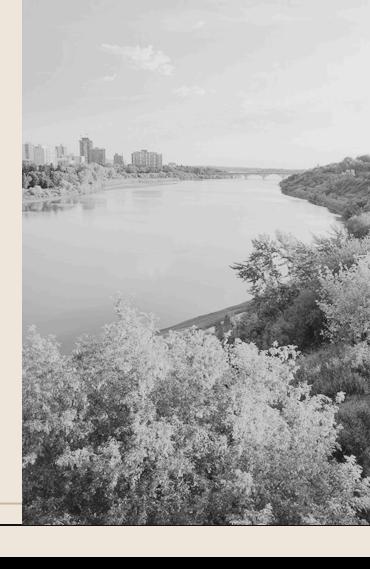
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SEPTEMBER 2024



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September is here, and the days are getting shorter. Kids are back in school, and normal daily routines are in full swing. It's hard to there are only 4 months left in 2024. Here at EWI we have been busy preparing for our September Meeting and Fall Fashion Show in October.

September 30th is National day for Truth and reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. To recognize this day EWI will be hosting a Kairos Blanket Exercise, led by Elder Maryann Napope at our September 18 meeting. Please wear an orange t-shirt if you have and invite your family or friends to participate and learn with us.

with gratitude. Rhonda



Congratulations LORI MCINNIS

ON YOUR NEWEST TITLE, AS GRANDMA.







Congratulations

MAEVE KELLEHER

ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT.







KAREN SKIRTEN

ON YOUR PROMOTION & AWARDS.









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WHAT IS THE KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE?

Developed in collaboration with Indigenous Elders, Knowledge Keepers and educators, the KAIROS Blanket Exercise (KBE) is an interactive and experiential teaching tool that explores the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in the land we now know as Canada.

During this 2 to 3-hour workshop, participants step on blankets representing the land and into the role of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. They are guided by trained facilitators, including Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Keepers, who work from a script that covers pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization,

resistance and much more. Participants read scrolls and respond to cues in the script. The KBE concludes with a debriefing, conducted as a talking circle, during which participants discuss the learning experience, process their feelings, ask questions, share insights, and deepen their

understanding. Over the past two decades, thousands of KAIROS Blanket Exercises have been delivered in Canada and around the world, including in the United States, Central and South America, Europe, and Australia. By engaging participants on both emotional and intellectual levels, the KBE both educates and creates empathy and understanding.



REGISTER AT

ewiofsaskatoon.ca/events

Members: \$45.00 Non-Members: \$50.00

The Candle Span Room

at Innovation Place 15 Innovation Blvd, Saskatoon

ABOUT THE ELDER FOR THE CEREMONY

Maryann Napope is a Cree mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

She is a 5th generation survivor of Indian Residential Schools and was heavily involved in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission community gatherings held throughout Saskatchewan where she worked as a mental health support person. Maryann has brought the Kairos Blanket Exercise to communities throughout the province. She has a degree in social work.



EVENT DATE OCTOBER.23.2024

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TICKET



2024 FALL FASHION SHOW

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 TCU PLACE

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EVENTS IN OUR CITY

Friday Nights Classic Car Show Weekly Market Mall.

Black Fox Flower Class Sept.7th Black Fox Distillery - Valley Road.

Broadway Street Fair Sept.7th Broadway District.

Musical Tribute Show - Legendary Ladies Sept.11th Broadway Theatre.

Saskatoon Ribfest Sept.13th - 15th Kinsmen Park.

33rd Street Fair Sept.14th 33rd Street District.

An Evening with Jillian Harris Sept.19th TCU Place.

Ride for Refuge Sept.28 414 Spadina Cres.

Nuit Blanche Sept.28th Various Locations.

