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are pleased to present

Wilfred Buck

launching

Tipiskawi Kisik
Night Sky Star Stories



Wednesday June 20, 7:00 pm

Grant Park in the Atrium

Featuring special guest Rosanna Deerchild



Like the night sky above, *Tipiskawi Kisik* holds a myriad of tales rooted in an Ininew (Cree) perspective. An exploration of stars and constellations—and their associated mythologies—will greet you with age-old knowledge held by Indigenous people prior to European contact. Through **Wilfred Buck's** creative, spiritual, and intelligent understanding of the stars, it will be easy to imagine yourself flying inside the Milky Way with Niska (the Goose) or chasing Mista Muskwa (the Great Bear), just like Tepakoop Pinesisuk (the Seven Birds). Above all, these stories can

be passed on to the next generation, so they will know of the rich history, science practices, and culture of the Ininew people.

Wilfred Buck is from the Opaskwayak Cree Nation of northern Manitoba and currently works for the Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre as a science facilitator. He has over 15 years of experience as an educator and expands on MFNERC's vision to bring a First Nations perspective to the sciences by doing what he is most passionate about—looking up at and thinking through the stars. Through his research, which centres on Ininew star stories, Buck has found a host of information to interpret, analyze, and identify. What do these Ininew stories say about the stars? This is a question that drives and informs his star journey.

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