



Sharing Our Success, Living a Good Life

May 10-12, 2017

Victoria Inn Hotel and
Convention Centre

Winnipeg, Manitoba



The Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre's mission statement is to help First Nations improve education for all learners to achieve [a good life]: mino-pimatisiwin (Cree/Ojibwe/Ojibwe-Cree) | honso aynai (Dene) | tokatakiya wichoni washte (Dakota).

This year's Lighting the Fire will be showcasing best practices for academic, language and culture programs including language immersion, in-school and after school programs.

In 1998, First Nations Education Directors in Manitoba had a shared vision of creating the MFNERC to help them with improving the quality and relevance of education. Over the past 18 years, MFNERC has worked in partnership with First Nations educators to develop, initiate and support new programs.

Achieving holistic well-being has been a goal of First Nations. This year's Lighting the Fire will showcase ways professionals can help students to achieve mental, physical, spiritual and emotional well-being through creative and fun ways.

Sharing our success stories will help each of our schools to achieve even more success. We will explore various and diverse educational models for First Nations. Through the incorporation of First Nations knowledge and perspectives, First Nations schools have developed exciting new educational programs to provide opportunities for all learners to achieve: mino-pimatisiwin; honso aynai; and tokatakiya wichoniwashte. #agoodlife

Some Workshop Topics Include

- Cultivating Connection to Self, Community, and Greater Meaning: The Experience of the Quiet Time Meditation Program at Songide'ewin School
- Integrating Technology in Teaching Jr. High & High School Foundational Math
- Physical Literacy that Uplifts the Body, Heart, Mind and Spirit
- JUMP Math: An Introduction to Using the JUMP Math Strategies and Resources to Make Math Classes Come Alive
- Balanced Literacy Through Raz-Plus
- Heart Smart Kids – A Classroom Resource for Grades K-6
- Building Confidence in Mathematics: Mental & Emotional Well-being Begins Through Starting Small
- Thanadelthur (aka "Slave Woman"): A Dene Woman who Contributed to the Hudson Bay Company
- Enhancing and Connecting our Schools with Today's Technology and Wellness – Work Smarter, Not Harder
- Building School Capacity: Using Data to Raise Students' Reading Achievement
- Moocikun! Hands-on Science Excitement!
- Breathing Fundamentals

To see the full list of Workshop names, descriptions and speakers:

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Michael Redhead
Champagne



Keith Goulet



Luncheon Speaker,
Kyle Nobess



Entertainment,
William Prince, 2017
Juno Award Winner

Bonus Workshop!

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