

MEDIA INVITE**Treaty Commemoration and Integrating Indigenous Perspectives into Teaching
A professional development journey for WSD teachers and candidate teachers**

Sept. 14, 2017 (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg School Division (WSD) is pleased to invite Winnipeg media to join teachers from throughout WSD and candidate teachers to a professional development day on Sept. 18, 2017. The focus of the day will be on Treaty Commemoration and Integrating Indigenous Perspectives into Teaching, with a goal of coming together as educators, increasing knowledge about organizations, issues, and local events that will support teachers in successfully integrating indigenous perspectives into their teaching practice. The schedule for the day open to media is below:

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Tipi Raising |
| 8:45 – 9:15 | Smudging |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Welcome and Key Note Speaker: Treaty Commissioner Loretta Ross |

Location:

Technical Vocational High School, 1555 Wall Street

WSD was established in 1871 and currently has 78 schools, 33,000 students and 6,000 employees. Its purpose is to provide a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provide equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

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