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ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC HOSTS ANISHINAABE CULTURAL DAY

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The St. Clair Catholic District School Board will host an Anishinaabe Cultural Day for elementary and secondary school staff. A representative of the Endomaagejig Social Services Department and a Traditional Healer and Spiritual Counsellor from the Kettle and Stoney Point First Nations will lead staff through this cultural awareness workshop.

“St. Clair Catholic is pleased to host this event, as we seek ways in which we can bring a greater awareness of First Nations, Metis and Inuit culture to our students,” says Dan Parr, Director of Education.

During the workshop, the presenters will provide a historical background and lead a discussion about the effects of residential schools. There will also be an interactive demonstration of the Original Circle and a discussion about the importance of healing through culture, ceremonies and the Seven Grandfather teachings.

“We are honoured to have these two dynamic presenters share their wisdom and teaching with us,” says Mr. Parr.

Staff from each elementary and secondary school will be represented at the workshop.

The Anishinaabe Cultural Day will be held on Friday, April 25, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Baldoon Golf Course, Wallaceburg.

Members of the media are welcome.