

BEYOND THE SOUP CIRCLE:

Expanding Indigenous Library Services at Thompson Rivers University

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Cplul'kw'ten



- Home away from home
- Computer lab
- Staff, Elders, Peer Mentors

Cplul'kw'ten



Soup Circle

- Wednesdays
- Promotion
- Reference help

Indigenous Events on Campus

Transitions Day

- High school students
- Resource fair
- Wheel/Swag!

First Friends Feast

- Back to School
- Meet new students
- More swag



Long Night Against Procrastination



Group study room

- Indigenous Peer Mentors
- Promotion
- Reference help

Expanding Services

- Listen to the staff and student needs
- Offer more services at Cplul'kw'ten
- Make library more welcoming



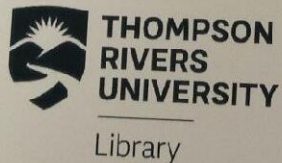


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Liaison Librarian for:

- *English as a Second or Additional Language (ESAL)*
- *Psychology*
- *School of Business & Economics (SOBE)*



10 Fun Facts about the Library

1. We are here to help
2. Your campus ID card is your library card
3. We lend laptops (for free!)
4. We have group study rooms
5. We offer research help after Soup Circle, and every Thursday (11am-12pm) at Cplul'kw'ten
6. We have research guides for every subject
 - Check out our Indigenous Studies Guide (<http://libguides.tru.ca/indigenoustudies>)
7. We host fun events to help you with your writing and research
 - Check out the Long Night Against Procrastination in March & Nov
8. Need an item on the "Reserve" shelf (like a textbook)? Ask at the service desk!
9. You can access library resources (articles, e-books) from home
 - Use your network ID and password
10. You have a personal librarian who will come to Cplul'kw'ten for a one-on-one appointment
 - Click the "Meet with a Librarian" button on the Cplul'kw'ten" web page



Bookmarks

- Personal librarians
- Cplul'kw'ten services
- Indigenous resources

Cplul'kw'ten



More Reference Help

- Evenings
- Every 2nd Thursday
- Peer mentors

TRU Library

Workshop Series

@ Cplul'kw'ten

Search Tips for Finding Library Resources

October 4 @ 10 am

Quick and easy research tips! Learn about using the library's discover tool to find sources for your paper! This workshop will show you how to search limit and find relevant resources for your assignments.

Peer-review – What is it?

October 18 @ 10 am

At the conclusion of this mini-workshop, students will understand the differences between popular magazines and academic/scholarly journals, and what peer-reviewed means.

Evaluating Websites and Online Information

November 1 @ 10 am

There's a lot of information on the internet, and as we all know, not all of it is accurate. How can you evaluate if a website has good information for you to use for class or just for your own purposes in day-to-day life? Drop by to learn some strategies, tips, and tricks!

Finding Indigenous/Aboriginal Statistics

November 15 @ 10 am

This workshop will discuss the major statistical resources about Indigenous People available from Statistics Canada. We will demonstrate what range of information is available and how to retrieve it. Additionally, we will discuss gaps in the existing statistics, future directions, and avenues for seeking help and support in obtaining this type of information.

APA Citation Style Basics

November 29 @ 10 am

Need some help with APA citation? Come to the library workshop and we will discuss examples and rules. This workshop will cover the basics and go over some of the trickier citing issues.

“Library Hour”

- Afternoon shifts
- Workshops



Challenges

- Multi-use space
- Traditional workshop (not ideal)

YOU'RE INVITED!

INDIGENOUS PEER MENTOR LIBRARY ORIENTATION

Host: Julia Wells/Jessie Lampreau

When: Friday, January 25 from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Phone: (250)852-7834

Where: Main Library



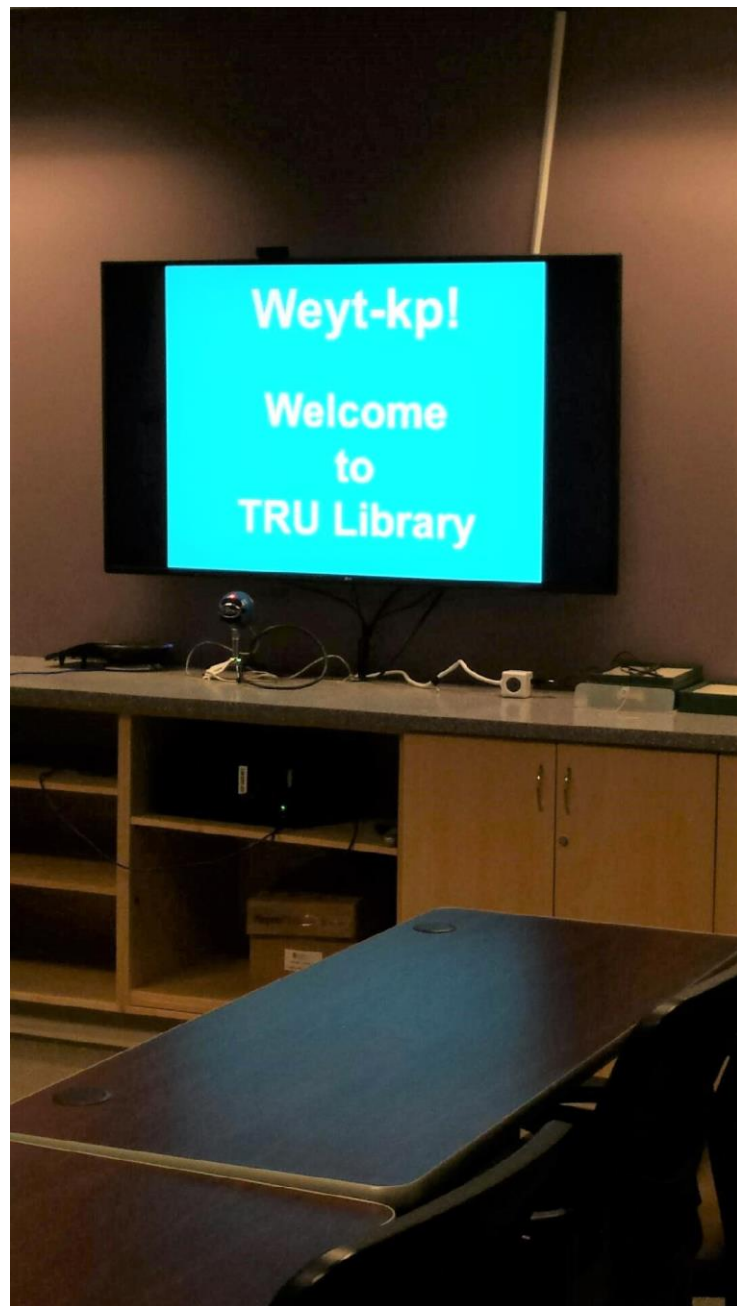
MESSAGE FROM HOST

Weyt-kp Mentors!

Ever wondered what TRU library offers - other than books? Want to know how to find research help for your mentees? Did you know that you have a personal librarian?

Jessie and Julia will answer these questions...and more! Please join us for a 30 min special presentation and tour of Main Library. Snacks included! 😊

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Peer Mentor Orientation

- Cplul'kw'ten/Indigenous services highlighted
- Gift bags
- Snack
- Meet Liaison Librarians
- Tour

Amy McLay Paterson

Assessment and User Experience Librarian



Contact

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Office: Main Library 208

[Schedule an Appointment](#)

Liaison areas

English

Make an Appointment - Thompson Rivers University Library

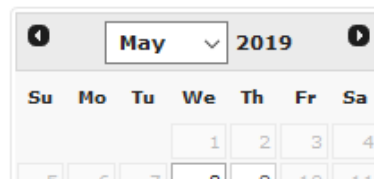
With: Amy McLay Paterson

Hello/Weyt-kl! I am the Personal Librarian for the departments of **English and Modern Languages, Computing Science, Mathematics, and Data/Statistics.**

I am available for research help, finding sources, citation questions, and finding and using statistical data. If you need to make an appointment outside of the listed times, contact me at apaterson@tru.ca

If you are a faculty member looking to book an instruction session, please send an email to apaterson@tru.ca or call my office at 250-852-7832.

Select Date:



May 2019

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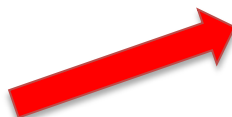
Select Time:

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

9:30am

10:00am

11:30am



Appointment Ideas



- Adding a check box
- “Cplul’kw’ten Librarian” account
- Creating a new category for Cplul’kw’ten appointments

Two locations!

Add/Delete Availability

Select the location and pattern that you want to add availability for. Note that input dates are restricted to 12 months in advance.

Start Time ⌵

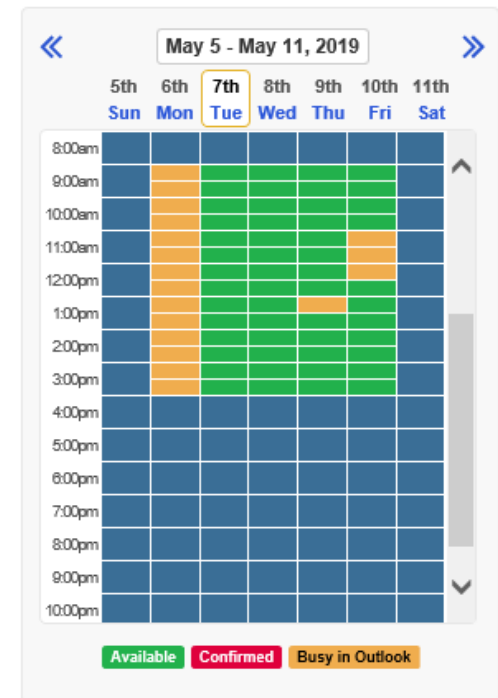
End Time ⌵

Repeat Pattern Single Date Daily Weekly Monthly Multi-Date Picker

Location ▼
Thompson Rivers University Library

Group ▼
 Locations you're a member of
 Cplul'kw'ten ←
 Thompson Rivers University Library ←

Directions (optional) ▼
 Other Locations in this system
 TRU Williams Lake Library



Cplul'kw'ten

Cplul'kw'ten is a friendly and inviting Indigenous centre that provides information on all aspects of university life and doubles as space to socialize, study or just take a break from your day. It is truly a home away from home.

Students receive assistance in finding services on campus, supporting band funding applications, exploring academic support options such as tutoring or locating housing and off-campus amenities. They also receive support from the established [Elder in the House Program](#) and often gather in the lounge or backyard barbecue area for social or ceremonial events.

Students can also take advantage of workshops on study skills and wellness, one-to-one counselling, librarian services, on-site computers, as well as a kitchen and lounge area.



Contact

Office Hours: 9am - 4pm

Computer Lab Hours: 8am - 7pm

Email: aboriginal@tru.ca

Phone: 250-371-5508

Meet with a Librarian at
Cplul'kw'ten



Make an appointment online

Future Initiatives

- Books & Bannock
- Elder Orientation
- Qelmúcw Student Recruiters



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