

Linking traditional Indigenous knowledge and earth science research

Prof. Konhauser works collaboratively with Elders and community educators from the Fort MacKay First Nation in northeast Alberta to build a rich, collaborative partnership, to engage Indigenous students with earth sciences programming.

"Traditional Indigenous knowledge comes, in part, from an intimate relationship to the land and the natural environment through living in, and interacting with, complex systems," said Kurt Konhauser, professor in the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences and project lead.

"In many ways, this traditional knowledge parallels that which an earth sciences researcher acquires during their studies."



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