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Treaty 6 and Métis Nation flags raised at MacEwan University

Edmonton – MacEwan University will permanently raise the Treaty 6 and Métis Nation flags on its City Centre Campus at a ceremony on October 18.

“This is an important day for our students, faculty, staff and community,” said Deborah Saucier, president, MacEwan University. “Permanently raising the Treaty 6 and Métis Nation flags on our campus demonstrates our Indigenous community’s historical role in our region. This is meant to signify that we are equal partners as we move forward with the recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report.”

Treaty 6 was signed by Cree, Assiniboine and Ojibwa leaders along with Crown representatives in August and September of 1876 at Fort Carlton and Fort Pitt in Saskatchewan. The Métis Nation of Alberta has a long history and since its inception in 1928, it’s been an advocate for the Métis people of Alberta.

The ceremony will pay tribute to the Indigenous groups, including the Plains, Woodland Cree, Nakota, Saulteaux, Dene and Métis peoples.

When: Wednesday, October 18
Where: Clock Tower entrance, City Centre Campus, 10700 -104 Avenue
Time: 3 p.m.

The opening of Allard Hall in September 2017 marks the beginning of a year of celebration for MacEwan University. With the relocation of the Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications to City Centre Campus, our university community has come together in downtown Edmonton. Allard Hall features exciting new purpose-built learning spaces for students and dynamic performance and exhibition spaces for the community, including a 419-seat theatre, theatre lab, recital hall, art gallery and recording studio. MacEwan University is moving the arts downtown. MacEwan.ca/ComeTogether.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.

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