

“New to the NWT” Educators’ Conference

Yellowknife, August 21-23, 2018

AGENDA

Monday, August 20: Stop by the Conference greeting table in the lobby of The Explorer Hotel (open 3-5pm and 7-9pm).

Pick up your conference package and ask any questions you may have!

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Day 1: Chief Drygeese Government Building and Conference Centre, Dettah

7:45	Bus departs The Explorer Hotel for Dettah	Meet in the lobby of The Explorer Hotel at 7:45 am sharp – bus departs 7:50 am
8:20	Coffee, Tea and Housekeeping	
8:30 (15 min)	Beginning our three days together!	Moderator: Dr. Angela James , Director, Indigenous Languages and Education Secretariat, ECE
	Welcome! Welcome to this unique territory and welcome to NWT Education	The Honourable Caroline Cochrane , Minister of Education, Culture and Employment
	Prayer	Modeste Sangris , Elder
	Greetings	Chief Edward Sangris , Chief of the Yellowknives Dene Band (Dettah)
8:45 (10 min)	Importance of Place and the Land in the NWT	John Stewart , Director, Teaching and Learning, ECE Jean Cardinal , Counsellor Julia Trenart , Counsellor
8:55 (75 min)	Introduction to Self and Orientation to Place Mapping activity (hands-on in groups of 6-8) Group 1 Group 2 Group 3 Group 4 Group 5 Group 6	John Stewart , Director, Teaching and Learning, ECE 6 Group Assistants – TBD (ECE staff)
10:10 (15 min)	Health and Nutrition Break <i>Transition from open space to some chairs and special set up</i>	Provided onsite
10:25 (120 min)	Living Together – the History of Treaties and Land Claims The Blanket Exercise History of Treaties and Land Claims	Karen Wright-Fraser , Community Liaison Officer, PWNHC Gayle Strikes With A Gun , Coordinator, Indigenous Languages and Education Secretariat, ECE Rachel Thorne , Coordinator, Indigenous Languages and Education Secretariat, ECE Jean Cardinal , Counsellor Julia Trenart , Counsellor
12:30 (45 min)	Lunch	Lunch is provided onsite
1:15	The Context of the Northwest Territories	John Stewart , Director, Teaching and Learning, ECE
1:45 (30 min)	Former Residential School Students’ Experiences – # 1 Group 1 Group 2 Group 3 Group 4 Group 5	Muriel Betsina Beatrice Bernhardt Angela Johnston Stephen Kakfwi Ernie Bernhardt
2:15	Health and Nutrition Break	Provided onsite
2:30 (30 min)	Former Residential School Students’ Experiences – # 2 Group 1 Group 2 Group 3 Group 4 Group 5	Muriel Betsina Beatrice Bernhardt Angela Johnston Stephen Kakfwi Ernie Bernhardt
3:00 (30 min)	Intergenerational Impact and the Healing Journey Learn of the impacts that have followed down through generations and consider your teaching and supports in light of what you have learned today.	Maxine Lacorne
3:30 (30 min)	Closing Remarks including Reconciliation Highlights of today and housekeeping for tomorrow	Moderator: Dr. Angela James , Director, Indigenous Languages and Education Secretariat, ECE
4:15 (15 min)	Closing Activity Pay the Water	Modeste Sangris , Elder Moderator: Dr. Angela James , Director, Indigenous Languages and Education Secretariat, ECE
4:30	Bus departs for The Explorer Hotel	Depart Dettah at 4:30 pm
5:00	Day one comes to a close	

Jean Cardinal is a trained Counsellor who will be available from 7:30 to 8:30pm at The Explorer Hotel. (Exact room location will be announced and posted). Please feel free to drop by if you have any worries or questions, or would like to have a cup of coffee or tea and have a supportive chat about your experiences from today.

Consider visiting the Yellowknife Farmers Market at Somba K’e Civic Plaza in front of City Hall. Enjoy a delicious dinner in the sun. Shop for produce, homemade goods, crafts and more! The Farmers Market is open every Tuesday from 5:15pm to 7:30 pm.