



Leech Lake Tribal College

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For Immediate Release

LLTC Going Mainly Online for the Fall 2020 Semester with a Select Few Hybrid and On-campus Courses.

June 7, 2019, by Raymond Burns President Leech Lake Tribal College

To the students, faculty, staff of Leech Lake Tribal College and the community that we serve.

The Leech Lake Tribal College is committed to providing quality higher education that is grounded in Anishinaabe values. Our mission is defined by the Seven Grandfather Values and it is with these values in mind that we came to a decision as to how to proceed for the upcoming semester as we continue to weather the COVID Pandemic.

The Leech Lake Tribal College will operate in a modified fashion for the Fall Semester. The majority of classes will be offered online. Some of our classes will operate in a hybrid fashion, that is there will be some classes and/or labs that will meet on campus during the semester on a very limited basis. And there are some classes which, by their very nature, must meet on campus. Those classes are identified in our schedule as to which classes are offered as Online, Hybrid or On-campus.

Needless to say, we are taking every precaution to ensure that anytime a class meets on campus, that strict health and safety guidelines are in place and stringently adhered to. We will be requiring that students can come to campus ONLY for classes that they are enrolled in, or by prior appointment with the office that you are visiting. We are also mandating that all students must wear masks while on campus and we will be strictly enforcing social distance protocols.

I strongly urge you as a student to get in contact with your advisor and student services to figure out what is best for you in the upcoming semester. Even if you're not enrolled, talk to us and we can give you advice as to what will work out best for you and your academic career.

This is not something that any of us signed up for. And for you, as students, this represents a major change in your expectations of college life. We understand and want to do as much as possible to make this experience as productive and rewarding as possible. But we are doing this to ensure the safety and health not just of you, and not just for our staff and faculty

(although those are considerations to be sure), we are doing this for the health of our families and our communities.

And, when it is safe for us to open up campus and have everyone return, we will gladly welcome you back to campus and greet you with open arms.

So, like almost every other college, we will be operating mostly online for Fall Semester. Please consult our schedule and your advisor for more information and details. And if you're new to Leech Lake Tribal College, don't hesitate to contact anyone in student services for more information about the College and what to expect in Fall Semester.

Take care, stay healthy and be safe.

Raymond Burns
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The Leech Lake Tribal College is a two-year degree granting institution open to the public. Degree programs include Business Management, Early Childhood Education, Indigenous Leadership, Liberal Education, Liberal Education – STEM, Forest Ecology, Law Enforcement, and Integrated Residential Builder. To learn more about the Leech Lake Tribal College and its mission to provide accredited education grounded in Anishinaabe values, please visit our website at www.lltc.edu.