

L'nui'sultinej – Let Us Speak in Mi'kmaq May 18,19, 20, 2011

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

5:00 – 7:00 PM	Conference Registration (Bloomfield Centre) and Food - Moose Stew and Four Cents Cake
<p>7:00pm MC for the evening: <i>John Jerome Paul, Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey</i></p> <p>Reception to follow</p>	<p>Opening Prayer Greetings from Dignitaries Paq'tnkek Mi'kmaq Community, Eleanor Bernard, Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, Dean Jeff Orr, St Francis Xavier Faculty of Education, Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Candy Palmater, Nova Scotia Department of Education, Town of Antigonish</p> <p>Keynote Address "Ta'n Teli'gji'tegen 'Nnu'igtug aq Ta'n Goqwei Wejgu'aqamulti'qw – A Critical examination of Mi'gmaw ways of knowing and how we come to understand our rights" Fred Metallic from Mi'gmaq community of Listuguj</p>

Thursday, May 19, 2011 (Bloomfield Centre)

There will be tables in the main foyer at Bloomfield for sharing books, displays, traditional knowledge, resources, and crafts.

8h00 Continental Breakfast at Bloomfield

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	<i>Alumni Lounge</i>	<i>Council Room A</i>	<i>Council Room B</i>	<i>Jack's Lounge</i>	<i>Teepee</i>	<i>Small Boardroom</i>
9:00 – 10:15	<p>Research on the Eskasoni Immersion Program: What Elders, Parents, Teachers, and Students Have to Say Ten Years Later</p> <p><i>Sherise Paul Gould Starr Sock</i></p>	<p>Different techniques to develop Mi'kmaw speaking skills with children and adult learners.</p> <p><i>Ann Marie Marchand</i></p>	<p>Interactive Communicative Games to Develop Oral Proficiency with Beginning Speakers</p> <p><i>Anne Curry Ida Denny Marjorie Johnson Lulu Marshall</i></p>	<p>Stories and conversations with our Elders</p>	<p>Pipe-carrying Elders will set up a sacred fire and talk about the link between language and spirituality.</p>	<p>"Mlki'Inuwisnn" Speaking Mi'kmaw in the old ways</p> <p><i>Miranda Gould and Rod Phillips</i> * Session for fluent Mi'kmaw speakers</p>

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10:45 – 12:00	Storytelling as teaching tool <i>Barbara Sylliboy and Helen Sylliboy</i> * Session for fluent Mi'kmaw speakers	Interacting with SMARTBOARDS to teach Mi'kmaw Language <i>Tiny Cremo</i>	New Material and Resources to Support Mi'kmaw Language Programs <i>Patsy Paul Martin</i>	Stories and conversations with our Elders	Pipe-carrying Elders will set up a sacred fire and talk about the link between language and spirituality.	TBA The Indian Act/Self-Determination <i>Jaime Battiste</i>

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch in Cafeteria in Bloomfield Centre

1:00 – 2:15	Muin and the 7 Hunters Animation Project: Sharing curriculum and teaching material <i>Potlotek Curriculum Staff</i> <i>Lillian Marshall</i> <i>Rosemary Marshall</i> <i>George Marshall</i> <i>Maynard Marshall</i> <i>Chris Andrews</i> <i>Theresa Levesque</i>	Shubie Pictionary: An innovative tool to motivate beginning Mi'kmaw speakers <i>Curtis Michael</i>	Sharing new resources from the Mi'kmaw Language Curriculum Development Center. <i>Angie Stevens</i> <i>Cheryl Brube</i> <i>Elizabeth Paul</i>	Stories and conversations with our Elders	Pipe-carrying Elders will set up a sacred fire and talk about the link between language and spirituality.	Using Waltes to integrate math, language and culture <i>Madeline Poulette</i>
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2:45 – 4:00	Using Total Physical Response (TPR) and Puppets to Teach	The New P-3 Core Mi'kmaq Program Developed for Conne River:	Muin and the 7 Hunters Animation Project: Sharing curriculum and teaching	Stories and conversations with our Elders	Pipe-carrying Elders will set up a sacred fire and talk	

	<p>Mi'kmaq to Secondary Students</p> <p><i>Katani Julian</i> <i>Rita Gould</i></p>	<p>Incorporating Mi'kmaq culture into the language classroom</p> <p><i>Angela Christmas</i></p>	<p>material</p> <p><i>Potlotek Curriculum Staff</i> <i>Lillian Marshall</i> <i>Rosemary Marshall</i> <i>George Marshall</i> <i>Maynard Marshall</i> <i>Chris Andrews</i> <i>Theresa Levesque</i></p>		<p>about the link between language and spirituality.</p>	
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6:00 – 12:00 Banquet: MacKay Room
Dance to Follow with "Blue"

Friday, May 22, 2009 (Bloomfield Centre)

8h00 Continental Breakfast at Bloomfield

9:00 – 10:15	<p>Alumni Lounge</p> <p>Elders as Language and Role Models in the School/Daycare Setting at Membertou</p> <p><i>Jane Meader</i> <i>Pauline Bernard</i> <i>Katy McEwan</i></p>	<p>Council Room A</p> <p>The Maliseet Immersion Program at Tobique! "Just do it!" Starting an immersion program in a small school. Successes and challenges!</p> <p><i>Roseanne Clark</i> <i>Joanne Tompkins</i> <i>Anne Murray Orr</i></p>	<p>Council Room B</p> <p><i>TBA</i></p>	<p>Jack's Lounge</p> <p><i>TBA</i></p>
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11:30 – 12:00

Closing

Eleanor Bernard: Voices From the Four Directions

This closing circle will take place in the MacKay Room

Lunch to follow in the Cafeteria in Bloomfield Centre

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