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Spring Pow Wow Continues Tonight

WINNIPEG—Today is a day of celebration: The University of Winnipeg is hosting the 10th Annual Spring Pow Wow. The Pow Wow celebrates the Spring Equinox and the start of the Pow Wow season.

This year's theme "Celebrating Friendships & Uniting the Nations" is particularly fitting as more than 1,000 elders, special guests, young people, and visitors from out of town, rural areas, reserves, and the city joined together at the University's Duckworth Centre for the day's events which began at 9:30 this morning.

And the celebration continues this evening at Duckworth Centre (Spence Street at Ellice Avenue) with a feast at 5:30 p.m. and the Grand Entry at 6:30 p.m. The evening will feature crafts, host drums, and dance specials. All of the events are free and everyone is welcome.

The Pow Wow is a tangible way of sharing the sacred teachings of the Aboriginal culture—the elements of honour, respect, and knowledge—that we all strive to practice daily. It is also an opportunity to celebrate connections to tradition and spirituality, to the Earth and to one another, in a social, personal, and spiritual meeting. More than an homage to a great ancestry, the Pow Wow is an event of contemporary significance for the individuals and communities making up today's Aboriginal nations.

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