

Yellowhead Tribal College: Climate Change and Language Revitalization

Edmonton, Alberta Canada

Treaty Six Territory of the Nehiyaw, Isga, and Anishinaabe

May 31, 2023

Time	Activity	Location
12:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration: Pick up registration package, select break out sessions, pay registration fee (\$225)	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel West or YTC College Library

June 1, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton West Edmonton

16615 109 Avenue NW

8:00	Registration: Pick up registration package, select break out sessions, pay registration fee (\$225)	DoubleTree West by Hilton Hotel - Palisades Room
8:45	Grand Entry & Opening Prayer Master of Ceremonies – Mr. Eugene Alexis Drum Group – Alexander First Nation	DoubleTree West by Hilton Hotel - Palisades Room
9:00	Welcoming of Leaders & Delegates Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leadership's Address on Climate Change, and Language Revitalization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chief George Arcand, Alexander First Nation ○ Chief Tony Alexis, Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation ○ Chief Douglas Beaverbones, O'Chiese First Nation ○ Chief Jonathon Frencheater, Sunchild First Nation ● College Elders – Gerry Redbear, Charlie Letendre, Terry Newborn, Dennis Strawberry ● Chief Executive Officer – Laverne Arcand ● Interim President – Dr. Tracey Poitras-Collins 	DoubleTree West by Hilton Hotel - Palisades Room
10:30	Refreshment Break	
10:45	Keynote Address – Chief Jimmy O'Chiese The way of life and the culture is strongly tied to the land. Life is part of the land and life is part of the land. It is very important to recognize that it is the way of how our ancestors lived.	DoubleTree West by Hilton Hotel - Palisades Room
12:15	Lunch – Entertainment: Traditional Dances – Hoop of Life Creations	
1:00	Keynote Address – Dr. David J. Tsosie, Nahata Dziil, Arizona, Navajo Nation The Effects of Mineral Extraction On and Near Indian Reservations	DoubleTree West by Hilton Hotel - Palisades Room
2:30	Refreshment Break	

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2:45	Keynote Address – Kirsten Føns Cultural Traditions, Hunting and Nature-Based Education in Greenland Elementary School – Culturally Responsive Education Outside the Classrooms That Motivates	<i>DoubleTree West by Hilton Hotel - Palisades Room</i>
3:45	Keynote address – Dr. Miguel del Pino Participative Research and Evaluation in Education within Mapuche Contexts	<i>DoubleTree West by Hilton Hotel - Palisades Room</i>
4:45	Break	
Gala		
6:00	Supper Roast Beef, Vegetables, Salad and Dessert	<i>DoubleTree West by Hilton Hotel - Palisades Room</i>
7:00	Bearhead Sisters Juno Award Winning Traditional Indigenous Group	<i>DoubleTree West by Hilton Hotel - Palisades Room</i>
8:00	Corinne Legrande	<i>DoubleTree West by Hilton Hotel - Palisades Room</i>
9:00	Conclude for the Evening	
June 2, 2023 Yellowhead Tribal College – Orange Hub 10045-156 street NW		
9:00	Breakout Sessions:	
	Dr. David J. Tsosie and Bessie Tsosie – 90 mins The Effects of Mineral Extraction On and Near Indian Reservations <i>Introduction – Sharise Rosteski</i>	<i>YTC College: Room 203 60 people</i>
	Dr. Miguel del Pino – 90 mins Participative Research and Evaluation in Education within Mapuche Contexts <i>Introduction – Nicole Palanuk</i>	<i>Library 80 people</i>
	Kirsten Føns - 90 mins Cultural Traditions, Hunting and Nature-Based Education in Greenland Elementary School – Culturally Responsive Education Outside the Classrooms That Motivates <i>Introduction – Shawn Meier</i>	<i>Room 231 20 people</i>
	Maranda Saddleback – 90 mins The Indigenous Nehiyawewin History of Creation Story <i>Introduction – Normie Carlson</i>	<i>Room 202 20 people</i>
	Dr. Lonnie Rowell – 45 mins	<i>Sunchild Room 20 people</i>

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	Participatory Action Research, Climate Change and; Indigenous Education: New Paths in the Americas <i>Introduction – Valentyna Kennedy</i>	
	Elder Gerry Redbear – 45 mins Importance of Cree Language and Culture in Education <i>Introduction – Brittany Sydora</i>	Elders Room 20 people
45 min sessions move to another 45 min session		
9:50	Dr. Ilich Silva-Peña – 45 mins Repairing Relationships. A Point of View from Early Childhood Education in Chile <i>Introduction – Debra Paul</i>	Sunchild Room 20 people
	Elder Charlie Letendre – 45 mins Importance of Stoney Language and Culture in Education <i>Introduction – Ryan Taje</i>	Elders Room 20 people
10:35	Break – Refreshments: tea, coffee, fruit, pastries	<i>First floor</i>
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	Henry and Irene Jensen – 45 mins The Meaning of Our Traditional Tobacco Ceremonial Pipe <i>Introduction – Brittany Sydora</i>	Room 230 20 people
	Carolyn Buffalo – 45 mins Climate Change, Indigenous Peoples, and Environmental Racism <i>Introduction – Mary McDermott</i>	Sunchild Room 20 people
12:15	Lunch on your own: Nurtures café in the Orange Hub Nearby restaurants: Donair, DQ, etc. - discount coupons will be available	
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3:00	Closing Ceremony Give Away Transfer Ceremony Grand Exit	<i>Library or Patio Deck (weather permitting)</i>