

ELDER IN RESIDENCE MARCH 2024

ELDER DEAN DOKKIE



Elder Dean Dokkie commenced his life time career as a manager for his community the West Moberly First Nation in 1981. Dean built and maintained the administration for six years then returned to continue his studies at the University College of Fraser Valley in Abbotsford BC focusing on Political Science and Anthropology.

Since then Dean has worked for many First Nation and Tribal Councils implementing initiatives and projects Senior Management in various locations in western Canada and North Western United States. In the past 42 years Dean's primary role has been working with First Nation Leadership in areas of Oil and Gas, Forestry and Mining Industries. His extensive knowledge and experiences have guided him to many accomplishments that benefit First Nation Communities, Governments and Industries, ultimately specializing in Human Resources.

Being a member of the West Moberly First Nations, Dean acquired his traditional skills and knowledge as trained by his father Chief John Dokkie Sr, who was the Hereditary Chief of the West Moberly Dunne Za/Cree Nation in Northeast British Columbia.

Week One: Chetwynd

Monday, March 18th, 2024

Chetwynd campus, Indigenous Gathering Space

Elder Dean Dokkie

Week Two: Dawson Creek

Day One — Monday, March 25th, 2024

Dawson Creek campus, Indigenous Gathering Space

12–1:30pm Welcome Feast for Sauteaux Elder Ken Cameron and Elder Dean Dokkie.

2–3pm Teachings from Sauteaux Elder Ken Cameron and Elder Dean Dokkie: Respect

Day Two — Tuesday, March 26th, 2024

Dawson Creek campus, Indigenous Gathering Space

2–3pm Teachings from Elder Dean Dokkie: Living Under Indian Affair Rules.

Day Three — Wednesday, March 27th, 2024

Dawson Creek campus, Indigenous Gathering Space

12–1pm Astum! Teachings with Soup and Bannock – Sauteaux Elder Ken Cameron and Elder Dean Dokkie: Prophecy of the Twin Sisters Mountains.

2–3pm Teachings from Elder Dean Dokkie: Rise of the Nations.

Day Four — Thursday, March 28th, 2024

Dawson Creek campus, Indigenous Gathering Space

10–11am Open Time in Gathering Space.

12–1pm Teachings from Elder Dean Dokkie: Importance of Keeping Traditional Values.

1:30–3pm Closing Feast for Sauteaux Elder Ken Cameron and Elder Dean Dokkie.



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