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

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

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May 7<sup>th</sup>!**

## 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 & 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**; entertainment will include **Leonard Sumner** and **Winston Wuttunee**
- 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 & 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

**Tradeshow!**  
**Banquet Evening!**  
*entertainment by Winston Wuttunee  
and Leonard Sumner*

### SPECIAL EVENT: Celebration of "Betty: The Story of Helen Betty Osborne"

Please join author David Alexander Robertson for the launch of his newest graphic novel. Helen Betty Osborne dreamed of becoming a teacher, but on November 13, 1971, she was abducted and murdered by four young men. Betty represents 1 of almost 1,200 Indigenous women in Canada who have been murdered or gone missing. This is her story. Join David along with host, Niigaan Sinclair, and special guests Murray Sinclair, Rosanna Deerchild, and Beatrice Mosionier. The celebration will take place in the lobby of the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

**For Registration, Agenda, Speakers, Tradeshow  
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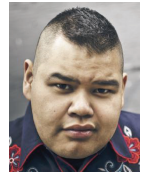
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