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Public Events: Postsecondary Education in the NWT

Yellowknife (March 6, 2019) Hotiì ts'eeda will be hosting two public presentations on developing a vision for postsecondary education in the NWT, and would like to extend an invitation to all who are interested.

Inuvik: A Vision for Postsecondary Education in the NWT

Mackenzie Grill Back Room of the Mackenzie Hotel on March 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Scientific Director Stephanie Irlbacher-Fox, PhD, will open the presentation, joined by Lesa Semmler, BScN, RN and Hotiì ts'eeda Governing Council Member, and Denise McDonald,M.Ed., Gwich'in Health and Education Advocate and Hotiì ts'eeda Health Leaders Program Advisor. They will discuss their visions for postsecondary education in the NWT and challenges and opportunities for growth in this area.

Yellowknife: Goneawo—A Vision for Education That Benefits Everyone

Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre Auditorium on March 14, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Hotiì ts'eeda Chair John B. Zoe will explore opportunities for postsecondary education grounded in Tłįchǫ cosmology. He will share a brief history of how we got to where we are today, and discuss the potential for a new approach to postsecondary education rooted in language, culture and way of life.

Hotiì ts'eeda is hosting these events as part of the Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Education, Culture and Employment's Postsecondary Education Speaker Series.

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