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CHANIE WENJACK SCHOOL FOR INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Support Groundbreaking Leadership In Indigenous Resurgence

Building on Trent's 50+ year legacy of leadership in Indigenous education and incorporating traditional teachings and perspectives into curricular and extra-curricular programming, the Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous Studies equips students with the knowledge and understanding to bring Indigenous and Western knowledge systems together to tackle contemporary challenges in ethical, innovative ways.

As the first university to create a department dedicated to Indigenous education and the first in Canada to create an Indigenous course requirement for all students, Trent is producing leaders who will drive worldwide societal change.

The Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous Studies fosters strong advocacy for social and environmental justice, equity, and reconciliation. We believe that Indigenous Knowledge, cultures,

languages, and lands should be celebrated and respected. Social and sacred fires in the tipi, visits to the medicine garden, learning on the land, and walks with faculty and Elders are an integral part of the Trent experience for every student.

With your support, we can create a hub for Indigenous scholarship, culturally appropriate spaces where Indigenous cultural teachings are accessible and respected, and opportunities to revitalize Indigenous culture and languages. Together we can support Indigenous Knowledge for the 21st century.

To achieve reconciliation, we need to deepen our understanding of the land, value the importance of Indigenous teachings and learnings, and amplify Indigenous voices across our campus, through our communities and around the world.

To learn more about the Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous Studies and ways you can support its important work, please visit trentu.ca/momentous