



**Grande Prairie Friendship Centre**

March 5 to 9, 2010  
Theatre Rising at  
Grande Prairie Regional College will  
present  
***a new play written  
by a young Aboriginal playwright***  
to celebrate the  
2010 Arctic Winter Games  
March 6 to 13, in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

Grande Prairie Regional College, Grande  
Prairie Friendship Centre, and the  
GPRC Circle of Aboriginal Students,  
are proud partners in developing GPRC's  
Theatre Rising Winter Drama Production  
which will coincide with the  
2010 Arctic Winter Games .  
This drama production will be the  
first production of the new 2 year  
Drama Diploma program at GPRC.

**A PLAY WRITING COMPETITION FOR  
YOUNG ABORIGINAL WRITERS  
AGES 16 TO 29  
DEADLINE, MARCH 15, 2009**

Themes to consider in developing your  
scenario:

- the young hero or heroine's journey
- issues of the North
- celebrating culture(s) and youth
- traditional and contemporary story  
telling
- stories of real people and mythology
- your own ideas and passions
- the themes of the games:  
**Dream, Achieve, Inspire.**

To enter the competition, writers  
should submit a short bio, contact  
information, a synopsis of the play they  
propose to write, and 20 pages (type-  
written) of sample dialogue to:

**Annie Smith, Drama Instructor,  
Grande Prairie Regional College  
10726 - 106 Ave,  
Grande Prairie, AB, T8V 4C4**

*The winning proposal will be chosen by mid April, 2009, and the contestants notified once the winning playwright has agreed to participate in the development process. This process will include mentoring by Native elders, writing several drafts of the play, having the play workshopped at GPRC, and the final production of the play, which will be presented at the beginning of the Arctic Winter Games in March, 2010.*

*For more information, please contact Annie Smith at 780-539-2882 or [asmith@gprc.ab.ca](mailto:asmith@gprc.ab.ca), and check out <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/departments/finearts/drama.php>.*