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The Dawson College First Peoples' Centre provides comprehensive services, including academic, para-academic and cultural support, for Indigenous (First Nations, Metis, and Inuit) students. In addition, the First Peoples' Centre provides access to Indigenous resources, college-wide. The Centre offers a peaceful, culturally sensitive environment where students can learn, study, socialize, and find community.

What we do

- Cultural Activities
- Learning Support
- Health & Wellness Support
- Counselling Services
- Elder Engagement
- Student Leadership

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Cultural Activities

The Dawson College First Peoples' Centre coordinator and students work together to create a variety of cultural activities geared towards learning and sharing. Potlucks, sharing circles, feasts, and traditional art workshops are some of the cultural activities you can enjoy.

Learning Support

In conjunction with Student Services, Academic Skills, and other academic support services at Dawson College, we offer workshops and one-on-one assistance that focuses on foundational writing and research skills

Computer Access & Study Space

The First Peoples' Centre offers students a study space and computer lab. Students can work alone or collaboratively with other students on projects, and use one of our computers to work on assignments. We also offer students the ability to print their assignments (within guidelines) and important documents.

Health & Wellness Support

Supporting all aspects of student health is important to the First Peoples' Centre. Students can access doctors, nurses, mental health professionals such as trained counsellors, traditional healers, Elders and trained peers who can help support their wellness goals.

Elder Engagement

Elder involvement is an important aspect of student success. The First Peoples' Centre works with Elders from a variety of nations and cultural backgrounds to build connections to support learning and growth.

Get Involved

There are many ways for students to get involved throughout the year. Special events, workshops, potlucks, conferences, peer counselling, student leadership all provide opportunities for students to build their skills and give back to the Dawson College community.