



***A UNBC Northwest
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Cultural Spaces:
Welcoming and enriching spaces to
gather, belong, and remember...

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Culturally and socially enriching spaces offer contexts for individuals & groups to imagine and develop new constructs for remembering, renewing, and reinventing themselves. Cultural spaces can create and encourage the conditions for community-building, creativity, humour, a deep sense of belonging, safety, wholism, and cultural enrichment.

Marian will explore the power of *cultural spaces* in the midst of the fierce push-and-pull of *modernity*. She will draw from her indigeneity, diverse background, research, and experiences with indigenous “medicine people” and ceremonial practices.

Join us on: Wednesday, April 23rd, 2014
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
UNBC Terrace Campus
4837 Keith Ave, Room 103



Bio - Marian is a Cree Métis, originally from Saskatchewan and lives with her family on the beautiful traditional territories of the Ts’msyen Peoples, since 2006. She is a faculty member and the coordinator of the Aboriginal Services at the UNBC Northwest Regional (Terrace) Campus, since 2007. She has a Masters of Arts degree in Leadership and Training (MALT) from Royal Roads University and has a background in IT. In addition, Marian is a ceremonial person in the Cree and Lakota Sundance traditions.

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