

THINK INDIGENOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2019

CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – THINK INDIGENOUS PRE-CONFERENCES

- THINK INDIGENOUS “CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS ARTS” - **RIVER CREE 4**
- THINK INDIGENOUS “CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS ACADEMICS” - **RIVER CREE 3**
- THINK INDIGENOUS “LAND BASED & LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION” - **STRONGWOODS**
- LUNCH – **ENOCH A,B,C**

12:00PM – THINK INDIGENOUS 2019 REGISTRATION OPENS

- Enoch & River Cree Hallway

5:00 PM – OPENING CEREMONIES – **THE VENUE AT RIVER CREE**

- Grand Entry
- Welcoming Remarks
 - **Gladys Wapass-Greyeyes**, TIIEC Advisor
 - **Bob Cardinal**, Enoch Cree Nation, TIIEC Advisor
 - **Chief William Morin**, Enoch Cree Nation, Treaty 6
 - **Jennifer Tupper**, Dean, Faculty of Education, UofA
 - **Audrey Poitras**, Métis Nation of Alberta, President
- Opening Keynote – **Dr. Kim TallBear**
- A Showcase of Indigenous Song and Dance from the Northern Plains – **Buffalo Boy Productions**

7:30 PM – FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION
THE VENUE AT RIVER CREE

POWWOW AT DUCK LAKE (1967)

This short documentary depicts a discussion at Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, in which social issues are presented before a gathering of Indigenous and non-Indigenous community members. Essentials such as schooling and the lack of opportunities for Indigenous youth are on the agenda. *This documentary was produced by the National Film Board of Canada:* https://www.nfb.ca/film/powwow_at_duck_lake/

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

River Cree Resort & Casino, Enoch Cree Nation

7:30AM – REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST OPENS

8:30AM – OPENING PRAYER & COMMENTS

THE VENUE AT RIVER CREE

- **Bob Cardinal**
- **Gladys Wapass-Greyeyes**

9:00AM – KEYNOTE SPEAKER

THE VENUE AT RIVER CREE

- **Dr. Marie Battiste**

10:00AM – NUTRITION BREAK

10:10 AM – BREAKOUT SESSIONS #1 BEGIN

11:00 AM – NUTRITION BREAK

11:10 AM - BREAKOUT SESSIONS #2 BEGIN

12:00 PM – LUNCH & KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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- **David A. Robertson**

1:00PM – BREAKOUT SESSIONS #3 BEGIN

1:50 PM – NUTRITION BREAK

2:00 PM – BREAKOUT SESSIONS #4 BEGIN

2:50 PM – NUTRITION BREAK

3:00 PM – BREAKOUT SESSIONS #5 BEGIN

3:50PM – NUTRITION BREAK

4:00PM – BREAKOUT SESSIONS #6 BEGIN

4:50 PM – CLOSING COMMENTS & HOUSEKEEPING
THE VENUE AT RIVER CREE

6:00 PM – ENOCH CREE NATION – SPRING ROUND DANCE

piciciwin, The Moving Slowly or Round Dance

A Round Dance involves First Nations song, dance and drum in a positive, intimate and communal expression of First Nations spirituality. It is a time to honor traditions and memories of ancestors dancing as well as to celebrate First Nations language through song and dance, and the encouragement from Knowledge Keepers and Elders. The Round Dance is for everyone, children, parents and Elders, it is open to the public.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

THE VENUE AT RIVER CREE

7:30 AM – REGISTRATION OPENS

7:30 AM – BREAKFAST & OPENING PRAYER

8:30 AM – WELCOMING REMARKS – HOST RYAN MCMAHON

9:00 AM – TIEC TALKS BEGIN

- **Jim O’Chiese**
- **Kent Ayoungman**
- **Tanaya Winder**

10:30 AM - NUTRITION BREAK

11:00 AM – TIEC TALKS CONTINUE

- **Patrick Mitsuing**
- **Ira Horse & Davis Horse**

12:00 PM – LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT

12:50 PM – TIEC TALKS CONTINUE

- **John Stiffarm**
- **Amber Dion**
- **Karmen Omeasoo**
- **Megan Red Shirt Shaw**

2:30 PM – NUTRITION BREAK

2:45 PM – TIEC TALKS CONTINUE

- **Jade Tootosis**
- **Christophor Oliveira**

3:45 PM – CLOSING CEREMONIES & TIEC DOOR PRIZE GIVEAWAYS
