

Smudging Notification

Attention

An Indigenous smudging ceremony will be taking place in this building and location on:

Date: _____

From: _____



Western University supports Indigenous Peoples' rights to observe their spiritual and cultural practices on-campus. In alignment with Western's Indigenous Strategic Plan (2016), the university strives to foster learning and working environments that are inclusive and welcoming to Indigenous Peoples and ways of knowing and in compliance with legislation and fire prevention standards.

What is Smudging?

Smudging is a spiritual and cultural practice observed by many Indigenous Peoples (First Nations & Métis predominantly) that involves the burning of one or more sacred medicines including, but not limited to, tobacco, sweet grass, sage and/or cedar. The smoke is used to cleanse a room, person or group.

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