

Themes shared during Individual Interviews with Indigenous Elders (November/December 2023):

Representation

- Honour our heroes, our heroes are universal
- Profile youth athletes

Youth

- We are building for our future

History

- Visual representation of an Indigenous timeline of the Saskatoon area
- “We are more than bridges”

Recognition of Nations and Treaties

- Importance of flags: Métis Nation and Treaties
- Recognition of Treaty Territories, (4,6,10)
- A great example is the Nation medals you see at Dakota Dunes

Culture and Traditions

- Teaching and cultural space that is round and reflects the tipi structure
- Recognition of lacrosse as Indigenous game
- Wood logs and natural elements for the décor

Cultural Spaces

- Ensure appropriate ventilation systems for ceremonial support

Language

- Importance of Indigenous languages in signage