



THE MILWAUKEE INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE

# TEACHING LODGE

## AT INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

RECLAIMING OUR TRADITIONS • VOICES FROM THE PAST • WISDOM FOR OUR YOUTH

# STARGAZERS

# NATIVE STAR MAPS & SKY CREATURES

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016**

**6:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

**MEAL PROVIDED 5:30-6:30 PM**

**Indian Community School**

10405 W. ST. MARTINS ROAD • FRANKLIN WI

**NATIVE STAR MAPS &  
CONSTELLATION STORIES**

**SKY CREATURES**

**"THAT WHICH IS BELOW IS ABOVE"**

**WITH MAMMALS OF WISCONSIN**

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Tribal people in this part of the world have always had a special relationship to the stars — from seasonal constellations depicting animals and spirits, to meteors and comets — our tribal sky stories are fascinating! Our ancestors relied on star maps daily for navigation and to help keep traditions, beliefs and clan stories alive. Aside from tracking the four seasons, our ancestors also used star maps to teach young ones about the laws of natural science, and how we are to live in harmony with our Mother Earth.

Traditional teachings will be accompanied by "Mammals of Wisconsin" who will offer a hands-on exhibit where little ones can safely explore woodland creatures up close and personal. Learning about the animal constellations and then seeing them in their natural state, is designed to intensify everyone's learning experience.

High powered telescopes will also be on-hand to view the spectacular night sky! *Please note*, whether the skies are clear or not, our event is on, with special activities inside and outside.

*Bring your telescope and binoculars!*

*Meal from 5:30-6:30 pm. Please bring your feast bundle (bowl, spoon, cup).*