

# 2019

EDUCATION CONFERENCE



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Language And Wellness: Honouring Our Way of Life

## Keynote Speakers

His Excellency Mr. Daniel Mellsop  
Niigaanwewidam Sinclair  
Dr. David Tranter & Lori Carson

March 5 – 7, 2019

Valhalla Inn  
Thunder Bay, ON

## WORKSHOP FEATURES

Cultural Curriculum | Student Success | Assessment and Evaluation  
Early Learning | First Nation Language/Immersion Programming  
Anti-Bullying | Sexual Health | Educational Technology | Mental Health  
Effective Teaching Strategies for Literacy and Numeracy  
Post-Secondary Programming | Child Development | Nutrition  
Transitions | Language Revitalization | First Aid Training



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











DAY 1: Tuesday, March 5

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9:00am to 10:30am	OPENING CEREMONIES (BALLROOM) Elder Blessing and Message, Opening Drumming Session, Welcoming Remarks (9:00am – 9:30am) Welcoming Remarks: Sharon Nate and Jonathan Kakegamic Morning Keynote Speaker: His Excellency Mr. Daniel Mellsop, New Zealand High Commissioner, and the Language Revitalization Team (9:30am - 10:30am)												
10:30am to 10:45am	MOVEMENT AND NUTRITION BREAK (BALLROOM and NDR)												
10:45am to 12:15pm  Session ONE	Dawne Clark - The Core Story of Early Brain Development  3 Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Elliott Cromarty - Custom Mukuk Workshop  Max 12 participants  3 Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Melanie Holley - Addressing Bullying and Cyberbullying: Ideas and Activities  1 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak and Geraldine Kusugak - Residential Schools  1 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Kelly Lucas, Peter Demakos and Marlo Sobush - Natural Spaces, Games and Loose Parts in Outdoor Play and Learning  1 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Breanne Syvret - Fundamental Movement Skills  4 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Roxane Manitowabi and Cheryle Hayden - Talking to Your Students About Healthy Relationships  3 Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Annette Berry - What's Up with Self-Regulation?  1 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Mike Graham and Aroha Watene - Language Revitalization in the 21st Century  1 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Frances Agro - JUMP Math in Kindergarten and Grade 1: Building Strong Foundations in Mathematical Thinking  1 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Rachel Globenski and Karling Draper - Northern Fruit and Vegetable Program and Cooking with Kids  1 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Melissa-Ann Ledo, Katie Green, Brianna Oversby and Lina Moreno - In-Path: Connecting Through Creativity  1 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Brian Edwards - St. John Ambulance: Mental Health First Aid  3-Day Commitment Totaling 12 Hours <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
12:15pm to 1:15pm	LUNCH (BALLROOM)												
1:15pm to 2:45pm  Session TWO	Continued  3 Hour Workshop	Continued  3 Hour Workshop	Melanie Holley - Teaching Sexual Consent and Awareness of Human Trafficking  1 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak and Geraldine Kusugak - Residential Schools  1 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Kelly Lucas, Peter Demakos and Marlo Sobush - Natural Spaces, Games and Loose Parts in Outdoor Play and Learning  1 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Continued  4 ½ Hour Workshop	Continued  3 Hour Workshop	Annette Berry - What's Up with Self-Regulation?  1 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Bryanna Scott and Clifford Mushquash - Lakehead University's Indigenous Language Teachers Diploma Program  1 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Frances Agro - JUMP Math in Grades 2 & 3: Developing Critical Thinking in Mathematics  1 ½ Hour <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Catherine St-Cyr - Creating Images ... Exploring Language  1 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Erin Beagle - Forest Meets Farm: Redefining Food Literacy in the North  1 ½ Hour Workshop <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Continued  3 Day Workshop
2:45pm to 3:00pm	MOVEMENT AND NUTRITION BREAK (BALLROOM and NDR)												
3:00pm to 4:30pm						Continued  4 ½ Hour Workshop							Continued  3 Day Workshop
	Panel Discussion (BALLROOM)  Panel Topic: Innovative Methods Mediator: Mooselegs2 - Mr. Brent Edwards Panelists: •Ginoogaming Spring Gathering •Henry Coaster Memorial School-Marten Falls •John C. Yesno Education Centre-Eabametoong •YMCA Youth Exchanges Canada Program  Everyone is Welcome – “Optional”												















DAY 2: Wednesday, March 6

















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8:00am to 9:00am	BREAKFAST (BALLROOM)												
9:00am to 10:30am	OPENING CEREMONIES (BALLROOM) Elder Blessing and Message, Warm-up Activities, Homegrown Comedy of Ron Kanutski and Housekeeping Items (9:00am – 9:30am) Morning Keynote Speaker: Niigaanwewidam Sinclair, Associate Professor, Dept. of Native Studies – University of Manitoba (9:30am – 10:30am)												
10:30am to 10:45am	MOVEMENT AND NUTRITION BREAK (BALLROOM and NDR)												
10:45am to 12:15am  Session ONE	Dr. David Tranter - Emotional Regulation: Myths, Realities and Classroom Strategies  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Elliott Cromarty - Custom Mukuk Workshop Max 12 participants  3 Hour Workshop 	Linda Siegel - Understanding Dyslexia and Other Learning Disabilities  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak and Geraldine Kusugak - Hands on Learning  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Connie Gale - 21st “Sense”ury Learning Through the Use of Play and Games  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Dawne Clark - How to Develop Physically Literate Environments Indoors and Out  3 Hour Workshop 	Melissa Jane Black - Introduction to Special Education: Working Together as Part of the Special Education Team  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Kelly Foyle - How Do Scientists Think?  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Ann Riley Box - Teaching Children to Read and Write with Jolly Phonics  Note: Whoever attends this session will not be able to attend the breakout sessions.  4 ½ Hour Workshop 	Frances Agro - JUMP Math in Grades 4 to 6: Applying the Essentials  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Desiree Phillips and Tracy Bryson - Understanding and Intervening: Mental Health in the Middle Years  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Robyn Daley and Sophia Wenzel - Youth Mental Health and Awareness Champions: Train the Trainer  3 Hour Workshop 	Continued  3 Day Workshop
12:15pm to 1:15pm	LUNCH (BALLROOM)												
1:15am to 2:45pm  Session TWO	Dr. Sonia Mastrangelo - Self-Regulation: What is it and why is it so important for our health and well-being?  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Continued  3 Hour Workshop	Linda Siegel - Early Identification and Intervention to Prevent Reading Difficulties  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Gord Parker - Integrated Land Based Learning and Multifaceted Benefits  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Connie Gale - 21st “Sense”ury Learning Through the Use of Play and Games  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Continued  3 Hour Workshop	Dr. Angela Batsford-Mermans and Melissa Jane Black - Strengthening the Teacher/ Educational Assistant Team: Working Collaboratively for Student Success  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Kelly Foyle - Temperature Rising & Climate Change  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Continued  4 ½ Hour Workshop	Frances Agro - JUMP Math in Grades 7 & 8: Critical Transition Years  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Desiree Phillips and Tracy Bryson - Understanding and Intervening: Mental Health in the Middle Years  1 ½ Hour Workshop 	Continued  3 Hour Workshop	Continued  3 Day Workshop
2:45pm to 3:00pm	MOVEMENT AND NUTRITION BREAK (BALLROOM and NDR)												
3:00pm to 4:30pm  Breakout Sessions	PRINCIPALS  Katie Hughdie  1 ½ Hour Workshop		SPECIAL EDUCATION AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS  Dr. Angela Batsford-Mermans and Melissa Jane Black - Special Education in Action: A Team Approach for Implementing Accommodations  1 ½ Hour Workshop	NATIVE LANGUAGE TEACHERS  Mike Graham and Aroha Watene  1 ½ Hour Workshop	JUNIOR TEACHERS  Kelly Soulias  1 ½ Hour Workshop	INTERMEDIATE TEACHERS  Christine Avgeropoulos  1 ½ Hour Workshop		PRIMARY TEACHERS  Susan Zgolak  1 ½ Hour Workshop	Continued  4 ½ Hour Workshop	SECRETARIES  Gowtham Gajawada  1 ½ Hour Workshop	OUTDOOR EDUCATION  1 ½ Hour Workshop	MATAWA FIRST NATION EDUCATION DIRECTORS - ONLY  Nick Shaver and Sharon Nate	Continued  3 Day Workshop



DAY 3: Thursday, March 7

LEGEND	 Teachers	 Teaching Assistants	 Special Education	 Secretaries	 Native Language	 O&M and Custodians
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8:00am to 9:00am	BREAKFAST (BALLROOM)												
9:00am to 10:30am  Session ONE	Rachel Mishenene - Indigenous Community Engagement  <b>3 Hour Workshop</b> 	Elliott Cromarty - Custom Mukuk Workshop  Max 12 participants  <b>3 Hour Workshop</b> 	Jerri-Lynn Orr and Anna Chief - KAIROS Blanket Exercise  <b>1 ½ Hour Workshop</b> 	Liz Barrett - A Window into the World of Data Collection, Real Explorations of Inquiry, Digital Learning, and Linking into Wildlife Projects  <b>1 ½ Hour Workshop</b> 	Alice Te - LGBTQ Inclusive School Place Starts Here  <b>3 Hour Workshop</b> 	Dawne Clark - Risky Play  <b>3 Hour Workshop</b> 	Ruth Beatty and Anika Guthrie - Exploring the Mathematics of Birch Bark Baskets  <b>3 Hour Workshop</b> 	Ma-Nee Chacaby - Circle Discussion: How to Support Two Spirited Individuals  <b>1 ½ Hour Workshop</b> 	Brian Hankyle - Ten Ways to Prepare Children for Kindergarten: Engaging Strategies for Early Learning Success  <b>1 ½ Hour Workshop</b> 	Jessie Curell - Empower your Students through Digital Storytelling  <b>3 Hour Workshop</b> 	Emily Kerton and Dave Bates - Brilliant Bots: A Lego WeDo Training Workshop *Participants will receive a free kit worth \$200  <b>1 ½ Hour Workshop</b> 	MATAWA FIRST NATION EDUCATION DIRECTORS - ONLY	Continued  <b>3 Day Workshop</b>
10:30am to 10:45am	MOVEMENT AND NUTRITION BREAK (BALLROOM and NDR)												
10:45am to 12:15pm  Session TWO	Continued  <b>3 Hour Workshop</b>	Continued  <b>3 Hour Workshop</b>	Dr. David Tranter, Christine Avgeropoulos and Katie Hughdie - Teaching with C.A.R.E.: How the teacher-student relationship drives learning and development, protects children from risk, promotes mental health and well-being, and prepares students for the challenges of the 21st century  <b>1 ½ Hour Workshop</b> 	Liz Barrett - Immersion Teaching and Early Numeracy, the Secret to Success  <b>1 ½ Hour Workshop</b> 	Continued  <b>3 Hour Workshop</b>	Continued  <b>3 Hour Workshop</b>	Continued  <b>3 Hour Workshop</b>	Charlene Wagenaar - Making GIS Part of Your Everyday Classes  <b>1 ½ Hour Workshop</b> 	Dr. Paul Cormier - The Nookiiwin/ Lakehead University Student Transitions Project: Moving Towards Indigenous Activity Based Learning  <b>1 ½ Hour Workshop</b> 	Continued  <b>3 Hour Workshop</b>	Emily Kerton and Dave Bates - Brilliant Bots – A Lego WeDo Training Workshop *Participants will receive a free kit worth \$200  <b>1 ½ Hour Workshop</b> 	MATAWA FIRST NATION EDUCATION DIRECTORS - ONLY	Continued  <b>3 Day Workshop</b>
12:15pm to 1:15pm	LUNCH (BALLROOM)												
1:15pm to 2:45pm	<b>CLOSING CEREMONIES (BALLROOM)</b> Afternoon Keynote Speaker: Lori Carson and Dr. David Tranter (1:15pm – 2:15pm) FOCUS: Walking the Third Path Closing Elder Blessing and Message, Closing Drumming Session, Closing Remarks (2:15pm – 2:45pm) Closing Remarks: David Paul Achneepineskum and Tony Sakanee												

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