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Building Legacy from a Royal Visit to Traditional Art Exchange

September 19, 2014 — This afternoon, a First Nations style high tea was held in celebration of the latest stage in a partnership between Prince's Charities Canada and First Nations University of Canada. Judy Anderson, an Associate Professor of Indian Fine Arts at FNUniv, is preparing to spend eight weeks at The Prince's School for the Traditional Arts (PSTA) in London, United Kingdom where she will be sharing her skills and knowledge.

"It was an honour to host HRH The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall in May 2012. We are delighted in the legacy from the royal visit that is resulting in an exchange of knowledge celebrating the richness of First Nations cultures and traditions through one of FNUniv's Indian Fine Arts professors," stated Dr. Lynn Wells, FNUniv Vice-President Academic.

"This is the first time Canadian Aboriginal art and culture will be taught at The Prince's School," said Matthew Rowe, Manager – Operations and Partnerships for Prince's Charities Canada. "Adding First Nations art to the curriculum supports The Prince's vision for his school as a place to celebrate the world's great artistic traditions and to learn about the universal connections that arise naturally across cultures".

Supported by the Government of Saskatchewan's Ministry of Advanced Education, the partnership has previously seen alumni of PSTA visit Regina to learn about Indigenous art and design at FNUniv. In attendance at the tea, was The Hon. Kevin Doherty, Minister of Advanced Education.

"The Government of Saskatchewan is very pleased to sponsor the Prince's Charities Canada and we are thrilled to support this international education opportunity by funding the faculty exchange program," said Minister Doherty. "The Provincial Government recognizes the value of international education for all of our students and institutions."

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