Indigenous Circle of Empowerment

University of Manitoba

Michelle Carriere is a Biosystems Engineering student in the Engineering Access Program (ENGAP). She is Metis from Winnipeg, MB, and aspires to be an environmental engineer to help rural and northern communities achieve better quality living conditions.

Monica Cyr is in Human Ecology, and is studying to be a Registered Dietician. She is Metis from Winnipeg, MB and aspires to open a clinic and to hopefully franchise one day.

(On leave 2013/14)

Nikita Anderson is in General Studies and is First Nations from Fairford, Manitoba. She is working towards an Arts degree majoring in Psychology with a minor in Native Studies. She wants to be a nurse and work with the Aboriginal community once she graduates.

Myleen Spence is in the Faculty of Arts. She is from Fox Lake First Nation and aspires to get her Ph.D in Native Studies and/or pursue a Law degree.

Hilda Garson is in the Faculty of Arts and has applied to the Faculty of Nursing. She is from Split Lake First Nation and wants to one day work as a nurse in the Aboriginal community once she graduates.

Please explain what makes you a leader today, and what skills you would like to develop as an ICE member:

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Indigenous Circle of Empowerment is about creating pride and confidence in tomorrow’s leaders. We believe that successful students and change agents need to be recognized not only by encouragement but by supporting them with resources, leadership training, and opportunities in order to nurture and support role model development. The leaders in the community need the confidence, know-how, and courage in order to have a positive influence in the community, and I.C.E was developed to give the students that platform.

**Coordinators:**

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**2013/14 Leaders**

**Jenna Vandal** is in Environmental Studies and minoring in Native Studies. She is a Metis from St. Boniface and hopes to one day conserve and rehabilitate our wild lands so they can always be enjoyed by future generations.

**David Fontaine** is in the Faculty of Science and majoring in Computer Science. He is from Sagkeeng First Nation and aspires to be a Senior Years Educator and he wants to make a difference with children.

**Teekca Spence** is in Health Careers Access Program (HCAP) and is from Fox Lake First Nation. She aspires to work within the Aboriginal community as a doctor, and wants to make a difference in the health of Aboriginal communities.

**ICE Requirements**

To apply to become an ICE member, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be a positive role model as well as a University of Manitoba student in good academic standing.
- Available for weekly meetings on Mondays from 3-4 p.m.
- Be open-minded, inclusive, respectful, and responsible.
- Bring a positive attitude to all meetings and events.

*Applications are due Monday September 30th*
Do you have what it takes to be the next great Indigenous leader?

ICE was created to help Aboriginal students with the skills to become prominent leaders in our community.

**ICE Vision**
To be proud, empowered Indigenous leaders that not only are role models to others on campus but in the community as well.

**ICE Mission**
To provide resources and opportunities to nurture and support leadership training, empowerment and role model development while promoting opportunities, self and community to others. To reward and recognize Indigenous students that demonstrate drive, determination, and that possess the qualities we want in the leaders of our future. We are more than a logo or student group, we are a movement.

**Benefits of being an ICE member:**
- Leadership skills training
- Networking with community leaders
- Travel possibilities
- Role modeling opportunities
- Speech Craft/Toastmasters

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Front Row: Christine Cyr, Jennifer Storm, Kali Storm

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Front Row: Elder James Dumont, Chief Wilton Littlechild, Commissioner, The Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair, Chair, Marie Wilson, Commissioner, Elder Gerry Saddleback