

# First Nations LANGUAGE KEEPERS CONFERENCE



## CALL FOR PRESENTERS

The Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre is pleased to announce the 2013 First Nations' Language Keepers Conference to be held on November 27-28, 2013 at the Saskatoon Inn and Conference Centre in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

This National conference is organized to provide an opportunity for First Nations to share best practices and technological innovations in the teaching, revitalization and retention of language and culture in First Nations' communities. The theme of the 2013 conference is 'First Nations Kinship' and its role in First Nations societies.

### INVITATION TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

Abstract submissions are welcomed for workshops or plenary sessions that may include:

- Sharing of best practices and technological innovations that contribute to First Nations language revitalization and cultural retention;
- Different methodologies and the pedagogy utilized to improve language education of First Nations children and other learners; and,
- Use of oral history in ancestral teachings and traditional practices.

Structure:

- 60 minutes for workshop or plenary session
- Allow time for audience engagement

Considerations:

- Priority will be given to presentations that incorporate First Nations' languages and the conference theme

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## Application/Abstract Guidelines:

1. Applications will only be accepted electronically to [conference@sicc.sk.ca](mailto:conference@sicc.sk.ca) and are due by October 11, 2013.
2. Abstracts are limited to up to 500 words, including content and description of educational objectives and strategies.
3. Abstracts should be structured to include the following:
  - Workshop or plenary title/statement;
  - Description of workshop or plenary session; and,
  - Description of benefits to conference delegates.
4. Biography of presenter(s) is limited to 250 words.
5. Conference fee will be waived for presenter(s); up to a maximum of 2 people.
6. Presenters are responsible for all materials, handouts, laptops and other presentation aids.
7. The SICC will only provide for a screen, projector and audio system.

The Committee reserves the right to request presentation modifications. Presenters will be advised of the Committee's decision on or before October 25, 2013. The SICC will not provide or be responsible for travel arrangements, expenses and/or honoraria for presenters.



Please send completed applications to:  
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