

Learning Network Educational Services: *Spring Gathering "Meet the Metis"*
May 22-24, 2018

Participant Information

Welcome to the *Learning Network Spring Gathering "Meet the Metis"*. We are looking forward to hosting and working with you. We have assembled an awesome faculty to create a truly thoughtful experience. We hope that you will find your time with us meaningful and inspiring.

Gathering Venue. This year's Spring Gathering will be hosted at
Portage College (St Paul Campus)
5205-50 Ave (main Street)
St Paul, AB

Arrival: May 22 - plan to arrive between 3:00-4:30. If you are aware that you will be arriving later than 4:30 please email dannash07@gmail.com with your expected arrival time.

- **Registration:** Upon arrival at Portage College follow the signs to find the registration desk.
- **Parking:** Parking is available on the campus and you will be issued a parking pass when you register.
- **Smoking:** Portage College is a No Smoking facility

Accommodations: are **NOT** included in your registration fee. This modern college campus is complete with new residence apartment suites that accommodate 4 persons with living room kitchen/dining room, private bathroom and two bedrooms (2 single beds in each room) \$45.00 / night/person

YOU MUST CONTACT PORTAGE COLLEGE DIRECTLY TO BOOK CAMPUS ACCOMMODATIONS Doug Furgason – 780-614-6338 or 587-252-4107

NOTE: if you are attending as a group and wish to room together please provide the names of the all the persons in your group to **Doug**. Single registrations will be assigned into available spaces in the order that the registration is received.

- **Bedding/Towels** Because we are occupying the College in between terms the regular linen service is not available, **you must supply your own bedding, towels, and personal toiletries.**
- **Meals** – All meals are included in your registration fee. The Portage College will provide all meals through their Culinary Arts program. If you have any **dietary restrictions** please email them directly to dannash07@gmail.com no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday May 12, 2017.
- **Settle in** to your room and if time permits feel free to explore the area. Coffee and juice will be available at the registration area.

What to Bring

Clothing: Dress for the season remembering it is Alberta in the Spring! It could be beautiful, or not, or a bit of everything in between! It is easy to take off a layer but not pleasant to need to put on an extra layer when it isn't there. Some of our activities are outdoors and involve walking short distances so appropriate walking footwear is required.

Laptop/Tablet you will require your own personal device to complete the Thursday session: *Closing the Achievement Gap*.

Camera/phone – We would like to capture the spirit of the Gathering by asking participants to share pictures of their experiences.

Gathering Daily Schedule: Refer to Daily Schedule for session details.

If you have any questions:

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