SFU – Yukon College
Reconciliation through Education: Talk & Roundtable

“Walk This Path With Us”– Please Join Us

Friday, February 1st, 9:30am to 11:30am
Education Building (EDB 7610)

Overview: Dr. Karen Barnes – President Yukon College
Roundtable: Facilitated by Dr. Kris Magnusson

Yukon College - President, Dr. Karen Barnes will provide an overview of the college’s exciting transition plans and their promising Indigenous practices and initiatives. Yukon College is forging a new future, for the North, for the Yukon, and for the institution and is on a path to become a university in 2020/21. The College is a leader in Indigenous self-determination studies and is focused on the impacts of climate change, sustainable resource development from an education and research perspective, and northern social justice.

The talk will be followed by a Roundtable Dialogue on Reconciliation facilitated by Faculty of Education Dean, Dr. Kris Magnusson (co-chair of SFU’s Aboriginal Reconciliation Council), to share approaches and experiences on a range of topics including indigenizing the curriculum and welcoming knowledge keepers, responding to community social and economic development issues and opportunities, creating safe spaces on our campuses, and creating pathways and supporting the success of indigenous learners. Tosh Southwick, Yukon’s Associate Vice-President Indigenous Engagement, will join this discussion.

All are welcome to join the roundtable to learn and share their ideas and perspectives. To RSVP, please click here; enquiries to sylvia_wong_patey@sfu.ca or 778.782.5218.

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