

15th Annual Provincial Conference on Aboriginal Education

Reconnecting the Generations

NOVEMBER 5-7, 2009 VANCOUVER, BC THE WESTIN BAYSHORE

It's Registration Time!

*The Provincial Conference
Celebrates its 15th Year!*

This unique education conference is about providing Aboriginal learners with quality education. It brings together a diverse audience that includes public school and First Nations school staff, and it showcases exciting examples of culturally rich curriculum, teaching strategies, and partnership building models.

The First Nations Education Steering Committee, BC Ministry of Education and Métis Nation BC are the event hosts.

Register today and choose from 52 workshop sessions (offered on a first come, first served basis). It's a major networking event so register early – the conference sold out last year at more than 800 people!

Visit the conference website for the registration form and conference details:

www.fnesc.ca/conferences/index.php

Registration

Earlybird: \$275 (payment received by Oct. 9), Regular: \$325, Elders (Age 55+): \$225, Students (with student id): \$225

Hotel

Rooms at the conference venue: Westin Bayshore Vancouver, 1601 Bayshore Drive near Stanley Park: from \$128 plus tax. Don't miss out on the reserved room block – **book by Oct. 16 (this is the extended deadline)**. Note that a personal credit card must be shown upon check-in.

Exhibitor Booths

We are now sold out and the waitlist is full. Thank you!

Information

Contact the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC)
reception@fnesc.ca Toll-free in BC: 1-877-422-3672
T: 604-925-6087

HOSTS



Schedule (subject to change)

Thursday, November 5

6:00 pm Registration Opens
7– 8:30 pm Special Performance:

Richard Wagamese

Smoked Fish, Bannock and Indian Tea

Bringing the Stories Home

A performance storytelling evening with acclaimed Ojibway author and storyteller, Richard Wagamese, followed by a discussion of the role of storytelling in bringing cultures and generations together. Tea and bannock served.



Friday, November 6

7:30 am Registration Opens
7:45 am Hot Breakfast
9:00 am Welcome and Opening
9:10 am Greetings
10:15 am Break
10:30 am Keynote Address
11:15 am Panel: Jurisdiction Update
12:00 pm Hosted Lunch &
Recognition Event
1:15 pm Workshops Session 1
2:45 pm Break
3-4:30 pm Workshops Session 2

Saturday, November 7

7:45 am Breakfast
9:00 am Opening
9:05 am Guest Speaker
9:30 am Panel: Aboriginal Youth in a Web 2.0
World
10:15 am Break
10:30 am Workshops Session 3
12:00 pm Hosted Lunch &
English First Peoples News
1:15 pm Workshops Session 4
2:45 – 3pm Closing Comments and Door Prizes

Workshops

We strive to make our registration kit short, sweet... and green! For full workshop descriptions, please visit www.fnesc.ca/conferences/index.php

Session 1: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 1:15 – 2:45 pm

- 1A Circles: Connecting Elders, Community and Families in our Aboriginal Kindergarten Family EARLY/ELEM/MID/ADULT/PARENTS
- 1B Drum Rolls for Drama EARLY/ELEM/MID/SEC/POSTSEC/ADULT
- 1C Exploration and Experimentation: Shared Strategies in Aboriginal Education EARLY/ELEM/MID/SEC
- 1D Health Careers in the Classroom ELEM/MID/SEC
- 1E Gitxsan Aerobics EARLY/ELEM/MID
- 1F Guided Reading Success in Grade 1 ELEM/MID
- 1G LEAP BC EARLY
- 1H Aboriginal Back to School Celebration: Urban Support for Our Students EARLY/ELEM/MID/SEC/ADULT/POSTSEC/TRADES
- 1I Lil'wat Language Immersion: How to Teach in Two Languages EARLY/ELEM/SEC
- 1J Reconnecting Generations and Connecting Schools: What we are Finding Out in the Aboriginal Enhancement Schools Network ELEM/SEC
- 1K BC electronic Student Information System (BCeSIS): Everything You Need to Know! ELEM/MID/SEC
- 1L Who's at Risk for Reading Failure? DIBELS Reading Assessment Tool for K-6 Screening ELEM/MID/SPECED
- 1M Public Post-Secondary Education: Walking the Transformative Journey with Aboriginal Students POSTSEC

Session 2: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 3:00 – 4:30 pm

- 2A Circles: Connecting Elders, Community and Families in our Aboriginal Kindergarten Family EARLY/ELEM/MID/ADULT/PARENTS
- 2B Drum Rolls for Drama EARLY/ELEM/MID/SEC/POSTSEC/ADULT
- 2C Exploration and Experimentation: Shared Strategies in Aboriginal Education EARLY/ELEM/MID/SEC
- 2D Career Cruising – An Online Guidance Program ELEM/MID/SEC/ADULT/POSTSEC
- 2E Gitxsan Aerobics EARLY/ELEM/MID
- 2F Intermediate Learning Project ELEM/MID/SEC/ADULT/TRADES
- 2G LEAP BC EARLY
- 2H Aboriginal Back to School Celebration: Urban Support for Our Students EARLY/ELEM/MID/SEC/ADULT/POSTSEC/TRADES
- 2I Lil'wat Language Immersion: How to Teach in Two Languages EARLY/ELEM/SEC
- 2J Challenges, Strategies and Effective Practices for Aboriginal Adult and Post-Secondary Learners POSTSEC/ADULT
- 2K Métis Grade 4/5 Cross-Curricular Resource Unit EARLY/ELEM/MID/SEC
- 2L Who's at Risk for Reading Failure? DIBELS Reading Assessment Tool for K-6 Screening ELEM/MID/SPECED
- 2M Public Post-Secondary Education: Walking the Transformative Journey with Aboriginal Students POSTSEC

Session 3: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 10:30am – 12:00 pm

- 3A Reading and Talking Aloud EARLY
- 3B Reconnecting Generations through the Indigenous Plant and Food Project ELEM/MID/SEC
- 3C Reflections on an Elders Project SEC
- 3D Supporting Daily Physical Activity - Action Schools! BC Classroom Action Workshop EARLY/ELEM/MID
- 3E Teaching Our Way Out of the Racism Trap: Using Stories to Challenge the Myths! EARLY/ELEM/MID/SEC/ADULT/POSTSEC/COMMUNITY
- 3F The Web of Learning ELEM/SEC/POSTSEC/ADULT/TRADES
- 3G Numerical Literacy Through JUMP Math: Engaging Every Student for Success EARLY/ELEM/MID/ADULT
- 3H Learning Through Memory, History and Story: Connecting with the Community ELEM/SEC
- 3I Aboriginal Novel Kits: Creating Resources in Your District ELEM/MID/SEC
- 3J Actively Engaging Students: So Much Fun, They Won't Know That They're Learning! EARLY/ELEM/MID/SEC/ADULT/TRADES
- 3K Career Pathways Programs for Aboriginal Youth: The Power of Connecting ELEM/SEC/POSTSEC/ADULT/TRADES
- 3L Bringing the Lifeskills of our Ancestors into the Curriculum ELEM/MID/SEC/POSTSEC
- 3M From Oral Histories to Children's Books: A Kitsumkalum Case Study EARLY/ELEM/MID

Session 4: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 1:15 – 2:45 pm

- 4A Reading and Talking Aloud EARLY
- 4B Reconnecting Generations through the Indigenous Plant and Food Project ELEM/MID/SEC
- 4C Reflections on an Elders Project SEC
- 4D Action Schools! BC Classroom Healthy Eating Action Workshop EARLY/ELEM/MID/SEC
- 4E Working Together in the Fight Against Racism: Being a Non-Aboriginal Ally EARLY/ELEM/MID/SEC/ADULT/TRADES/POSTSEC/COMMUNITY
- 4F The Web of Learning ELEM/SEC/POSTSEC/ADULT/TRADES
- 4G Teaching Math Through Traditional Crafts – Beading, Carving and Art EARLY/ELEM/MID
- 4H Learning Through Memory, History and Story: Connecting with the Community ELEM/SEC
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