

## Use of Traditional Medicines ONGOING LOCATION PERMIT

This form must be completed and forwarded to Safety, Health, Environment & Risk Management (SHERM) for the ongoing use of traditional medicines in the same space one week prior to the start of the term as per Policy 7.14 Indigenous Use of Traditional Medicines.

Smudging is an Indigenous tradition which involves the burning of sacred medicines such as sweet grass, sage, or cedar for spiritual purposes. The smoke produces a strong and distinct aroma, but the smoke associated with it is minimal and lasts a very short time. A smudge is used to purify the energy in the room and to help create a positive mind set. Tobacco is used in pipe ceremonies by pipe carriers.

Ongoing Information			
Supervisor Name:		Supervisor Title:	
Semester:	Fall term <input type="checkbox"/>	Spring term <input type="checkbox"/>	Summer term <input type="checkbox"/>
Year:			
Location(s) of Event			
Campus/ Location:			
Building(s):			
Room#(s):			
Designated Person(s) to Oversee the Smudging			
Name:	Title: Email:		
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Name:	Title: Email:		
Permit Submission			
Send Completed form to SHERM: <a href="mailto:sherm@wlu.ca">sherm@wlu.ca</a>			
Location Approval			
<i>I certify that I have approved the above location(s) for the above ongoing burning of the sacred medicines.</i>			
Name:	Title:		
Signature:			
<b>Additional Precautions to be Implemented During the Ceremonies:</b>			