

First Nations' LANGUAGE KEEPERS CONFERENCE

presented by



"Honouring Residential School Survivors"

December 1 & 2, 2011 - Saskatoon Inn, Saskatoon, SK. Canada

The Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre (SICC) announces the 2011 First Nations' Language Keepers Conference. This event celebrates and supports language education for First Nation people. The 2011 Conference theme is "Honouring Indian Residential School Survivors". The Conference will include workshops on the history and legacy of the Indian Residential Schools and how they have contributed to the loss of First Nations languages. Teaching methodologies that incorporate best practices and technological innovations in the teaching of First Nations' languages will be focused to assist families, language instructors, schools and communities.

We invite you to bring your enthusiasm and First Nations humour. Come to celebrate and contribute to First Nations' language revitalization and retention efforts. Network with educators, administrators, parents, linguists and community language and cultural advocates.

Information pertaining to session topics will be in the areas of:

- Teachings that inspire youth to learn about the history and legacy of Indian Residential Schools in the school curricula;
- Promoting awareness and public education about the history and legacy of Indian Residential Schools to the general public;
- Teachings that empower youth to value and honour their language and cultural heritage;
- Revitalization, retention, best practices and technological innovations in the teaching of First Nations' languages and cultures; and,
- Elders' cultural teachings and protocols.

Who should attend this conference:

- Elders
- Students
- School Administrators
- Teachers
- Linguists
- Community Advocates
- Leadership
- Parents

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT

EARLY REGISTRATION: **\$225**

Post Marked by November 1, 2011

REGISTRATION: **\$300**

after November 1, 2011

ELDERS & STUDENTS: **\$50**

Students must have valid student card

TRADE SHOW BOOTHS

(Limited Space - First Come First Serve)

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Space will be allocated by
Conference Committee

Registrations Payable to:
**Saskatchewan Indian
Cultural Centre**

by Certified Cheque or Money Order

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