



UNBC First Nations Centre

Holistic support services for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students at the University of Northern British Columbia's Prince George campus on Lheidli T'enneh territory. Known by many as a home away from home.

OUR TEAM

Cher Mazo, BA

Ally - Filipina Ancestry

Student Services Representative; Aboriginal
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Cher is the friendly face that welcomes you at the front desk of the FNC. She is often the first point of contact and can help connect students to the resources they may need.

Roxanne Umpherville, BA

Métis

Aboriginal Student Life Navigator

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Roxanne helps students navigate university life in all of its forms. She acts as a liaison for students to both internal and external services and supports students accessing band funding and emergency assistance funding.

Spencer Hammond, BA

Ally - British/German Ancestry

Aboriginal Connections Coordinator

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Spencer's role involves building relationships and developing culturally relevant programming to engage and support students. Part of this role involves coordinating and overseeing our Elder in Residence program and cultural events at UNBC.

Bev Best, BA, BEd, MA, MBA

Stellat'en

Manager; Aboriginal Student Engagement

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Bev oversees the FNC and works closely with UNBC's upper administration to ensure Indigenous students are represented and supported at all levels within our institution.

Marcel Gagnon, LL. D. (hon.)

Lheidli T'enneh

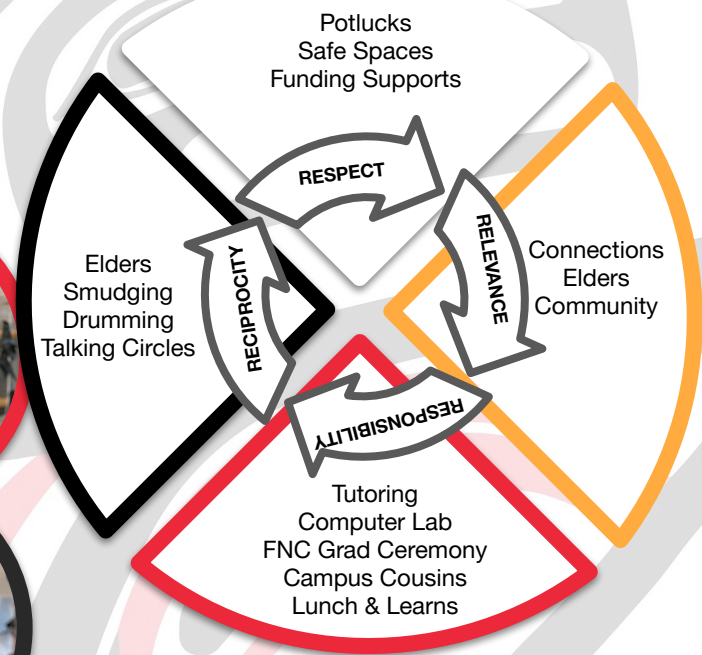
Elder in Residence

Elder Marcel works on campus one day per week and helps to ensure that cultural knowledge and activities are accessible to all at UNBC. He hosts regular cultural programming, is available as a guest lecturer in classrooms, and connects with students one-on-one.



HOW WE CAN HELP

With a variety of supports, programs, and services, the FNC operates under the principles of the 4Rs and is here to support students in all aspects of life, whether physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually. We work closely with students to ensure our programming is meeting their needs.



FIND US ON CAMPUS

The First Nations Centre (7-109) is located in the Agora building behind the Geoffrey R. Weller Library. We have a number of spaces available for student use including the Elders Room, Quiet Study, Computer Lab, Gathering Place, Kitchenette, and Smudging and Meditation room. The FNC is accessible to *all* students!

FIND US ONLINE

Join our Facebook group, and follow us on Instagram and Twitter.

Email Spencer to sign up for our ListServ to get important emails straight to your student inbox and stay up to date with programming and community opportunities.

