

**LONGHOUSE  
ELDERS GATHERING**  
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**STU CONFERENCE CENTRE**



# MIDWINTER CELEBRATIONS



The Traditional Elders Gathering in celebration of the ***Great Sleep of Our Sacred Mother Earth***, also known as the **MIDWINTER CELEBRATIONS**, is a time where life slows down and we go into a quiet period.

It's a time where ceremonies are held morning and night, where people come together to share meals and stories, a time to pass on cultural knowledge from the elder to the young.

## THE CELEBRATIONS INCLUDE:

- Lighting of the Sacred Fire
- Introduction of the Longhouse
- History of Original Wabanaki Systems
- Talking Circles Guided by the Traditional Representative and Knowledge Keepers from the Wabanaki Longhouses
- Elder Workshops



**COME  
CELEBRATE  
WITH US**



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