



Moose Hide Campaign Development Society
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Object: Letter of Intent for Moose Hide Campaign Ambassador Campus

To whom it may concern,

Saint Paul University is pleased to express its support in becoming a Moose Hide Campaign Ambassador Campus. We have participated in the campaign for the past 2 years. The Moose Hide Campaign serves an important need in our communities and all across Canada because violence against all women and children is a significant problem with profound impacts.

Participating in the Moose Hide Campaign has benefited our community, our institution, and the individuals we serve by encouraging and empowering people – particularly men and boys – to discuss violence against women and children, and by providing accessible avenues to stand up and take action in the effort to end violence. Participation in the Campaign is easy and accessible, with Moose Hide patches provided free of charge as well as education and outreach support from Campaign leaders. As part of our involvement in the Moose Hide Campaign, we will officially open our Indigenous student centre and hire a director for the Centre. We currently have 2 Knowledge Keepers on staff 4 days a week. They are housed in our new centre. With their guidance as well as with the support of the centre's new director, we plan to organize and host the official opening of the Centre. We will surely invite you to participate. The Centre will host sharing circles, gatherings, webinars, ceremonies and other online or in person activities. The next phase of our Centre is to create a healing garden in the inner courtyard.

To date, several staff and community members have participated in and have benefited from the Moose Hide Campaign. Saint Paul University has distributed and will continue to distribute Moose Hide Patches. We will continue to show our commitment to stand with the Moose Hide Campaign as it has proven to be a valuable, practical, and effective way for our organization and members of our community to get involved in and strengthen the movement to end violence against women and children in Canada. We look forward to completing the Annual Action Inventory for the Ambassador Campus Initiative and joining post-secondary campuses all across Canada in taking a stand to end violence. We commit to standing up against violence towards women and children within our institution and in Canada.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards, and stay well,

Chantal Beauvais
Rector