

FIRST NATIONS ADMINISTRATORS SHORT COURSE

AGENDA

Hosted by Think Indigenous Education Conference 2017, Saskatoon SK.
Marquis Hall, Exeter Room

***The Exeter Room is located in Marquis Hall above the UofS Bookstore.**

***Parking is NOT free, you will need to find parking on Campus.**

***The contact number is 306.491.1314 if you require assistance.**

Monday, March 20, 2017

8:00AM – Registration

9:00AM – Opening Remarks

- FSIN Chief Bobby Cameron
- TIEC Chair Chris Scribe
- EADM, Department Head, Paul Newton

9:45AM – Morning Keynote

Incorporating Language, Culture & Tradition into First Nation Education Systems. *Teaching Language and Connecting to the Land are vital components to First Nation education systems. Joe Lachance and Julia Ouellette will present their life's work on reclaiming Indigenous language and land based education. This presentation will share insightful, meaningful ways First Nation schools and administrators can revitalize their schools Indigeneity.*

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS - Joe Lachance, Administrator & Julia Ouellette, Cree Language Revitalizationist

10:45AM – Nutrition Break

11:00AM – First Nation Educational Leadership Panel – Moderator, Pat Bugler

This panel is intended to give First Nation educators' insight on areas related to working in First Nation educational settings.

- Sylvia Weenie
- Evan Taypotat
- Patricia St. Denis
- Tyler Cameron

12:00PM – Lunch

1:00PM – Afternoon Keynote

Identity through Indigenous Languages

Presenters will present the importance of learning and retaining the Plains Cree Language. The presentation will begin with data and reasons why the language has been lost and strategies on how to regain the language and how several of the presenters have retained the language.

Matthew Keeskotagan; Lillian Blackstar, Malva Bull, Trevor Iron, Matthew Schneider

2:00PM – Nutrition Break

2:15PM - First Nation Science, Technology, & Math, Building Partnerships with the University of Saskatchewan.

Sandy Bonny will lead a facilitated discussion exploring ways in which First Nation schools and the STEM Colleges can collaborate to support First Nation students success in the areas of STEM. Invited participants will include STEM Faculty from the University of Saskatchewan, High School Science teachers & First Nation school principals.

3:30PM – Indigenous Student Perspectives Presentations

Finding my Identity

Presenters will share the importance of finding and retaining their Indigenous identity as a Cree person and as a Metis person. Personal stories will be shared. The Blanket Exercise will be a part of this presentation.

Robin Dyck and Carson Mercredi, Indian Teacher Education Program

This exercise will be 1 ½ hours in length. Blankets will be provided.