

2011 “KNOWING OUR SPIRITS” CONFERENCE
RAMADA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE
NOVEMBER 23-25, 2011
TENTATIVE AGENDA

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2011

2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration
Main Foyer

2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Exhibitor Booths set up
Courtyard B

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2011

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
Main Foyer

8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Exhibitors' Booth's open
Courtyard B

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pipe Ceremony
Courtyard A

10:00 a.m. M.O.U. – Education and Update, Alberta, Federal & Treaty
Elmwood Room 6-7-8

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Natural Path Clinic
Manitoba Room **(See Saskatchewan Room for appointment)**

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Workshop Sessions
 (See workshop descriptions, location and biographies for
 additional information)

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Courtyard A **Elders Gathering**

Ridgewood Room **It's Ok to Laugh**
 Earl Wood, Lucy Beaver & others

Lethbridge Room **Cree In-service**
 Ida Bull, Rose Saddleback

Alberta Room **Alberta Education**

TBA

Regina Room

Lateral Violence

Dr. Patti LaBoucane-Benson

Nova Scotia Room

Cultural Partnership

Wes Fineday

Saskatoon Room

Working with Aboriginal Youth

TBA

Elmwood Room

TBA

Daphne McHugh

Quebec Room

Learning Hand Games

Ben Cardinal, Dean Cardinal

Red Deer Room

Residential Schools & its effects

Dr. Leona Makokis

Rosewood Room

Energy Healing

Brenda Hanson

Grande Prairie Room

Kitaskinaw Education- Student Success Program

Dr. Phyllis Cardinal, Theresa Cardinal

Edmonton Room

The Gift of Song

Leo & Priscilla McGilvery

Vernon Room

Effective Teachers in Aboriginal Communities

U of A, TBA

Banquet

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Andean Music

6:00 p.m.

Wildrose Ballrooms 1,2,3

Banquet - Grand Entry

Drum Group – Northern Cree

Master of Ceremonies – Jason Goodstriker

Invocation – Prayer: TBA

Song – Veronica Cardinal

6:30 p.m.

Welcome Address

Introduction of Head Table Guests: Jason Goodstriker

Chief Eddy Makokis

Chief Carolyn Buffalo

Chief Herb Arcand

Chief Charles Weaselhead

His Worship Stephen Mandel, Mayor of Edmonton

Hon. Don Duncan, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs & Northern
Development Canada

Hon. Len Webber, Minister of Aboriginal Relations

Hon. Dave Hancock, Minister of Education
Hon. Gene Zwozdesky, Minister of Health & Wellness
Hon. Leona Aglukkaq, Minister of Health Canada
Hon. George Tuccaro, Commissioner of N.W.T.
George Arcand Jr., Aboriginal Affairs & Northern
Development Canada
Herman Wierenga, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Allan Markin, Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.
Steve Lepp, Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.
Allen Benson, Native Counseling Services of Alberta
Barry Brisson, Pembina Pipeline Corporation
Ken Mullen, Savanna Energy Services Corporation
Set Policicchio, ATCO Electric
Robert Fraser, Syntar is Power

7:30 p.m.

Introduction: TBA

Keynote Address: Crystal Shawanda

Canada's Top Female Vocalist, Grammy Award Winner

8:30 p.m.

Recognition Awards

Presenting to:

Dr. Steven Aung

Wilton Littlechild

Cecile Fausak

9:00 p.m.

Autographs

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2011

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8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Main Foyer	Registration
8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Courtyard B	Exhibitors' Booth's open
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Manitoba Room	The Natural Path Clinic (See Saskatchewan Room for appointment)
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions (See workshop descriptions, location and biographies for additional information)
Courtyard A	Arts of Aging: Ancient Wisdom for all Dr. Steven Aung
Ridgewood Room	Puppeteering DeRic Starlight
Elmwood Room	Rattlemaking and First Nations Arts Francis Whiskeyjack
Quebec Room	Discovering Strengths – Tools to engage Aboriginal Youth Lorraine Arcand, Jerry Jackson, Nora Yellowknee
Red Deer Room	Animals and People: A Natural Connection Helping People See Themselves Through Animal-Assisted Therapy Eileen Bona
Saskatoon Room	Iwip'son – Swing (Nurturing Therapy) Darlene Auger – By appointment at the room – will only be taking a certain number for the day, make sure to sign up outside the door!
Rosewood Room	A strength based approach to developing character and resiliency in children & youth Jack Toth
Vernon Room	Pow-wow Makeover Earl & Cindy Wood
Nova Scotia Room	Cree Language

	Ida Bull, Rose Saddleback
Edmonton Room	Elders in our Communities George Brertton
Alberta Room	Alberta Education TBA
Lethbridge Room	Balloon Sculpting with a Twist Dan the Balloon Man
Grand Prairie Room	Reclaiming The Village Dale Steinhauer, Louise Large
Regina Room	Teacher Training for Aboriginal Communities U of A, TBA
12:00 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.	Buffet
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
Courtyard A	Arts of Aging: Ancient Wisdom for all Dr. Steven Aung
Ridgewood Room	Two Spirited Issues - What educators, counselors and parents need to know as helpers Dr. Patricia Makokis, Dr. James Makokis
Elmwood Room	Loss & Grief Adele Arcand
Quebec Room	A Successful Aboriginal Education Program Wetaskiwin School Division
Alberta Room	Brain Gym Marilyn Buan
Red Deer Room	Emotional Freedom Technique for life and the classroom Alice Keewatin
Nova Scotia Room	The Gift of Culture Wes Fineday
Saskatoon Room	Iwip'son – Swing (Nurturing Therapy) Darlene Auger - By appointment at the room – will only be taking a certain number for the day, make sure to sign up outside the door!

Lethbridge Room	Balloon Sculpting with a Twist Dan the Balloon Man
Edmonton Room	Elders George Brertton
Rosewood Room	A strength based approach to developing character and resiliency in children & youth Jack Toth
Vernon Room	Changing Practices with Students in Mind Terri Mack
Regina Room	Energy Healing Brenda Hanson
Grande Prairie Room	Art Attack Sherri Chisan
St. Albert Room	Celebrations Tony Alexis
7:00 p.m. Wildrose Ballrooms 1,2,3	Comedy Night MC: Earl Wood Lucy Beaver Elvis Presley George Tucarro Moccasin Joe Clarence Two Toes Hoop Dancers Finale - DeRic Starlight

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exhibitors' Booth's open
Courtyard B

10:00 a.m.
Courtyard A Closing Keynote Speaker:
Wilton Littlechild

Closing Address: **Bernie Makokis**
President, Iyiniw Education & Training Institute Inc.

Giveaway & Round dance