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Lighting the Fire 2016 Conference and Trade Show May 11-13, 2016

Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention
Centre | Winnipeg, Manitoba



A New Era: Cultural Renaissance in Indigenous Education

The Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre (MFNERC) is proud to host its 18th annual Lighting the Fire, 'A New Era: Cultural Renaissance in Indigenous Education'. The event will be held May 11-13, 2016 at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Indigenous education has remained resilient in this era of First Nations reconciliation, resulting in approaches and methodologies that are both new and steeped in pre-colonial philosophies and customs. A renewed energy has emerged as the next generation of Indigenous and non-Indigenous educators introduce trailblazing approaches in our schools and classrooms. First Nations have always practiced advanced teaching approaches as survival depended on it, and now, in Canada's 21st century, we are implementing these dynamic methods that are inclusive of community, school and nationhood. Strengthening student identity is one of the keystones to a successful life, and we have begun to see this through programs that honour First Nations culture, language and knowledge. The 2016 Lighting the Fire Conference includes workshops from educators with groundbreaking, practical approaches that use First Nations culture to ensure students thrive.

Some Workshop Topics Include

- Aboriginal Education British Columbia Perspective
- Iyekia Un Iapi (Language is Identity)
- Weaving Strength Into Our Students
- Developing Early Learning Number Sense
- Through the Eyes of a Child
- Mental Health First Aid First Nations
- Circle of Courage Leadership Program
- Continuum of Mental Math Strategies for Kindergarten to Grade 12 Teachers
- An Overview of the Fountas & Pinnell Levelled Literacy Intervention
- Youth, Elders & Teachings of Indigenous Food Sovereignty
- Traditional Games – From a Way of Knowing to a Way of Cultural Survival
- Getting the Wapaskwa Virtual Collegiate Working in Your School
- Relating Food to Education
- This is Land Based Education
- Cracking the Code
- Keeping Kids Safe Online
- Do You Know Your Stuff?
- Nurturing Capacity: Building Community
- Learning by Doing: Math Mastery
- Integrated GIS into First Nation Culture and Language Study
- Teaching Reading Comprehension Through Visualization
- Engaging Youth Through Videomaking: Reclaiming Land and Culture-Based Learning Approaches

Who Should Attend

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| First Nations Elders | Classroom Teachers | Principals |
| Government Reps | Education Administrators | Parents |
| Education Directors | Professionals | Educators |
| Chiefs and Councillors | School Boards | Students |
| Education Stakeholders | All Interested Individuals/Groups | Leadership |

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Cindy Blackstock
First Nation Caring Society



Leah Gazan
University of Winnipeg

Entertainment by
Ryan Richard, Master Jigger

- Yoga!**
- FREE Lunches!**
- Land Based Workshops!**
- Tradeshow!**
- Multi-Media Presentations!**

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