

October 22, 2018

Mr. St. Pierre,

I would like to attend the Language Keepers Gathering in Saskatoon, Canada on November 21 & 22. I assist in teaching the Preschool immersion class so this is where I was wondering if the funds could come from.

I have been following Simon Bird on facebook and youtube. He has some excellent video and audio learning tools that I would benefit in learning from him. He captivates his audience with movies they know about, at the same time, making learning Cree fun. My students want to watch his material over and over.

There is also a Cree motivational speaker, Romeo Saganash, that has everyone on Cree facebook sites raving about. There is a young Cree speaker, Davis Horse, that will be speaking to the youth.

The Saskatchewan Indigenous Cultural Centre has many books, curriculum, and resources available there. I want to see them in person so I can get ideas on what I can develop here or buy some of them.

Please let me know as soon as possible if I can attend.

Ki-tah-tah-mi-yin,

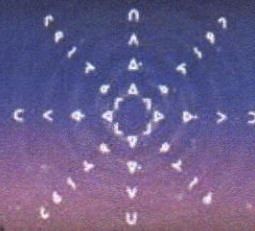


Brenda St. Pierre

Preschool – 6th Grade Cree Teacher



FIRST NATIONS LANGUAGE KEEPERS GATHERING



PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

November 21 & 22, 2018 | Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre | Saskatoon, SK Canada

CONTACT INFORMATION (please print)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

First Nation/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Language Group: _____

(i.e., Dene, Plains Cree, Swampy Cree, Woodland Cree, Nakoda, Dakota, Lakota, Saulteaux)

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees help to offset the direct costs of organizing the First Nations Language Keepers Gathering, including facility rentals, audio/visual equipment, registration services, keynote speakers, signage, program, print materials, and other expenses associated with the gathering.

\$350 - Participant

\$100 - Senior Citizen (65 years +)

\$100 - Student

(valid student card required)

Limited to the first 60 students who register with payment. Student discount applies to full-time students only.

Registration **(\$350)** + 5% GST **(\$17.50)** = Total: **\$367.50**

Senior Citizen/Student Registration
(\$100) + 5% GST **(\$5.00)** = Total: **\$105.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Organization Cheque (enclosed)

VISA Mastercard AMEX

Card Number: _____

Expiry (MM/YY): _____

CVC Number (on back of card): _____

Authorized Amount: \$ _____

Name on Card (please print):

Card Holder's Signature:

E-mail address for receipt:

Please make cheques payable to: **Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre**
Fax or mail forms to the Saskatchewan Indigenous Cultural Centre by November 14, 2018.
After this date, please bring payment on site.

Phone: (306) 244-1146 Fax: (306) 665-6520 Mail: 305-2555 Grasswood Road East, Saskatoon, SK S7T 0K1

For more information about the First Nations Language Keepers Gathering, please visit us online at:

www.sicc.sk.ca

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: Manikoba Room – 7:30 am			
8:00am-4:00pm	Registration: Courtyard Room (Nov 20, 1:00pm-8:30pm), Booth Display: Mezzanine ABC (Nov 21-22, 9:00am-4:00pm)			
9:00am-9:45am	OPENING REMARKS: Ballroom A/B/C	<p align="center">Morning Song & Opening Prayer: Elder Emcees: JR McArthur, Nakoda & Noella Mitsuing-Moccasini, Plains Cree Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations Address: Chief Saskatoon Tribal Council Address: Tribal Chief SICC Address: President Wanda Wilson, Nakoda & Plains Cree</p>		
9:45am-10:45am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ballroom A/B/C	<p align="center">Title Romeo Saganash, Cree</p>		
10:45am-11:00am	Health Break			
11:00am-12:30pm	ELDERS PANEL: Ballroom A/B/C	<p align="center">Title William Ratfoot, Plains Cree; Hartland Goodtrack, Lakota; Melvina Eagle, Dakota; Freda O'Watch, Nakoda; Peter Nippi, Saulte Moderator:</p>		
12:30pm-1:30pm	LUNCH & NETWORKING: Ballroom A/B/C			
1:45pm-2:45pm	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Canadian Room
	<p align="center"><i>Walking in Two Worlds: Using Traditional Knowledge in a Contemporary World</i> Celia & Sienna Deschambeault Swampy Cree</p>	<p align="center"><i>Total Physical Response Training</i> Julia Oullette Plains Cree</p>	<p align="center"><i>Curriculum & Assessment Development</i> Michael Turcotte Nakoda</p>	<p align="center"><i>Keeping Language in Place</i> Mark Klein Dene</p>
	Health Break			
2:45pm-3:00pm	Health Break			
3:00pm-4:00pm	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Canadian Room
4:15pm	<p align="center">#CreeSimonsays: Teaching & Learning Cree Using Social Media Simon Bird with guest Cameron Lozinski Plains Cree</p>	<p align="center"><i>Teaching Paperless</i> Noella Eagle Dakota</p>	<p align="center"><i>What we've learned so far from establishing a Mentor-Apprentice Language Project</i> Cheryl Quewezance, Ted Strongquill, Anna-Leah King & Andrea Sterzuk Saulteaux</p>	<p align="center"><i>Cree Resources, Land, and Language Revitalization</i> Edie Venne & Minnie Mcken: Woodland Cree</p>
	<p align="center">Thank You Prayer: Elder Terri-Anne Strongarm</p>			
7:00pm-8:15pm	ENTERTAINMENT: Ballroom B			

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Thursday, November 22, 2018

7:30am-8:15am	Pipe Ceremony: Manitoba Room – 7:30 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	OPENING REMARKS: Ballroom A/B/C	Morning Song & Opening Prayer: Elder Emcees: JR McArthur, Nakoda & Noella Mitsuing-Moccasin, Plains Cree		
9:10am-10:15am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ballroom A/B/C	NETOLNEW (one mind, one people): Adult learner's contributions to Indigenous language revitalization in	Onowa McIvor, Swampy Cree	
10:15am-10:30am	Health Break			
10:30am-11:30pm	YOUTH PANEL: Ballroom A/B/C	Title Davis Horse, Plains Cree & Aandeg Muldrew, Ojibwe Moderator:		
11:30pm-12:30pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ballroom A/B/C	Title Chief Leroy Denny, Mi'kmaw		
12:30pm-1:30pm	LUNCH & NETWORKING: Ballroom A/B/C Blessing of the food: Elder			
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	Ballroom A <i>āsōnamākwēwin</i> Dr. Angelina Weenie & Ida Swan Plains Cree	Ballroom B <i>Untitled</i> Tipiziwin Tolman Lakota	Ballroom C <i>Language & Puppetry</i> Brian Waskewitch Plains Cree	Canadian Room <i>Creating Decolonial Space for Language Learning & Indigenous Knowledge Revitaliz</i> Chris Scribe Multi-Linguistic
2:30pm-2:45pm	Health Break			
2:45pm-3:45pm	Ballroom A <i>kā-nēyāsītk mikiwāhpa</i> <i>Cree Immersion Program</i> Matida Lewis & Patricia Alexander Plains Cree	Ballroom B <i>Dehcho First Nations Language Revitalization & On the Land Programming</i> Violet Jumbo & Kristen Tanche Dene	Ballroom C <i>Mi'kmaw Kind'ratnewey: Language Strategy Planning & Mentor-Apprentice Programs</i> Blair Gould Mi'kmaw	Canadian Room <i>Measuring Success in Language Revitalization</i> Sylvia Weenie Plains Cree
3:45pm-4:00pm	CLOSING CEREMONIES: Ballroom A/B/C Emcees: SICC Closing Remarks: President Wanda Wilson, Nakoda & Plains Cree Thank You Prayer: Elder			

Trade Show Open