

The official newsletter of Humber's Innovative Learning Team

INNOVATIVE LEARNING

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Let's keep it going...

The Humber Community is incredibly fortunate for the leadership and guidance of the Indigenous Education & Engagement (IE&E) and Humber leadership. Let's remember, we are "*invited to join in recognizing the living history of the land on which we are located and honour our connection to it.*" (Jason Seright, Dean, IE&E). We are grateful to be shown what it truly means to Honour and Acknowledge the Land.

Online Resources

[Faculty Handbook 2021-2022](#)

[Innovative Learning Website](#)

[Faculty Blackboard Support](#)

[HumberOnline](#)

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For this issue, Humber Innovative Learning is showing our gratitude and keeping up the momentum by sharing some of the key resources we find essential in our faculty support and development roles across our core functions—Teaching Excellence, Flexible Learning, and Digital Learning.

Land Acknowledgement, Research Guides, Indigenous Inclusion

Humber Brand

[Basic Statement](#), [Pronunciation Guide](#), [Rationale](#), [Best Practices](#)

Indigenous Education & Engagement

[Land Acknowledgement Invitation and Guide](#)

[Downloadable Guide to Acknowledging Traditional Territory](#) (PDF).

Humber Libraries

[Indigenous Research Guide](#)

Bonus: Information-packed presentation, *Go the Distance with Library Assistance*, from [Faculty Orientation Week/ED-Venture Days 2021](#).

The Learning Portal (external link)

[Faculty Toolkit/Indigenous Inclusion](#)

Humber College is located within the traditional and treaty lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit. Known as Adoobiigok, the “Place of the Alders” in Michi Saagiig language, the region is uniquely situated along Humber River watershed, which historically provided an integral connection for Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and Wendat peoples between the Ontario Lakeshore and the Lake Simcoe/Georgian Bay regions. Now home to people of numerous nations, Adoobiigok continues to provide a vital source of interconnection for all.

Save the Date!

ED-Venture Week

October 25—29!



DETAILS COMING SOON

CONFIRMED: Two Blackboard Ultra sessions per day!

Getting Started with Blackboard Ultra

October 25, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. | 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Creating Content in Blackboard Ultra

October 26, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. | 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Discussions, Journals, and Assignments in Blackboard Ultra

October 27, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. | 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Tests and Question Banks in Blackboard Ultra

October 28, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. | 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Using the Gradebook in Blackboard Ultra

October 29, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. | 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

the Staff Lounge

Special Episode

Etuaptmumk (Two-Eyed Seeing) and Learning from the Land

On September 30, 2021, Canada marked the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. In this Episode of the Staff Lounge podcast, we honour the lost children and survivors of residential schools, their families and communities.

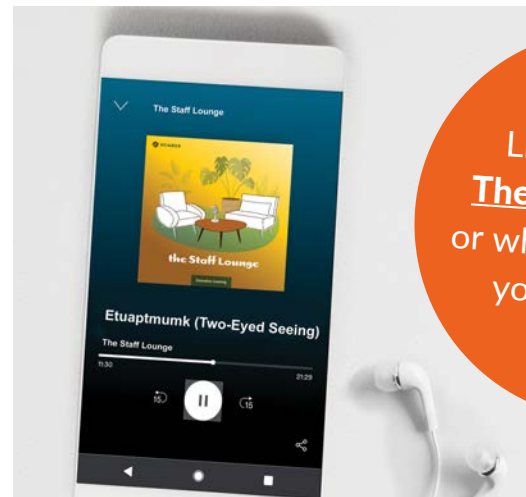
As educators, we consider our professional, ethical and moral duties to repair the damages done by education and to make institutional spaces safe and inclusive for Indigenous learners.

In reflection, we talk with Louise Zimanyi and Lynn Short about Humber's new Early Childhood Education (ECE) initiative, that focuses on teaching students, educators, and the community to co-learn from the land using Indigenous and non-Indigenous perspectives. Working with knowledge holders and elders in Ontario who are connected to the lands, the initiative is grounded in the principles of Etuaptmumk/Two-Eyed Seeing (in the Mi'kmaq language).

"Two-Eyed Seeing reflects the interconnection of people and places within the traditional and treaty lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit, known as Adoobiigok, the "Place of the Alders," by exploring ways of being, knowing and doing from Indigenous and non-Indigenous worldviews." –Bridget Yard, [Two-Eyed Seeing, Humber Today. January 18, 2021](#)

Useful Sites and Resources

[The Lawson Foundation: Outdoor Play Strategy](#)
[Humber Arboretum](#)
[Humber ECE program](#)



Listen now at
[The Staff Lounge](#)
 or wherever you get
 your podcasts.

Upgrade to Blackboard Ultra October Training Sessions:

Preparing for the Move to Ultra

October 11, 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Getting Started with Blackboard Ultra

October 12, 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

October 25, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

October 25, 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Creating Content in Blackboard Ultra

October 13, 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

October 26, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

October 26, 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Using the Gradebook in Blackboard Ultra

October 13, 10:00 p.m.—10:45 p.m.*

October 29, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

October 29, 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Improving Student Engagement in Blackboard Ultra*

October 14, 10:00 a.m.—10:45 a.m.

Discussions, Journals, and Assignments in Blackboard Ultra

October 18, 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

October 27, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

October 27, 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Using Groups in Blackboard Learn Ultra*

October 20, 10:00 a.m.—10:45 a.m.

Tests and Question Banks in Blackboard Ultra

October 21, 12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

October 28, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

October 28, 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

*Delivered by Blackboard.
Registration Required.

Find registration and information on
the [Innovative Learning Website](#)

More Faculty Blackboard Resources

- **Faculty Blackboard Help Site:** Our awesome faculty-focused online resource.
- **Blackboard Learn Help for Instructors:** Built by Blackboard, offers help documentation for all things Blackboard—Original and Ultra. Scroll to the bottom to choose the version you want.
- **YouTube Playlist for Blackboard Ultra for Instructors:** This series can help you with short 1-2 minute videos on various topics.
- **Virtual Instructional Support Studio:** Have questions not answered in our resources? Our Instructional Support team can help. Come by our live online drop-in or email: facultyblackboard@humber.ca



League Excellence Awards



We are now accepting nominations for the League Excellence Award!

This award is given for exceptional teaching and leadership. The League for Innovation celebrates outstanding contributions and leadership by community college faculty.

For eligibility criteria, consult our announcement.

Submit nominations to:
Falisha.Rowe@humber.ca
 by **Friday, October 29th.**

From May 2021 to September 2022, Humber College is moving to **Blackboard Ultra**. Find all you need to know:

< Move to Ultra Kit

- **Main Page Introductory Video**
- **About Project Page for FAQs**
- **Training and Help Resources**
- **Step-by-step Guides** to two methods you can use to move courses

