



2016 First Nations' Language Keepers Conference Agenda
Saskatoon Inn Hotel & Conference Centre
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

8:00am-8:45am	Pipe Ceremony: Manitoba Room – Ross Gardypie, Plains Cree				
8:00am-4:00pm	Registration: Courtyard Room (Nov 23, 5:30 pm-8:30pm), Booth Display: Mezzanine ABC (Nov 23-24, 9:00am-4:00pm)				
9:00am-9:45am	<p>OPENING REMARKS: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morning Song & Opening Prayer Emcees: Dion Tootosis, Plains Cree & Julius Park, Dene Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations Address Saskatoon Tribal Council Director of Education Address: Val Harper, Plains Cree Treaty Six Education Council Director Address: Pat Bugler, Plains Cree Major Sponsor Past President Address: Pat Grayston SICC Interim President Address: Belinda Daniels, Plains Cree</p>				
9:45am-10:45am	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Language Revitalization, Innovation & Hope Robert Hall, Blackfeet</p>				
10:45am-11:00am	Health Break				
11:00am-12:30pm	<p>ELDERS PANEL: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">William Ratfoot, Plains Cree; Rose Anne Adam, Dene; Peter Nippi, Saulteaux Ken Crowe, Dakota; Armand McArthur, Nakota; Hartland Goodtrack, Lakota Moderated by Howard Walker, Plains Cree</p>				
12:30pm-1:30pm	<p>LUNCH & NETWORKING: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Blessing of the food Saskatoon Indigenous Poets Society Showcase</p>				
1:30pm-2:45pm	Trade Show Open	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Manitoba Room
		#StandingRockSyllabus Project: Teaching & Learning through Decolonial Struggles <i>Elsa Hoover</i> Dakota	Tactics Fail, Strategies Work, That's SIC! <i>Mike Parkhill</i> Multi-Linguistic	We cho hank ge ne - Traditional Teachings <i>John Spyglass</i> Nakota & Plains Cree	Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey Education in Mi'kmaq Language Development <i>Blaire Gould & Yolanda Denny</i> Mi'kmaw
2:45pm-3:00pm	Health Break				
3:00pm-4:15pm		Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Manitoba Room
		UnBQ Cree & Denesuline Language Programs <i>Wayne Jackson & Jessie Sylvestre</i> Dene & Plains Cree	Saulteaux Anishnabe (Nakawe) Worldview & Importance of Language <i>Peter Nippi</i> Saulteaux	Land Based Elder Driven Curriculum <i>Sylvia Weenie & Noella Mitsuing-Moccasin</i> Plains Cree	Building Competent Storytelling, Understanding Anatomy of Words <i>Robert Hall</i> Blackfeet
4:15pm	Thank You Prayer				
7:00pm-8:15pm	Kohkoms In Toyland Plains Cree Theatre Play				



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9:30am-10:30am	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Inspiring Indigenous Learning Belinda Daniels, Plains Cree</p>					
10:30am-10:45am	Health Break					
10:45am-12:00pm	<p>COMMUNITY SHOWCASE: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">nastow anehiyoweyak & SICC Cree Language Tool Kit Launch Ira Horse, Plains Cree</p>					
12:00pm-1:00pm	<p>LUNCH & NETWORKING: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Blessing of the food</p>					
1:15 pm-2:30 pm	Trade Show Open	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Manitoba Room	Canadian Room
		SICC Programs <i>Melody Wood, Andrea Custer & Jessica Generoux</i> Multi-Linguistic	Building Relationships, Engaging Indigenous Youth through Technology to Strengthen Cultural Language & Identity <i>Holly Toulejour</i> Dene	From the Page to the Stage <i>Curtis Peeteetuce</i> Plains Cree	Telling Our Traditional Stories to Recapture Culture <i>Solomon Ratt</i> Woodland Cree	First Nations Educators' Classroom Essentials <i>Celia Deschambault</i> Swampy Cree
2:30pm-2:45pm	Health Break					
2:45pm-4:00pm		Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Manitoba Room	Canadian Room
		Kairos' Blanket Exercise, Treaty 4 Language Sovereignty Spin <i>Oski-pimohtahtamwak otayisīniwaw</i> Plains Cree	4 Directions 4 Connections, Resiliency at its Best <i>Joline Mearon-Bull,</i> <i>Charlene Barclay & Ida Bull</i> Plains Cree	nēhiyawak Summer Language Experience <i>Belinda Daniels & Christine Ravenis</i> Plains Cree	Youth Engagement in Lakota Country Success Stories from the Language Movement <i>Elliot Tinker</i> Lakota	Connecting Youth to Sights and Sounds of nēhiyaw Language <i>Reuben Quinn</i> Plains Cree
4:00pm-4:30pm	<p>CLOSING CEREMONIES: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Emcees: Dion Tootoosis, Plains Cree & Julius Park, Dene Closing Remark SICC FNLKC Chair: Melody Wood, Plains Cree Thank You Presentations & Recognition, Door Prize Draw SICC Interim President: Belinda Daniels, Plains Cree Thank You Prayer</p>					