

**DAY 1****“I?abi Inohabicin”**

(Language Revitalization)

Wednesday, November 8, 2023DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel West Address: 16615 109 Ave NW,
Edmonton, AB

Time	Activity
1:00 pm	Registration Open (Hotel Foyer)
4:00 pm	Traditional Ceremony (<i>Host Community, Elders, Chiefs & Registered Participants</i>)
5:00 pm	Welcoming by Master of Ceremonies: Francis Alexis (Alexis) & Tom Snow (Goodstoney)
	Grand Entry – Invocation of Flags by Alexis Singers: Chiefs, Headmen, Host Committee, ANSN Royalty & Traditional Dancers
	Opening Remarks – Hûgakebi Tony Alexis (Alexis), Grand Chief Desmond Bull (Confederacy of Treaty No. 6), Minister of Indigenous Relations Rick Wilson (Alberta) & Mayor Amarjeet Sohi (Edmonton).
6:00 PM	Chief’s Dinner Spirit Plate by Elder Ronald Potts Chiefs Address on Language Revitalization, Language Laws, Treaty, etc. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hûgakebi Tony Alexis, Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, Treaty No. 62. Hûgakebi Casey Bird, Paul First Nation, Treaty No. 63. Hûgakebi Aaron Young, Chiniki First Nation, Treaty No. 74. Hûgakebi Clifford Poucette, Good Stoney First Nation. Treaty No. 75. Hûgakebi Darcy Dixon, Bearspaw First Nation, Treaty No. 7 (Rod Hunter Proxy)6. Hûgakebi Scott Eashappie, Carry the Kettle Nakoda Nation, Treaty No. 47. Hûgakebi Tanya Stone, Mosquito Grizzly Bear’s Head Lean Man First Nation, Treaty No. 6 & No. 48. Hûgakebi Carolyn Wahobin, Nekaneet First Nation, Treaty No. 49. Hûgakebi Ira McArthur, Pheasant Rump Nakota First Nation, Treaty No. 410. Hûgakebi Rodger Redman, Standing Buffalo Dakota Nation (Treaty No. 4 Area)11. Hûgakebi John Wadtaka, Wahpeton Dakota Nation (Treaty 6 Area)12. <i>Chiefs in attendance - TBA</i>
7:45 pm	ANSN Royalty Dance & Alexis Singers
8:00 pm	Door Prize Draws by Courtney Alexis (<i>30 Min Break – Marked tables will be cleared.</i>)
8:30 am	Oshâ Wagicibi (Mini Round Dance)
11:00 pm	Traditional Giveaway & Closing Thank You Songs Wakohnaabi, Ahiyaabi Gicunimi (Closing Prayer– End of Day)



DAY 2

“I?abi Augihnbis”

(Keep Our Language Alive)

Thursday, November 9, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel West Address: 16615 109 Ave NW,
Edmonton, AB

Time	Activity				
8:00 am	Registration Open Breakfast Buffet (Spirit Plate Protocol by Elder Ronald Potts) <i>*(Youth & Adults at every table, kindly serve the Elders.)</i>				
9:00 am	Welcoming by Master of Ceremonies: Francis Alexis (Alexis) & Tom Snow (Goodstoney) Opening Prayer by Elder (TBA) & Songs by Alexis Singers Address by Councillor Darren Kootenay (Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation) Introduction of Host Committee: Eugene Alexis, Director of Language / Conference Coordinator				
9:30 am	Keynote Address: Chief Arvol Lookinghorse, 19th Generation Keeper of the Buffalo Calf Pipe				
10:50 am	Address by Councillor Lonnie Letendre (Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation) --- Door Prize Draws by Courtney Alexis & Team /10 Min Break ---				
11:00 am	Breakaway Workshops: Session #1 <i>*(120 people per room.)</i> <table><tbody><tr><td>ROOM 1: ARANAZHI Nakota Corpus Presenter: Arlene Brenda Potts (Sigdan Zin), Supervisor (Alexis) Presenter: Dr. Jordan Latchler – CILLDI (UofA) <i>*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.</i></td><td>ROOM 2: NABE GDUZAHAN Teach the Stoney Language using the TPR Method Presenter: Cherith Mark, (Rhuya Hnuthâhâ Wîya) (Chi <i>*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.</i></td></tr><tr><td>ROOM 3: GISGI CICI Gamumu Garabi (Drum Workshop) Presenter: Arnold Alexis (Tatasgan), (Alexis) <i>*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.</i></td><td>ROOM 4: ALEXIS AKANAS Nakota Children’s Books Presenter: Wilson Bearhead (Paul) <i>*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.</i></td></tr></tbody></table>	ROOM 1: ARANAZHI Nakota Corpus Presenter: Arlene Brenda Potts (Sigdan Zin), Supervisor (Alexis) Presenter: Dr. Jordan Latchler – CILLDI (UofA) <i>*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.</i>	ROOM 2: NABE GDUZAHAN Teach the Stoney Language using the TPR Method Presenter: Cherith Mark, (Rhuya Hnuthâhâ Wîya) (Chi <i>*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.</i>	ROOM 3: GISGI CICI Gamumu Garabi (Drum Workshop) Presenter: Arnold Alexis (Tatasgan), (Alexis) <i>*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.</i>	ROOM 4: ALEXIS AKANAS Nakota Children’s Books Presenter: Wilson Bearhead (Paul) <i>*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.</i>
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11:00 am	Chiefs Roundtable (Chaired by Chief Tony Alexis – Open to Chiefs, Headmen and Technicians) Location: Chiefs Meeting Room				
12:00 pm	Lunch Buffet (Spirit Plate Protocol by Elder Ronald Potts) <i>*(Youth & Adults at every table, kindly serve the Elders.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Address by Councillor Hank Alexis (Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation)● Address by Councillor Darwin Alexis (Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation)● Address by Councillor Dwayne Alexis (Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation)● Address by Councillor Tina Cardinal Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation)● Address by Councillor Emily Potts (Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation) --- Door Prize Draws by Courtney Alexis & Team ----- 10 Min Break ---				



1:00 pm **Breakaway Workshops: Session #2** *(120 people per room.)

ROOM 1: ARANAZHI

Duken Igitoximi (*Traditional Teachings*)

Presenter: Francis Alexis 'Washdenah', (Alexis)

*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.

ROOM 2: NABE GDUZAHAN

Tapthihu Skadabi (*Traditional Nakoda Games*)

Presenter: Tom Snow 'Wathtec', (Goodstoney)

*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.

ROOM 3: GISGI CICI

Language Revitalization

Presenters: Georgina Two Youngman 'Marazhu

Hmuga Wiya' & J.R. Two Youngman, (Chiniki)

*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.

ROOM 4: ALEXIS AKANAS

Isga I?abi (Stoney Language)

Presenter: Lyndon Aginas 'Mu Sigdan', (Alexis)

*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.

1:50 pm --- 10 Min Break ---

2:00 pm **Breakaway Workshops: Session #3** *(120 people per room.)

ROOM 1: ARANAZHI

Nakota Corpus

Presenter: Arlene Brenda Potts 'Sigdan Zin',

Supervisor (Alexis)

Presenter: Dr. Jordan Latchler – CILLDI (UofA)

*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.

ROOM 2: NABE GDUZAHAN

Teach the Stoney Language using the TPR Method

Presenter: Cherith Mark 'Rhuya Hnuthâhâ Wîya', (Chiniki)

*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.

ROOM 3: GISGI CICI

Gamumu Garabi (*Drum Workshop*)

Presenter: Arnold Alexis 'Tatasgan', (Alexis)

*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.

ROOM 4: ALEXIS AKANAS

Nakota Children's Books

Presenter: Wilson Bearhead (Paul)

*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.

2:50 pm --- 10 Min Break ---

3:00 pm **Breakaway Workshops: Session #4** *(120 people per room.)

ROOM 1: ARANAZHI

Duken Igitoximi (*Traditional Teachings*)

Presenter: Francis Alexis 'Washdenah', (Alexis)

*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.

ROOM 2: NABE GDUZAHAN

Tapthihu Skadabi (*Traditional Nakoda Games*)

Presenter: Tom Snow 'Wathtec', (Goodstoney)

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ROOM 3: GISGI CICI

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Presenters: Georgina Two Youngman 'Marazhu Hmuga

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*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.

ROOM 4: ALEXIS AKANAS

Isga I?abi (Stoney Language)

Presenter: Lyndon Aginas 'Mu Sigdan', (Alexis)

*Door prize draw by Courtney Alexis & Team.

4:00 pm --- Door Prize Draws by Courtney Alexis & Team ---
Closing Prayer & Songs by Alexis Singers - End of Day



DAY 3

“I?abi Inimi Gici Inohabicin”

(Living Our Language)

Friday, November 10, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel West Address: 16615 109 Ave NW,
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Time	Activity
8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet (Spirit Plate Protocol by Elder Ronald Potts) <i>*(Youth & Adults at every table, kindly serve the Elders.)</i>
9:00 am	Opening Prayer, Moment of Silence (Warriors & Language Warriors) & Songs by Alexis Singers -
9:15 am	Welcoming by Master of Ceremonies: Francis Alexis (Alexis) & Tom Snow (Goodstoney) Activity: Eugene Alexis, Director of Language
10:15 am	Elders Panel on Language Revitalization Wicabi Panel (45 Min) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ish?awin Howard Mustus2. Ish?awin Roderick Alexis3. Ish?awin Francis Alexis4. Ish?awin Cameron Alexis
11:00 am	--Door Prize Draw by Courtney Alexis & Team/10 Min Break --
11:10 am	Wiyami Panel (45 min) <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Ish?awin Isabelle Kootenay6. Ish?awin Louise Potts7. Ish?awin Arlene Brenda Potts8. Ish?awin Elizabeth Letendre --Door Prize Draw by Courtney Alexis & Team/10 Min Break --
12:00 pm	Evaluation Draws by Courtney Alexis & Team Closing Remarks Closing Prayer & Songs by Alexis Singers Retire the Eagle Staff / Handshakes

I?abi Wanorozi Yohad (Language has spirit)
Isga I?abi Waka Ade Mak'ud (Creator gave me this language.)
Thank you all for attending. Safe travels to your homefire!