

Media Advisory

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City of Edmonton

City moves forward on Aboriginal education program

During the final national Truth and Reconciliation Commission event held in Edmonton this past March, Mayor Don Iveson announced the creation of an education program for City staff on the history and impact of residential schools. To launch the program, Aboriginal broadcaster Wab Kinew will speak to 200 employees from the City's senior leadership on the effects of residential schools on Aboriginal people.

Wab Kinew and Mayor Iveson will be available to speak to reporters after the session to City employees.

Date: Friday, November 21, 2014

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Sutton Place Hotel, 10135 100 Street

This session is part of a larger staff education initiative that will feature a website on residential schools and their impact, as well as information on the Aboriginal community, protocol and history. The initiative will also include face to face training that will begin as a pilot project this year and roll out to employee groups in 2015.

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