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# WestCan | Lighting The Fire 2015 First Nations Administrators Education Conference and Tradeshow

May 6-8, 2015 | Victoria Inn Hotel & Conference Centre  
Winnipeg, Manitoba



## Where Eagles Gather - First Nations Education Leadership Summit

The Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre (MFNERC) is proud to host its 17th annual Lighting the Fire Conference in conjunction with the 11th annual Western Canada First Nations Administrators Education Conference and Tradeshow. The joint conference will be held May 6-8, 2015 at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

As our First Nations school systems have grown through the 21st century a generation of dynamic education leaders have emerged, influenced by those visionaries who sought to push Indigenous education rights and self-determination forward.

### Conference Highlights Include

- Showcase perspectives from educational and political leadership
- **Keynote speaker Joseph Boyden** and Manitoba First Nations Chiefs Panel
- Innovative education plans and strategies that have been successful in First Nation communities and schools
- Workshops and presentations that focus on ground-breaking initiatives, curricula, and viewpoints to support and inspire all stakeholders in First Nations education
- Lighting the Fire Banquet hosted by **Rosanna Deerchild**; Leonard Sumner as musical entertainment
- Tradeshow, featuring education-based businesses and organizations, and artisans/crafts

### Some Workshop Topics Include

- Cree Immersion for the Elementary Teacher
- First Nations Astronomy
- Hands-on Interactive Science Workshop
- Grades K-2: Selecting First Nations Books That Are Just Right!
- Grades 8-11: Move Your Struggling Math Students Forward
- Early Years: How a Puppet and an Innovative Assessment are Impacting Students and Engaging Parents
- Learning Upgrade: Individualized Success Through Songs, Video and Games
- Introduction to Physical Computing and Arduino-Your Gateway to Grade 9-12 Electronics Technology

### Who Should Attend

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| • Classroom Teachers       | • Resource Teachers                 | • Para-Educators       |
| • Leadership               | • First Nations Elders              | • Educators            |
| • Education Administrators | • Government Representatives        | • Education Directors  |
| • Principals               | • Professionals                     | • Students             |
| • Parents                  | • Chiefs and Councillors            | • School Board Members |
| • Education Stakeholders   | • All Interested Individuals/Groups |                        |

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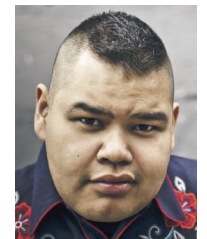


Keynote Speaker:  
Joseph Boyden



Rosanna Deerchild

**Tradeshow!  
Banquet Evening!  
with entertainment by  
Leonard Sumner!**



Leonard Sumner

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