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Lloyd Dubois, a member of the Pasqua First Nation in Saskatchewan was born in 1964 in St Boniface Manitoba. His father is Cree, his mother Plains Ojibway. His imagery is heavily influenced by the works of the legend painters who followed in Norval Morrisseau's footsteps. Unlike the woodland artists who live in the forests among rocks, lakes and rivers, Dubois's work often incorporates stylized buffalo which, of course, at one time were central to the Plains Ojibwa lifestyle.

He says, "The subjects that inform my visual eye appear to me as animal forms, plant forms, and other not-so-recognized entities from both waking and sleeping dreams. I like to work with acrylic paint because I like its permanence and the unforgiving effect/affect the paint has on my subjects."

Lloyd also makes and decorates powwow drums, hand drums and dreamcatchers. He's a juried member of the Saskatchewan Craft Council with works in the permanent collection of the Saskatchewan Arts Board and in private and corporate collections in Canada and overseas.

Lloyd Dubois has a BA in English from the University of Regina in 2000 and MA in 2005. He teaches English at the First Nations University in Regina.

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Saturday March 14
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



"Tree of Life" by Lloyd Dubois

Kairos Blanket Exercise Team,
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Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie, OMI



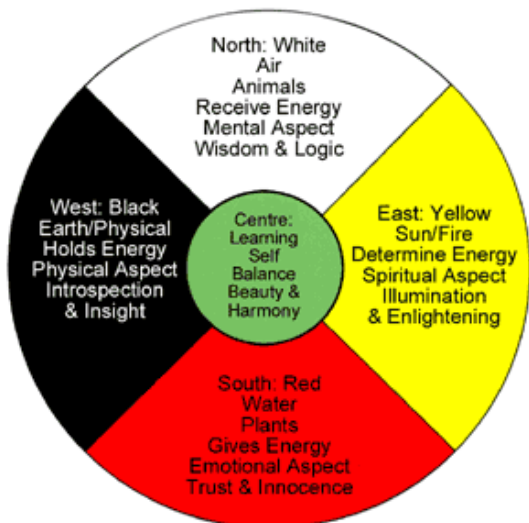
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This workshop will explore the richness of First Nations spiritual traditions, symbols, and ceremonies in an experiential way, with a focus on the strong “oskapayos” tradition of servant leadership in First Nations communities.

The morning will begin with the Kairos Blanket Exercise, facilitated by members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Kairos Blanket Exercise Team.

In service and giving, we discover our gifts and potential, and our call and connection to nature and the cosmos.



Harry Lafond: I am a member of the Muskeg Lake Cree Nation. Germaine and I have four grown children and enjoy our grandchildren. I trained as a teacher and have taught at all levels with some years as Director of Education. From 1990 to 2000, I was chief of my

community. Family is very important for me and I spend a lot of time with my children and grandchildren teaching them about their Cree heritage. I work very closely with the Catholic Church trying to build bridges of understanding between the Cree perspective and the Catholic perspective. I have been appointed as the Saskatchewan representative to the Chief’s Council of Education, on the Board of Governors for the University of Saskatchewan, and to the National Federal Task Force on Education.



Sylvain Lavoie, Archbishop emeritus of the Archdiocese of Keewatin-La Pas, is a missionary Oblate who has spent over 35 years ministering among the Indigenous peoples of north and central Saskatchewan. He is the author of three books: Drumming From Within on

Indigenous ministry; Together We Heal on healing sexual abuse through the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, and the newly published Walk A New Path on addictions awareness. Archbishop Sylvain now ministers as chaplain and spiritual director at the Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert, AB. He has given talks, retreats and workshops on Christian leadership, addictions awareness, human development, Indigenous ministry, spirituality, forgiveness, grieving and the 12 Step program for over 40 years. He has chaired various committees for both the Oblates and the Western bishops, and is presently chair of the local Oblate JPIC committee as well as the board for St. Dismas House of transition for former inmates.

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