

Cambrian College

Education as a Key to Reconciliation

At Cambrian College we believe that education is key to the process of truth and reconciliation for the Indigenous and non-Indigenous people of Canada. Cambrian College's 2020-2025 Strategic Plan – Further Together, highlights the important role that

Public Sector can play in honoring and respecting Indigenous culture through partnership, listening and learning.

Positive steps include making available to all employees and students a free online course explaining the Truth

and Reconciliation process. Every member of the Cambrian community is encouraged to complete the course to help foster understanding and partnership. Indigenous knowledge and values are being included in 60% of our programs taught by Indigenous faculty. Wabnode's Sacred Fire Arbor is where we come together and invite students, staff and our community for ceremonies or share moments of quiet reflection.

Cambrian College strives for improved educational outcomes for all our children. Letting our Indigenous elders, employees and students know that the Cambrian community is here to listen and support them. Newly hired employees are encouraged to meet with our Elders to create a cultural partnership and sense of community throughout our campus.

It doesn't matter if you are enrolled in skilled trades and technology, law and justice, community services, health care, business, or the arts, at some point your chosen career path will lead you to engage with Truth and Reconciliation and Indigenous peoples, directly or indirectly.

At Cambrian College, one of our key priorities is to create a learning environment that celebrates, respects, and includes Indigenous knowledge and culture, and ensures everyone has an opportunity for success.

Let us walk together, as equal partners, on this journey of truth, reconciliation, and restoration, with education as our guide. When we do this, consistently, we will indeed have much to celebrate.

The college of choice for Indigenous students



Cambrian College is known for being a safe, caring, and respectful community for Indigenous learners – and a place where students can reach their full potential.

Cambrian offers:

- Indigenous-focused programs and courses
- Cultural activities and traditions that are integrated into the college experience, including smudging on campus, ceremonies in the Sacred Fire Arbour, workshops, gatherings, feasts, prayer, and more
- Partnerships with communities for skills development and training
- Specialized student services
- Elder support on campus

To learn more about how Cambrian supports Indigenous culture and traditions, visit cambriancollege.ca/wabnode.



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