

ELDER IN RESIDENCE MARCH 2024

SAULTEAUX ELDER KEN CAMERON



Ken Cameron is the former Chief of the Saulteau First Nations. Ken was born, raised and still lives in Moberly Lake, BC. With a deep knowledge and respect for his Indigenous culture and the natural landscape of the region, Ken has made a positive impact in one of the most important economic regions in the natural resources sector. He ran a successful business while balancing environmental sustainability and economic growth for Indigenous communities.

“My ancestors, fought through incredible hardship to travel to this territory and find this sacred land. They did this because they were able see a future for our people. These mountains, the rivers and lakes, the land and all the animals on it have been our guide to a healthy Nation. I know them well, just as I do my culture, language, history and people..I am grateful for my ancestor’s teaching, this land, my family.”

Week One: Chetwynd

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024

Chetwynd campus, Indigenous Gathering Space

Saulteaux Elder Ken Cameron

Week Two: Dawson Creek

Day One — Monday, March 25th, 2024

Dawson Creek campus, Indigenous Gathering Space

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

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

Day Two — Tuesday, March 26th, 2024

Dawson Creek campus, Indigenous Gathering Space

10–11am Traditional Teachings with Saulteaux Elder Ken Cameron.

12–1pm Teachings from Saulteaux Elder Ken Cameron — Truth and Reconciliation: Colonization, Loss of Language, and Resilience.

Day Three — Wednesday, March 27th, 2024

Dawson Creek campus, Indigenous Gathering Space

10–11am Teachings from Saulteaux Elder Ken Cameron: Ceremonies Still Practiced Today.

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

Day Four — Thursday, March 28th, 2024

Dawson Creek campus, Indigenous Gathering Space

10–11am Open Time in Gathering Space.

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