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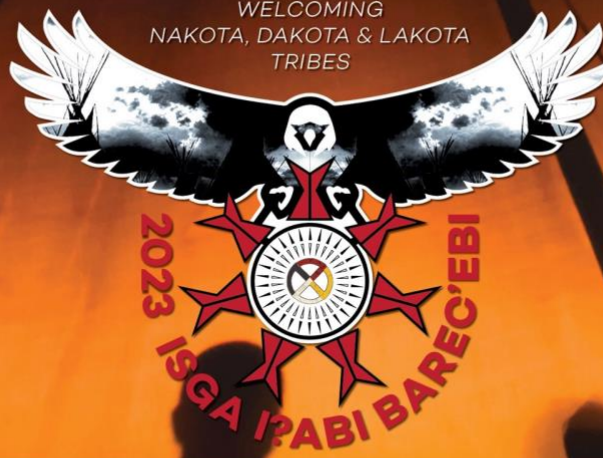
(Language Revitalization)

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Time	Activity
1:00 pm	Registration Open
4:00 pm	Pipe Ceremony (<i>Host Community</i>) - Elders, Chiefs & Registered Participants.
5:00 pm	Welcoming by Master of Ceremonies: Francis Alexis & Tom Snow Grand Entry – Invocation of Flags: Alexis Drummers, Nakota Chiefs & Host Committee, ANSN Royalty & Dancers Opening Remarks – Chief Alexis
6:00 PM	Nakota Chief's Dinner (<i>Plated dinner</i>) Opening Prayer (Spirit Plate) by Elder TBA Nakota Chiefs Address on Language Revitalization <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chief Tony Alexis, Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation2. Chief Casey Bird, Paul First Nation3. Chief Aaron Young, Chiniki First Nation4. Chief Clifford Poucette, Good Stoney First Nation5. Chief Scott Eashappie, Carry the Kettle First Nation6. Chief Darcy Dixon, Bearspaw First Nation <i>*Invited</i>7. TBA <i>*Other Nations invited: Bearspaw, Mosquito, Wahpeton, Little Black bear, Whitecap, Whitebear, Ocean Man, Pheasant's Rump, Fort Belknap, Fort Peck & Bird Tail (Manitoba).</i>
7:00 pm	ANSN Royalty Dance (3 Songs) Presentation to Chiefs Mini Roundance
11:00 pm	Closing Prayer – End of Day

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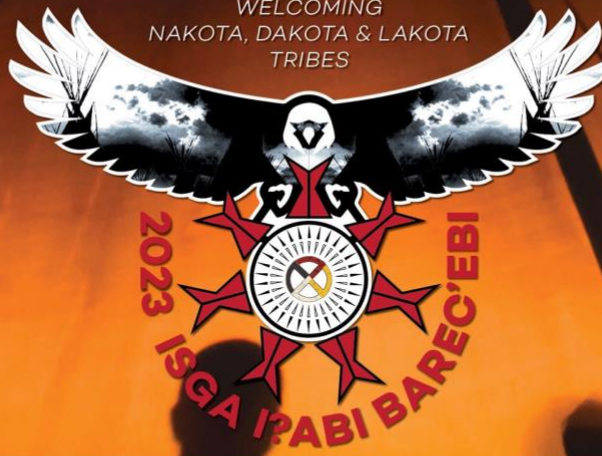
(Keep Our Language Alive)

Thursday, November 9, 2023

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Time	Activity
8:00 am	Registration Open & Breakfast
9:00 am	<p>Welcoming by Master of Ceremonies: Francis Alexis & Tom Snow <i>Opening Prayer & Introduction of Host Committee: Eugene Alexis, Director of Language (Conference Coordinator)</i></p>
9:45 am	<p>Keynote Address: Chief Arvol Lookinghorse, 19th Generation Keeper of the Buffalo Calf Pipe</p>
10:45 am	--- Draw & Break ---
11:00 am	<p>Breakout – 1st Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nakota Corpus: Arlene Brenda Potts, Head Translator / Supervisor & Dr. Jordan Latchler – CILLDI (UofA) Cherith Mark, Stoney Education Authority Language Resource Development Initiative Arnold Alexis, Gamumu Garabi (<i>Drum Making Workshop</i>) Wilson Bearhead, Nakota Children’s Books
12:00 pm	--- Draw & Lunch ---

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1:00 pm

Breakout – 2nd Session

- Tom Snow, Tapthihu Skadabi (Traditional Nakoda Games)
- Georgina Two Youngman & J.R. Two Youngman, Eagle Whistle Society on Language Revitalization

- Francis Alexis, Duken Igitoximi (*Medicine Wheel Teachings*)

- Lyndon Aginas, Isga I?abi (*Stoney Language Values*)

1:45 pm

--- Draw & Break ---

2:00 pm

Breakout – 3rd Session

- Nakota Corpus:
Arlene Brenda Potts, Head Translator / Supervisor & Dr. Jordan Latchler – CILLDI (UofA)
- Arnold Alexis, Gamumu Garabi (*Drum Making Workshop*)

- Cherith Mark, Stoney Education Authority Language Resource Development Initiative

- Wilson Bearhead, Nakota Children's Books

2:45 pm

--- Draw & Break ---

3:00 pm

Breakout – 4th Session

- Tom Snow, Tapthihu Skadabi (Traditional Nakoda Games)
- Georgina Two Youngman & J.R. Two Youngman, Eagle Whistle Society on Language Revitalization

- Francis Alexis, Duken Igitoximi (*Medicine Wheel Teachings*)

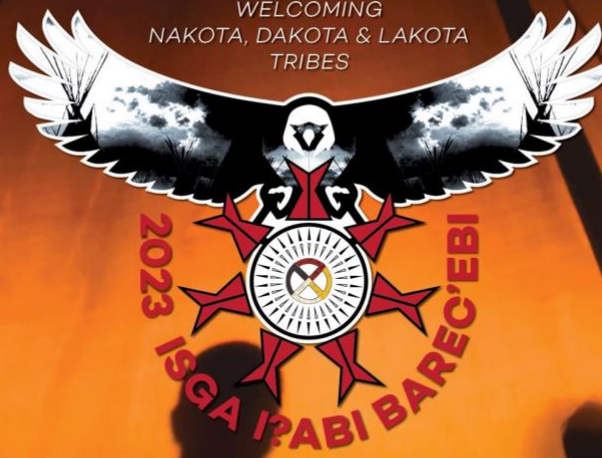
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4:00 pm

**Evaluation Draw
Closing Prayer & Drum Songs
End of Day**

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Friday, November 10, 2023

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Grand Entry – Invocation of Flags <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Leadership- Royalty- Host Committee
9:30 am	Welcoming by Master of Ceremonies: Francis Alexis & Tom Snow Activity: Eugene Alexis, Director of Language (<i>Ice Breaker</i>)
10:15 am	Nakota Elders Panel on Language Revitalization <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ish?awin Roderick Alexis2. Ish?awin Francis Alexis3. Ish?awin Howard Mustus4. Ish?awin Arlene Brenda Potts5. Ish?awin Isabelle Kootenay6. Ish?awin Louise Potts
11:00 am	Closing Remarks Evaluation
12:00 pm	Evaluation Draw Closing Prayer & Song Retire the Eagle Staff / Handshakes

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