

Uniting the Seven Council Fires to Save the Language

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Hau Mitakuyapi,

Greetings relatives, on behalf of Tusweca Tiospaye, I would like to thank you for attending the 10th Annual Tusweca Tiospaye Lakota Dakota Nakota Language Summit. Our theme has always been, "Uniting the Seven Council Fires to Save the Language", as we feel that through uniting our people in our efforts to revitalize and save our language, we can be successful. We have scheduled many awesome sessions and hope that each of you take something good back to your

tribes, communities, programs and families so that together we can build successful programs to pass our language on to our children. As Mr. Darrell Kipp, the Co-Founder of the Piegan Institute and one of our past Key Note Speakers said, "the only way to save a language is to teach it to a child." Again, I thank you for being a part of the 2021 Lakota Dakota Nakota Language Summit. Lila Wopila Tanka!

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TUSWECA TIOSPAYE DAILY SCHEDULE

10TH GATHERING OF THE LAKOTA-DAKOTA-NAKOTA 2021 LANGUAGE SUMWIT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

9am - REGISTRATION OPENS (2nd floor. Top of escalators and elevator)

12:30 – OPENING PRAYERS – Chief Arvol Looking Horse, 19th Generation Keeper of the White Buffalo Calf Bundle of the Lakota Dakota Nakota Oyate (This will be done in the East Concourse at the bottom of the escalators and elevator)

1:00 - LUNCH (Will be served in the breakout rooms)

2:15 - 3:15 - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Rushmore E - Tipiziwin Tolman – Anything Is Better than Nothing – Language Learning by Any & Every Means

Rushmore F - Jonathan Lu: Héȟloğeča Productions – Uηčí Wičhóoyake

Rushmore G – Rick Two Dogs - Histories and Stories

Rushmore H – Danny Luecke/Sitting Bull College Immersion Nest Staff/Dr. Dave Sanders – Lakota Math Connections

Ponderosa Room/ Alpine Room – Earl Bullhead – Spirit of Song: Drum Protocol & Etiquette

TUSWECA TIOSPAYE DAILY SCHEDULE

10th Gathering of the Lakota-Dakota-Nakota 2021 Language Summit

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

9am - REGISTRATION OPENS

9:30 - 10:30 - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Rushmore E – Alex Fire Thunder - Exploring Anxiety Amongst Lakota Language Learners

Rushmore F – Clifford Canku – Dakota Prisoner of War Letters

Rushmore G – Jonathan Lu: Héhloğeča Productions – Uŋčí Wičhóoyake

Rushmore H – Sitting Bull College Immersion Nest - Wichakini Owayawa Lakhol'iaypi Wahohpi Lakota Language Immersion Nest

Ponderosa Room/Alpine Room – Tipiziwin Tolman – Waniyetu Wowapi – Using Winter Counts to Learn Language & History

11:00 - 12:00 - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Rushmore E – Edward Starr - Organizational Structure of the Peta Sakowin

Rushmore F – Rick Two Dogs/Jan Ullrich – What's New in Version 3 of the New Lakota Dictionary

Rushmore G – Anke al-Bataineh, PhD/Raine Cloud – Lifejacket – A Rapid Proficiency Course in Dakota for Absolute Beginners

Rushmore H – Ramey Growing Thunder/Ethan Three Stars/ Rich Peterson/Winona Runs Above/Jennifer Yellow Hammer – Fort Peck Oyate Language and Culture Department

Ponderosa Room/Alpine Room – Earl Bullhead – Spirit of Song: Drum Protocol & Etiquette 12:00 – 1:00 – LUNCH (Will be served in the breakout rooms)

1:30 - 2:30 - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Rushmore E – Thunder Valley CDC Language & Culture Initiative – Indigenous Education: An Effort to Reclaim Our Language and Lifeways

Rushmore F – Jan Ullrich/Rick Two Dogs - A Lakota dictionary for the 21st century

Rushmore G – Anke al-Bataineh, PhD/Raine Cloud – Lifejacket – A Rapid Proficiency Course in Dakota for Absolute Beginners (Continuation)

Rushmore H – Velma Kills Back & Evaleen Brave Heart – Traditional Foods

Ponderosa Room/ Alpine Room - Jamie Marquez-Bratcher - Owóksape Training - A Portal of Opportunities for Language Teachers

3:00 - 4:00 - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Rushmore E – Edward Starr - Organizational Structure of the Peta Sakowin

Rushmore F – Velma Kills Back & Evaleen Brave Heart – Traditional Foods

Rushmore H – Jamie Marquez-Bratcher – Learning Lakota in 2021-Overview of Digital Media Resources

Rushmore G – Helene Circle Eagle/Michael B. Moore/LaValla R. Moore – Matuwe kin he Slolwakiye

Ponderosa Room/ Alpine Room – Ben Black Bear JR - Lakota Songs and Dance

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

8:30 am - REGISTRATION OPENS

9:30 - 10:30 - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Rushmore E – Janet Callahan – Lakota Language AAC (Alternative and Augmentative Communication)

Rushmore F – Lakota Language Capacity Building Initiative - Hpecasni Unspeic'iyapi

Rushmore G – Sisoka Duta/ Anke al-Bataineh, PhD - Dakota Teaching Practices as Evidence-Based Methods

Rushmore H – Beverly Running Bear/Velma Kills Back/Karen White Butterfly/Cecilia Fire Thunder/Richard Charging Eagle/Phil Two Eagle/Ray Taken Alive/Volney Fast Horse/Steve Scares Hawk/ Peter Lengkeek - Iyapi Gluwasakapi na Awankiglakapi

Ponderosa Room/Alpine Room – Christopher Bordeaux: Oceti Sakowin Education Consortium – OLPA-Oral Language Proficiency Assessment

11:00 - 12:00 - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Rushmore E - Rick Two Dogs - Histories and Stories

Rushmore F – Sitting Bull College Immersion Nest - Lakota Montessori Immersion

Rushmore G – Sisoka Duta/ Anke al-Bataineh, PhD - Dakota Teaching Practices as Evidence-Based Methods

Rushmore H - Clifford Canku - Dakota Prisoner of War Letters

Ponderosa Room/Alpine Room – Alex Fire Thunder – Using TPRS (Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling) in the Lakota Language Classroom

12:00 – Lunch (Will be served in the breakout rooms)

 Closing Prayers (This will be done in the East Concourse at the bottom of the escalators and elevator)

