



Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre

Presents

First Nations  
**LANGUAGE  
KEEPERS**  
CONFERENCE



December 5 & 6, 2012  
Saskatoon Inn Hotel and Conference Centre  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, CANADA

**INFORMATION PACKAGE**

# First Nations LANGUAGE KEEPERS CONFERENCE



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The Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre is pleased to announce the 2012 First Nations Language Keepers Conference. This event celebrates and supports language education for First Nation people.

The 2012 conference is organized to build upon the advances in knowledge pertaining to language revitalization, retention, teaching, new advances in technology and community language developments.

The Language Keepers Conference will focus on the education of youth, education professionals and community members who strive to contribute to First Nation Language education now and in the future.

This event provides a forum for educators, leadership and students to share, and learn innovative practices that support the intergenerational transmission of language.

## **CONFERENCE DEADLINES:**

Early Registration Deadline: November 5, 2012	\$225.00
Registration after November 5, 2012	\$300.00
Elders Registration (60+)	\$ 50.00
Students (with Valid Student Card)	\$ 50.00

## Conference at a Glance

	<b>Tuesday December 4, 2012</b>	<b>Wednesday December 5, 2012</b>	<b>Thursday December 6, 2012</b>
<b>Morning Events</b>		7:00 a.m. Pipe Ceremony  9:00 a.m. Morning Song and Opening Prayer  Welcome Address  Opening Remarks  9:30 a.m. Opening Speaker: TBA  10:15 a.m. Health Break  10:45 a.m. Opening Session: TBA	7:00 a.m. Pipe Ceremony  9:00 a.m. Morning Song and Opening Prayer  9:30 a.m. Opening Speaker: TBA  10:15 a.m. Health Break  10:45 a.m. Opening Session: TBA
<b>Lunch</b>		Keynote – TBA	Keynote - TBA
<b>Afternoon Events</b>	4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Participant Registration  5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tradeshow Registration Set up	1:15 p.m. Workshop Sessions: TBA  2:30 p.m. Health Break  3:00 p.m. Workshop Sessions: TBA	1:15 p.m. Workshop Sessions: TBA  2:30 p.m. Health Break  3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks Closing Prayer
<b>Evening Events</b>		Round Dance Oskāyak High School 919 Broadway Ave., Saskatoon	

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

## **Pre-Conference Registration**

Mail Registration Forms to:

2012 Language Keepers Conference  
Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre  
# 305-2555 Grasswood Road East  
English River Business Complex  
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan S7T 0K1  
CANADA

Registration is made payable to: Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre (SICC)  
by: Certified Cheque or Money Order

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### **December 4, 2012**

Pre-conference Registration will take place from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

On – Site Registration Fee: \$300.00

### **December 5, 2012**

Registration will take place from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

### **December 6, 2012**

Registration will take place from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

## **TRADESHOW REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

The First Nations Language Keepers Conference is an excellent opportunity for Business, Colleges/ Universities, technology companies, artists, crafts people, publishers and public and private sector organizations to showcase their products and services to conference delegates and presenters.

**Registration Fee:       \$300.00**

All Exhibitors must complete the attached Tradeshow Booth Registration.

All Booths will be assigned by the Tradeshow Committee. Upon receiving the Tradeshow Registration and Fee, a space will be assigned and the information will be sent to you confirming your Registration.

**December 4, 2012** Tradeshow Registration & Set Up 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**December 6, 2012** Tradeshow Take Down

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Saskatoon Inn Hotel and Conference Centre**

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**The Saskatoon Inn is conveniently located on the north side of the city limits, just minutes from downtown. It is close to the airport, Credit Union Centre, and Wanuskewin Heritage Park. The proximity to Circle Drive makes all major areas and attractions in Saskatoon easily accessible.**