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Due to COVID-19 restrictions, masks are required and pandemic protocols with maximum occupancy of spaces will be in place.


Honouring Our Roots as We Go Back to School | DRAFT AGENDA

Friday, October 1, 2021 – Community Hall

TIME	ELDER OF THE DAY: RITA MATTINAS (available for questions on history of community and family lineage)	
	Pee-tee-koo-mee(k) Inside (25 people maximum)	Wah-nah-wee-tee-mee(k) Outside (100 people maximum)
4:00 PM	Event opens – coffee/tea/juice/water and refreshments – registration/camp button and advisement on COVID-Protocols	
4:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies & Supper [Standsinwater Sutherland – MC] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chief Ramona Sutherland ○ Elder Stanley Stephens, Elder Rita Mattinas ○ Councillor Wayne Neegan (Culture and Language portfolio holder) ○ Junior Canadian Ranger Presentation 	
	Supper provided after Junior Canadian Ranger Presentation	
5:00 PM	Reclaiming Our Language CLFN Update [Carol Audet and Florrie Sutherland]	Fire, Fish Smoking at the Temporary Sah-kah-pah(n) ᓴᓐᓴᓐ and Tents/Teepees Prepared [Albert Sutherland, Joel Mattinas, Scott Taylor, Dougie Taylor]
5:30 PM	Establishing a Permanent Community Cookhouse/Sah-kah-pah(n) ᓴᓐᓴᓐ [Albert Sutherland]	Bannock on a Stick with Jam [Charlotte Neotapin]
6:30 PM	Language Games (inside if weather doesn't permit)	Language Games (weather permitting) and Tent/Teepee Teaching: Conversational Language Practice [Gloria Champagne]
7:30 PM	Closing Circle: 1 word to describe your day and names into the Wheel of Names for door prize worth \$250 (must have 3 dots on button)	

Saturday, October 2, 2021 – Community Hall

TIME	ELDER OF THE DAY: MADELINE BIRD (available for questions on history of community and family lineage)	
	Pee-tee-koo-mee(k) Inside (25 people maximum)	Wah-nah-wee-tee-mee(k) Outside (100 people maximum)
8:30 AM	Event opens – coffee/tea/juice/water and refreshments – registration/camp button and advisement on COVID-Protocols	
9:00 AM	What is Culture and Colonization? [Standsinwater Sutherland]	Tent/Teepee Teaching: History of Constance Lake First Nation [Stanley Stephens]
10:00 AM	<i>Health break</i>	
10:30 AM	Teachings on Sacred Fire/Water, Colours, Meaning of Traditional Items [Florrie Sutherland]	Tent/Teepee Teaching: Conversational Language Practice [Gloria Champagne]
12:00 PM	Lunch Provided	

1:00 PM	Discussion of Ideas for Cultural Revitalization, Reclaiming Place Names, Land-Based Camps, etc. [Councillor Wayne Neegan]	Construction of Dream Catcher Monument and Women's Ribbon Skirt Dance Gathering 	
2:00 PM	Teachings on the Tobacco Tie [Florrie Sutherland]		Finding Our Power Together Youth Workshop #1 (2:00 – 3:00 pm)
3:00 PM	<i>Health break</i>		
3:15 PM	Teachings on the Medicines [Hannah Bear]		Finding Our Power Together Youth Workshop #2 (3:15 – 4:15 pm)
4:15 PM	Closing Circle: 1 word to describe your day and names into the Wheel of Names for door prize worth \$250 (must have 5 dots on button)		

Sunday, October 3, 2021 – Community Hall

TIME	ELDER OF THE DAY: STANLEY STEPHENS (available for questions on history of community and family lineage)	
	Pee-tee-koo-mee(k) Inside (25 people maximum)	Wah-nah-wee-tee-mee(k) Outside (100 people maximum)
8:30 AM	Event opens – coffee/tea/juice/water and refreshments – registration/camp button and advisement on COVID-Protocols	
9:00 AM	Teachings on Regalia [Florrie Sutherland]	Tent/Teepee Teaching: Our Way of Life Travelling the Rivers [Rita Mattinas]
10:00 AM	<i>Health break</i>	
10:30 AM	Indigenous Crafts [Nancy Wesley]	Tent/Teepee Teaching: Approaching an Elder/Medicine Man with Sacred Medicines [Standsinwater Sutherland]
12:00 PM	Lunch Provided	
1:00 PM	Teachings on Goose and Moose Calling – Practice and Contest Included [Stanley Stephens]	Tent/Teepee Teaching: Conversational Language Practice [Gloria Champagne]
2:00 PM	Tabahon Games and Language Games/Crafts	Outdoor Beading
3:00 PM	<i>Health Break</i>	
3:15 PM	Labrador and Cedar Tea Making to Complete Our Language and Cultural Activities	
4:15 PM	Closing Circle: 1 word to describe your day and names into the Wheel of Names for door prize worth \$250 (must have 5 dots on button)	
4:30 PM	Closing BBQ - memorial feast/ceremony for loss of fluent speakers and to recognize the impact colonization and residential schools have had on our language; it will also honour children found in unmarked graves in Canada and will provide a space for a discussion on unmarked graves in Constance Lake First Nation Cemetery [Sponsored by CLFN Lands & Resources]	

This is a family event organized by Reclaiming Our Language Constance Lake First Nation and funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage Indigenous Languages and Cultures Program in collaboration with the First Nations Confederacy of Cultural Education Centres | Open to anyone with activities for all ages | All children must be accompanied by an adult | Random participation draws throughout | Masks must be worn inside and outside

For a ride call Florrie Sutherland at the Community Hall at: 1-705-372-8460