

**2018 First Nations Language Keepers Gathering Agenda**  
**Saskatoon Inn Hotel & Conference Centre**  
**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada**

**Wednesday, November 21, 2018**

7:30am-8:15am	Pipe Ceremony: Manitoba Room – 7:00 am					
8:00am-4:00pm	Registration: Courtyard Room (Nov 20, 1:00pm-8:00pm), Booth Display: Mezzanine ABC (Nov 21-22, 9:00am-4:00pm)					
9:00am-9:45am	<p>OPENING REMARKS: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p>Grand Entry: Arrows to Freedom, Multi-Linguistic  Morning Song &amp; Opening Prayer: Elder William Ratfoot  Emcees: JR McArthur, Nakoda &amp; Noella Mitsuing-Mocassin, Plains Cree  Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations Address: Chief Bobby Cameron  Saskatoon Tribal Council Address: Tribal Chief Mark Arcand  SICC Address: President Wanda Wilson, Nakoda &amp; Plains Cree</p>					
9:45am-10:45am	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p>Language &amp; Nationhood  Romeo Saganash, Cree</p>					
10:45am-11:00am	Health Break					
11:00am-12:30pm	<p>ELDERS PANEL: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p>The Creator Gave Us Our Languages  William Ratfoot, Plains Cree; Hartland Goodtrack, Lakota; Melvina Eagle, Dakota; Freda O'Watch, Nakoda; Peter Nippi, Saulteaux; Margaret Reynolds, Dene  Moderator: Milton Tootosis, Plains Cree</p>					
12:30pm-1:30pm	<p>LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p>Blessing of the food  Book Launch: Teaching Sacred Language Curriculum, SICC (Plains Cree)  Book Launch: Picnic on Heart Hill, White Bear Education Centre, Grade 3 &amp; 4 Classroom (Plains Cree)</p>					
1:45pm-2:45pm	Trade Show Open	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Canadian Room	Manitoba Room
		<p><i>Walking in Two Worlds:  Using Traditional Knowledge in a  Contemporary World</i>  Celia &amp; Sienna Deschambeault  Swampy Cree</p>	<p><i>Total Physical Response Training</i>  Julia Oullette  Plains Cree</p>	<p><i>Nakon l'a:  Who? What? Where? When? Why?</i>  Juanita McArthur-BigEagle with Guests  Nakoda</p>	<p><i>Creating Decolonial Space for  Language Learning &amp;  Indigenous Knowledge Revitalization</i>  Chris Scribe  Multi-Linguistic</p>	<p><i>Keeping Language in Place</i>  Mark Klein  Dene</p>
2:45pm-3:00pm	Health Break					
3:00pm-4:00pm	Trade Show Open	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Canadian Room	Manitoba Room
		<p><i>#CreeSimonSays:  Teaching &amp; Learning Cree  Using Social Media</i>  Simon Bird with guest Cameron Lozinski  Plains Cree</p>	<p><i>Teaching Paperless</i>  Noella Eagle  Dakota</p>	<p><i>What we've learned so far  from establishing a  Mentor-Apprentice Language Project</i>  Ted Strongquill, Ralph Keshane,  Alvin Quewezance, Cuthbert Keshane,  Anna-Leah King &amp; Andrea Sterzuk  Saulteaux</p>	<p><i>Cree Resources, Land, and  Language Revitalization</i>  Edie Venne &amp; Minnie McKenzie  Woodland Cree</p>	<p><i>Traditional Medicines</i>  Daphie Pooyak  Plains Cree</p>
4:15pm	Thank You Prayer					
7:00pm-8:15pm	<p>ENTERTAINMENT: Ballroom B</p> <p>6:15pm-6:45pm - Neon's kokom with Ira Horse  7:00pm-8:00pm - Terri-Anne Strongarm</p>					

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7:30am-8:15am	Pipe Ceremony: Manitoba Room – 7:00 am				
8:00am-4:00pm	Registration: Courtyard Room (Nov 21-22, 8:00am-4:00pm), Booth Display: Mezzanine ABC (Nov 21-22, 9:00am-4:00pm)				
9:00am-9:10am	<p>OPENING REMARKS: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p>Morning Song &amp; Opening Prayer: Elder William Ratfoot  Emcees: JR McArthur, Nakoda &amp; Noella Mitsuing-Moccasin, Plains Cree</p>				
9:10am-10:15am	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ballroom A/B/C      <b>NETOLNEW (one mind, one people): Adult learner's contributions to Indigenous language revitalization in Canada</b>  <b>Onowa Mclvor, Swampy Cree</b></p>				
10:15am-10:30am	Health Break				
10:30am-11:30am	<p>YOUTH PANEL: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p><b>Honouring Our Mother Tongue</b>  <b>Kaylene Waditaka, Dakota; Davis Horse, Plains Cree; Aandeg Muldrew, Ojibwe; Cameron Lozinski, Swampy Cree</b>  Moderator: Milton Tootosis, Plains Cree</p>				
11:30am-12:30pm	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p><b>Our Language Journey: Commitment, Awakening &amp; Revitalization</b>  <b>Chief Leroy Denny, Mi'kmaw</b></p>				
12:30pm-1:30pm	LUNCH & NETWORKING: Ballroom A/B/C      Blessing of the food				
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Canadian Room	Manitoba Room
	<i>āsōnamākēwin</i> Dr. Angelina Weenie & Ida Swan Plains Cree	<i>Evolution &amp; Healing through Lakota Language Learning</i> Tipiziwin Tolman Lakota	<i>Language &amp; Puppetry</i> Brian Waskewitch Plains Cree	<i>Reconciliation with Mother Earth</i> Bernadine Graham Plains Cree	<i>How to Smudge!</i> Albert Scott Saulteaux
2:30pm-2:45pm	Health Break				
2:45pm-3:45pm	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Canadian Room	Manitoba Room
	<i>kâ-nêyâsihk mîkiwâhpa</i> <i>Cree Immersion Program</i> Matilda Lewis & Patricia Alexander Plains Cree	<i>Dehcho First Nations Language Revitalization &amp; On the Land Programming</i> Violet Jumbo & Kristen Tanche Dene	<i>Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey: Language Strategy Planning &amp; Mentor-Apprentice Programs</i> Blair Gould Mi'kmaw	<i>Measuring Success in Language Revitalization</i> Sylvia Weenie Plains Cree	<i>Baby &amp; His Wah Wah: Language Revitalization Through Lived Experiences</i> Denise Asham Saulteaux
3:45pm-4:00pm	<p>CLOSING CEREMONIES: Ballroom A/B/C</p> <p>Emcees: JR McArthur, Nakoda &amp; Noella Mitsuing-Moccasin, Plains Cree  SICC Closing Remarks: President Wanda Wilson, Nakoda &amp; Plains Cree  Thank You Prayer  Retiring of the Flags: Arrows to Freedom, Multi-Linguistic</p>				

Trade Show Open