



A.C.E. NEWSLETTER

Fall, 2015

Where Has Summer Gone?

It is hard to believe that Summer has flown by! But it has been a very interesting one for A.C.E. To kick off the summer festivities, we hosted two workshops on Governance: Responsibilities of Board Members and also Financial Responsibilities of Boards. It was informative and interesting. Thanks to everyone who came and brought potluck dishes to share. Learning is always more fun with food!

We are going to be a workshop on Note and Minute Taking on November at Thunderbird House. It will be held from 4:30 til 6:00 pm. Please contact the office if you want to attend.

Interested in participating in a new craft or cultural workshop?

A.C.E would like to hear what you want by way of Cultural workshops. The [A.C.E. Cultural Workshop Survey](#) is a short, relatively painless online survey that will help us to provide more Cultural Opportunities to All People {COAP}. The COAP series will offer workshops that you, our members, relatives and friends asked to have. Please take a few minutes to let us know what you want.

We are looking for BINGO VOLUNTEERS! If you available on the Night of October 18 [9-11:45pm], the Evening of November 5 [4:30-6:45pm], the Night of November 24 [9-11:45pm] and the Evening of December 16 [4:30-6:45pm].



Have you renewed your A.C.E. Membership yet? Memberships are only \$20 per year and are valid from July 1 to June 30. They entitle you to discounts at workshops and the Conference and Banquet.

Registering for the Conference entitles you to a year's membership.

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Cultural Workshops and More!

A.C.E is offering great Workshops this fall!

The **“Grandfathers Teachings”** workshop is being held October 7 & 8 from 5-8 pm at the beautiful Manitoba Indigenous Cultural Education Centre, 119 Sutherland. The two evening workshop will be facilitated by Alison Cox and will include dinner each night. The teaching will be more contemporary in nature as they will utilize animal symbols. We are planning a traditional Teachings Workshop next spring.

The **“Making of a Star Blanket”** with Crystal Demarais is slated to begin October 15 and end November 12. We are providing dinner and the materials. It is being held at the Adolescent Parent Centre, 136 Cecil Street. You will need a sewing machine. There will be a limited number of machines available.

The **“Making of a Ribbon Skirt”** is slated for November 3 & 17, 2015. We are providing dinner and the materials. You will need a sewing machine although there will be a limited number of machines available. It is also being held at the Adolescent Parent Centre, 136 Cecil Street.

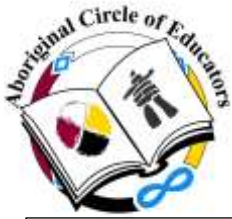
The **“Hand Drum Making”** workshop will be held in November, 2015. We are confirming the dates with our facilitators, Alison and Frank Cox. We are planning to have this workshop at the Thunderbird House, 715 Main Street.

The **“Feast Bundle and Feast Teachings”** workshop is being held November 7 & 8 from 5-8 pm at the beautiful Manitoba Indigenous Cultural Education Centre, 119 Sutherland. The two evening workshop will be facilitated by Roxanne Shuttleworth.

We are still working out the details for beading and weaving workshops. Watch for updates as they develop.

If you are interested in participating in any of these workshops, please contact the A.C.E. Office, by phone at 1.204.772.2231, or [Email](#).

If there is a workshop you would like to see, please let us know.



Looking for Presenters and Nominees

There is still time to nominate someone for an A.C.E. Education Award! Nominations close October 15, 2015. [Here is the Nomination Form.](#)

IF you want to present at the Conference, there is still time. Download the [Presenters Package](#) and send it to us by October 31m 201. There are a few spaces left. Reserve yours today

The A.C.E. Retreat is going to Sandy Saulteaux!

We are planning a Retreat with Myra Laramée to the Sandy Saulteaux Centre, just outside Beausejour. It will be a five-day retreat in July, 2016. We are working out the daily schedule, teachings and sweat.

There will be updates shortly. Let us know if you are interested. [Send us an Email.](#)

The Advanced Education Training and Literacy Aboriginal Advisory Council (AETLAAC) is looking for Nominations for the following Awards:

***Knowledge Keeper Award:** Recognizes an Aboriginal person who has made significant contributions to Aboriginal education throughout their lifetime.*

***Wichihéwagwin Award:** Recognizes an non-Aboriginal individual who has demonstrated exemplary contributions to Aboriginal education.*

The Nomination Form can be found [HERE](#). The Gala is on November 24, 2015

My Child In Middle Years: A Parent Resource is a new link from [Manitoba Education](#) has some great resources for middle years families: from changes in Adolescence to Helping Your Child Succeed, with FAQs and other resources for Parents.

The Horatio Alger Foundation has bursaries worth \$5,000 each available to Aboriginal students across Canada who are graduating from high school in 2016 and are planning to attend Post-secondary. We met with the representative this summer and are very excited about the possibilities that the foundation is bringing to students. In addition to the general bursaries, there will be 5 \$10,000 for Aboriginal high school graduates planning to enroll in business. You can find all the information on our website's [Resources](#) page.



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Our Bylaws have changed to allow more of our Members to participate in more ways.

The new Bylaws can be found on the website or [HERE](#)

We are looking for members who would like to contribute to the continuing success of our organization.

If you have a few hours a month available, we would love to have you working on a Committee.

All you Need to Be:

- ✓ Interested in promoting Aboriginal perspectives in the Classroom and Community
- ✓ Interested in working on a committee
- ✓ Able to participate in person or electronically as required

Those interested in becoming Council Members should be available the Second Monday of the Month during the School Year, to participate in the Member Meetings, in person or electronically.

Monthly Membership Meetings are usually held on the second Monday of the month during the school year at Thunderbird House- 715 Main Street at 4:15 pm. First comes the food and the chat with the meeting proper starting at about 4:30. Deborah loves to cook and usually has a soup or stew, bannock and salad available to those who make the trek. Latecomers be warned: there aren't often leftovers.

In addition to the Meeting Dates listed below, there is also a PATH Meeting, held in the latter part of August. This all day meeting offers a fried fish and potluck dish Lunch as well as Nutrition Breaks.

A.C.E. Membership Meeting Dates 2015/2016

Bring a friend or colleague!

- ❖ September 14, 2015
- ❖ October 12, 2015
- ❖ November 9, 2015
- ❖ December 14, 2015
- ❖ January 11, 2016
- ❖ February 8, 2016
- ❖ March 14, 2016
- ❖ April 11, 2016
- ❖ May 9, 2016
- ❖ June 13, 2016

You can also participate in these Committees:

Conference
Culture
Workshops
Adult Education Resources

Come help shape the future of A.C.E.



Have you renewed your A.C.E. Membership yet? An A.C.E. Membership is only \$20 and is valid until June 30, 2016. It entitles you to discounts at workshops and the Conference and Banquet. You are also able to access all the resources which are regularly updated.