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Dickie Yuzicapi named library's first Indigenous Storyteller in Residence

Regina Public Library is pleased to announce the selection of Dickie Yuzicapi as the first Indigenous Storyteller in Residence. The program provides an opportunity for the community to access Indigenous traditional knowledge and history through stories, and for aspiring storytellers to learn how to tell their stories.

"I am excited to share my knowledge with the community," said Dickie Yuzicapi. "I look forward to meeting people who want to learn more, especially any aspiring storytellers out there."

Dickie Yuzicapi is the owner of Sioux Chef Catering as well as a traditional Pow Wow dancer and singer, an artist, and a Red Seal Chef. He is a residential school survivor and a multi-generational trauma survivor of Ojibway, Cree, Métis, and Dakota descent.

Dickie's residency at RPL runs January 22-March 28. Aspiring storytellers can book appointments by emailing dyuzicapi@reginalibrary.ca. For more information and upcoming Storyteller in Residence events, visit reginalibrary.ca/storyteller.

"Dickie is an experienced storyteller with a lot of knowledge to share," said Wendy Sinclair, Indigenous Services Advisor at Regina Public Library. "We're so excited to welcome him as the first Indigenous Storyteller in Residence, and we look forward to seeing the connections he'll make."

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