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Cultural & Heritage Centre

On October 18, 2016, at 4:30 pm at the Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre we would like welcome to our Community—Brad Firth -"Caribou Legs"

The 46-year-old member of the Gwich'in First Nation, who also goes by the name Caribou Legs, is travelling along many of the same roads where the women he is honouring were last seen alive. Firth, like many of Pickton's victims, lived on Vancouver's Downtown Eastside where he spent 20 years struggling with drug abuse. Now eight years sober and relocated to Inuvik, N.W.T., he's embraced a health-conscious lifestyle to support his long-distance running.

He set off from Vancouver on May 8 and hopes to reach St. John's by November. During his 6,000-kilometre journey along the Trans-Canada Highway, Firth will face every element the Canadian outdoors has to offer. However, he says he's ready.



Here is some information that comes from [Statistics Canada](#), it shows that there were 163 occurrences of violent victimization per 1,000 Aboriginal people in 2014, more than double the rate among non-aboriginals.

Aboriginal people were also 55 percent more likely to experience spousal abuse than their non-Aboriginal counterparts. Sixteen per cent of all women murdered in Canada between 1980 and 2012 were indigenous, according to government statistics. Indigenous women make up 4 per cent of Canada's female population.

During his visit here at the Centre, Firth will have an informal presentation with question & answer period at the end. The presentation is **FREE**, so please come up and show your support for such a great cause. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Heather or Garrett at 902-843-3493.