

Indigenous Elder Request Form

The Gathering Space has Indigenous Elders who work with our students to support their transition to college life and be a resource to them as they progress through their programs. As the College becomes increasingly respectful and aware of Indigenous people, places, and issues, requests for Elders to provide cultural or ceremonial programming for College events is increasing. As this type of programming falls outside the scope of the Elders role in the Gathering Space, this form will provide clarity for Elders as well as College employees and students.

1. Provide a brief description of the event.

2. What type of activity are you requesting for our Elder? (For example, an opening, honour song, talk, or teaching).

3. Where is the event, what time does it start, and how long would you like the Elder to stay?

4. Honourarium amount:

Requester Name:

Requester Email:

Requester Phone:

Date of Request:

The Gathering Space will review your request for an Elder and we will contact you with the Elder's name and any additional information.

Elders providing openings, cultural, or ceremonial services will include the protocol of providing an honourarium. Generally, this can range from \$100-\$200 depending on the event and amount of time and activity the Elder provides. We would like to ensure that honouraria are provided for Elders, but also want to provide flexibility. If cost is a barrier, and you require assistance with payment of honouraria for Indigenous Elders, please contact Rick Ouellet: rouellet@langara.ca, 604.323.5645.

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