Aboriginal Students Health Sciences Office
Elders-in-Residence Program

ASHS is pleased to welcome back
Elder Bertha Skye for the Winter 2017 term

Where:
ASHS Student Space
HSC 2A1E

Time:
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Dates:
Every Tuesday
(excluding reading week - February 21st)

Everyone Welcome!

Bertha Skye (Cree) was born in Northern Saskatchewan, and traditional cooking is her passion. By the time Bertha was 10 she was making bread, pancakes from scratch and dinners of rabbit and venison for her 10 brothers and sisters. At the age of 17, she began her culinary career as a cook for Prince Albert Residential School, and continued cooking for various Residential Schools for a decade. In 1957 Bertha married Hubert Skye, and in 1958 they moved to Six Nations of the Grand River to live and raise five children and six grandchildren. In 1992, Bertha was selected to compete in the World Culinary Olympics held in Frankfurt, Germany, as a part of the Canadian Native Haute Cuisine Team. The team received 7 gold, 2 silver, and 2 bronze medals.

Students are encouraged to come and meet Bertha Skye, Elder-in-Residence; listen as she shares some of the vast knowledge she holds; speak with her about culturally based questions; or hear traditional stories as you engage in traditional style arts. Students can also request one-on-one time with Bertha by making arrangements through the ASHS office.

For more information contact the ASHS office

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