



**2017 First Nations' Language Keepers Conference Agenda**  
**Saskatoon Inn Hotel & Conference Centre**  
**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada**

**Wednesday, November 22, 2017**

8:00am-8:45am	Pipe Ceremony: Manitoba Room – 7:00am				
8:00am-4:00pm	Registration: Courtyard Room (Nov 22, 5:30pm-8:30pm), Booth Display: Mezzanine ABC (Nov 22-23, 9:00am-4:00pm)				
9:00am-9:45am	<p><b>OPENING REMARKS: Ballroom A/B/C</b></p> <p>Morning Song: Elder TBA          Opening Prayer: Elder TBA          Emcees: Eric Tootoosis, Plains Cree &amp; JR McArthur, Nakoda          Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations Address: Chief Bobby Cameron          Saskatoon Tribal Council Address: TBA          SICC President Address: Wanda Wilson, Plains Cree</p>				
9:45am-10:45am	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ballroom A/B/C</b>    <b>When the 'Object' of Repatriation is Song: Confronting Archives, Navigating Copyright and Asserting Indigenous Laws</b>  <b>Dr. Robin R. R. Gray, Ts'msyen &amp; Mikisew Cree</b></p>				
10:45am-11:00am	Health Break				
11:00am-12:30pm	<p><b>ELDERS PANEL: Ballroom A/B/C</b></p> <p>Elders: TBA          Moderator: TBA</p>				
12:30pm-1:30pm	<p><b>LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING: Ballroom A/B/C</b></p> <p>Blessing of the food: Elder TBA</p>				
1:30pm-2:45pm	Trade Show Open	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Canadian Room
		<p>What Do Our Traditional Stories Tell Us?  <i>Solomon Ratt</i>            Woodland Cree</p>	<p>Language Revitalization through Hand Signing  <i>JR McArthur &amp; Michael Turcotte</i>            Nakoda</p>	<p>Cree Land Based Curriculum of  <i>kāniyāsikh Culture Camps</i>  <i>Dr. Kevin Lewis, Jody Haule &amp; Matilda Lewis</i>            Plains Cree</p>	<p>Our Drum Beats into the Future  <i>Allan Adam</i>            Dene</p>
2:45pm-3:00pm	Health Break				
3:00pm-4:15pm		Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Canadian Room
		<p>Land Based Elder Driven Curriculum  <i>Sylvia Weenie &amp; Noella Mitsuing-Mocassin</i>            Plains Cree</p>	<p>Iyekiya Un Iapi (Language is Identity)  <i>Noella Eagle</i>            Dakota</p>	<p>The Impact of The Language Conservancy's            Revitalization Model on Native US Languages  <i>Wilhelm Meya</i>            Multi-Linguistic</p>	<p>Young Women Are Our Future: Let's Put            Indigenous Knowledge, Language and Culture First  <i>Rochelle Starr &amp; Heather Blair</i>            Website Preview: Access to Teaching, Learning &amp;            Researching Indigenous Language Learning Resources  <i>Bill Cook, Denise Runns &amp; Andrea Sterzuk</i>            Multi-Linguistic</p>
4:15pm	Thank You Prayer: Elder TBA				
7:00pm-8:15pm	<p><b>ENTERTAINMENT: Ballroom B</b></p> <p>Vegas Vacation          Gordon Tootoosis Nīkāniwin Theatre          Written by Curtis Peeteetue</p>				



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9:30am-10:30am	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ballroom A/B/C</b></p> <p><b>Dágu Țhábiłt "What Will We Be"</b>  <b>Roger White Jr. &amp; Michael Turcotte, Nakoda</b></p>				
10:30am-10:45am	Health Break				
10:45am-12:00pm	<p><b>YOUTH PANEL: Ballroom A/B/C</b></p> <p><b>Shannon McNabb, Plains Cree, Darren Courchene, Anishinaabe, Jarita Greyeyes, Plains Cree</b>  <b>Moderator: Cory Generoux, Nakoda &amp; Plains Cree</b></p>				
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1:15 pm-2:30 pm	Trade Show Open	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Canadian Room
		Classroom Essentials for First Nations' Educators <i>Celia Deschambault</i> Swampy Cree	Nakoda Vocabulary & Phrases Book <i>Dr. Vincent Collette &amp; Armand McArthur</i> Nakoda	Kà Ganawenindamodjig Kitigàn Zibi Anishinàbemowin: Language Camp <i>Laurie Decontie</i> Algonquin	Total Physical Response Training <i>Noella Mitsuing-Moccasin, Priscilla St. John</i> & <i>Julia Oullette</i> Multi-Linguistic
2:30pm-2:45pm	Health Break				
2:45pm-4:00pm		Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Canadian Room
		Title TBA <i>Agnus Carlson</i> Dene	Title TBA <i>Peter Nippi</i> Saulteaux	Cree Learning Strategies for Second Language Learners <i>Neal McLeod</i> Plains Cree	Indian Control of Colonial Education, A System Rethink on Indian Education <i>Chris Scribe &amp; Edie Venne</i> Multi-Linguistic
4:00pm-4:30pm	<p><b>CLOSING CEREMONIES: Ballroom A/B/C</b></p> <p>Emcees: Eric Tootoosis, Plains Cree &amp; JR McArthur, Nakoda          Closing Remarks SICC FNLKC Chair: Melody Wood, Plains Cree          Thank You Presentations &amp; Recognition, Door Prize Draw SICC President: Wanda Wilson, Plains Cree          Thank You Prayer: Elder TBA</p>				