

TUSWECA TIOSPAYE DAILY SCHEDULE

14th Gathering of the LAKOTA-DAKOTA-NAKOTA 2025 LANGUAGE SUNINIT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

9:00 AM – Registration Opens/Vendor Set up – Rushmore ½ (downstairs by east entrance)

1:30 PM – Opening Ceremonies – Rushmore ½ (downstairs by east entrance)

Opening Prayer

Entrance of Staffs

2:00 – 3:00 – Jim Red Eagle – Wicookahnige O'Canku Luta Mani Namahel He Sapa Wicoiye – Understanding Walking the Red Road in the Black Hills

3:30 – 4:30 – Šišóka Dúta & Tipiziwin Tolman – Rekindling the Fire: An Ocheti Sakowin Learning Journey of Unity Through Language and Kinship

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

8:00 am – Registration Opens/Vendor Set up - Rushmore ½ (downstairs by east entrance)

Breakout Sessions - Rushmore 1/2 (downstairs by east entrance)

9:00 – 10:00 – Tipiziwin Tolman – Lakota Language Classroom Ethos: Lesson Planning, Classroom Behavior Management, & Classroom Language Stations for Lakota Language Classroom Teachers

10:30 – 11:30 – Trina Webb – Braiding Words: Nimiipuu & Lakota: A Sacred Relationship Leading to a Language Renewal Journey

11:30 - 12:30 - Lunch (on your own)

12:30 – 1:30 – Jim Green – Star Knowledge Guide to Teaching Lakota/Dakota/Nakota

2:00 – 3:00 – Tipiziwin Tolman – Winter Count Lessons – Language and Cultural Lessons & Narratives from Theresa & Eugene Yellow Lodge's Winter Count (1785-1952)

3:30 – 4:30 – Sunshine Carlow, UTTC Indigenous Leadership Program & Nacole Walker & Elliot Bannister, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Iyapi Program – Wooyake: Recordings of Real-Life Language

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

8:30 am – Registration Opens/Vendor Set up – Rushmore ½ (downstairs by east entrance)

9:30 – 10:30 – Richard Two Dogs – Ohunkakan na Wicoiye Imahetuyahci

Closing Prayer

Exit of Staffs