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The number of learners to successfully achieve a badge has been increasing since the initial course offering of 4 Seasons of Reconciliation. The badges, micro-credentials and certificates are recognized within corporate Canada to enhance employability by up-skilling and growing competencies.

“As a national educational institution, First Nations University of Canada is committed to providing quality professional development to individuals, organizations, and communities, Indigenous and non-Indigenous.” said Bob Kayseas, Vice President Academic at FNUUniv, “Our Indigenous Continuing Education Centre will continue to develop and introduce new course offerings to meet the needs and demands of students and communities across Canada.”

The Indigenous Continuing Education Centre has been developed to create greater access for education and micro-credentials that leads to new opportunities or connections with Indigenous culture and tradition. Individuals or organizations interested in receiving more information on the Indigenous Continuing Education Centre and available courses may contact the Director at [icec@firstnationsuniversity.ca](mailto:icec@firstnationsuniversity.ca) or visit [www.fnuniv.ca/icec](http://www.fnuniv.ca/icec).

#### **About First Nations University of Canada**

The First Nations University of Canada (FNUUniv) was founded in 1976 and is a First Nations-owned post-secondary institution that bridges our ceremonies, knowledge keepers, languages, and traditions to deliver high-quality post-secondary education. This transformative impact will lead to the pride and success of all students, First Nations communities and Canada. For more information about FNUUniv, please visit <http://fnuniv.ca>.

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