



AFCC ALBERTA EDMONTON SUPPER CLUB

Next Event:
**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026**

WHO: Professionals dedicated to the resolution of family conflict
Judges, Lawyers, Mediators, Psychologists, Researchers, Academics, Counselors,
Court Commissioners, Custody Evaluators, Psychiatrists, Parenting Coordinators, Court
Administrators, Social Workers, Parent Educators, Financial Professionals
You do not need to be an AFCC member to attend.

WHAT: *Indigenous Family Systems: Stories of Strength & Endurance*
From a positive, practical, and factual perspective, **Denise Lightning**, a member of the Samson Cree Nation and lawyer with over 30 years of practice in criminal defence, child welfare, and representing children in child welfare matters, will reflect on how different pressures on Indigenous family structures have impacted Indigenous people since the treaties. Despite residential schools, the child welfare system, and the *Indian Act*, she will trace how Indigenous families and family systems have adapted into the present.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 30, 2026 from 6pm to 8pm

WHERE: Conference Centre at College Plaza (2nd Floor), 8215 - 112 Street NW, Edmonton

COST: \$25 Non-Refundable Amount for Beverages and Food (Bison Chile, Bannock, and Pizza)

PLEASE RSVP at <https://calendly.com/coxlawyer/afcc-supper-club>