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Back to School and Off to Work We Go!

It's Nomination Crunch Time!

The Aboriginal Circle of Educators is looking to recognize great people for their contributions to the education of our most important resource, our children.

If you would like to nominate someone for their contributions, you can download the [Nomination Package](#). They could receive this awesome award! It's completely electronic!



The deadline is **October 15, 2016** The Packages MUST be completed in their entirety to be considered by the nomination committee.

There is still time to get your nomination into the A.C.E. Office. Simply download, complete the Nominator and Nominee forms, add two letters of support, not including the nominator, a biography, a resume and at least one picture [High resolution please] and email everything to [Nominations Committee](#).



That's all there is to it!

The Conference is Coming! The Conference is Coming!

We are putting together our workshops for our 14th Annual Conference. If you would like to see a particular presenter of workshop, let Deborah know and she will do what she can to make it happen.

As presenters are confirmed we will be updating workshop information on our Blog, website and social media.

If you would like to present, you can download the [Presenter's Package](#).

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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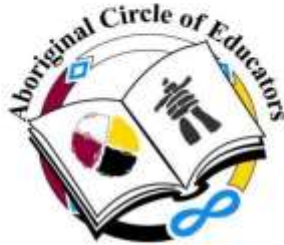
The 2017 Conference is coming up quickly!

We are still looking for great workshops and engaging presenters.

If you would like to present, or know of someone or something you would like to see next February, let the A.C.E. Office know. We will try to make it happen.

Deadline for workshop submissions in October 31!

Aboriginal Circle of Educators
14th Annual Conference & 11th Annual Education Awards
At the Best Western Plus Winnipeg Airport Hotel, 1715 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg Manitoba
Save The Date! **February 16-17, 2017**



Sustaining Our Ways: Mino Pimaatisiwin, Living the Good Life

Keynote Speakers:
Myra Laramee, Thursday, February 16, 2017
Leah Gazan, Friday, February 17, 2017

If you would like to pre-register, please contact:

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Or visit the website: www.abce.ca for the Registration forms

The Conference is coming up quickly!

The Early Bird registration Forms are already on the website.

Get a jump on the rest by registering now!

We will have great workshops, lots of resources, exhibitors and Silent Auction items!

Early Bird Deadline ends December 15, 2016.

This year the Focus is on **Relationships and Reconciliation** at our 14th Annual A.C.E. Conference.

Speaking of relationships; both Keynote Speakers and our Master of Ceremonies are A.C.E. Education Award recipients.

We are focusing on Relationships and Reconciliation as we continue to stretch our awareness to develop competencies in our work and our students. We do this by focusing on Traditional and Elder teaching on Thursday, February 16, beginning with Myra Laramee's Keynote Address in the morning.

We end our Thursday with the 11th Annual A.C.E. Education Awards, "Honouring our Traditions, Celebrating Our Future". The recipients, their families, friends and colleagues will enjoy the gala evening, featuring Master of Ceremonies, Cecil Sveinson and some great entertainment.

Friday's slate of innovative and sustainable programming begins with Keynote Speaker, Leah Gazan, and showcases programs and information to energize and engage educators, offering resources, ideas and opportunities to network.

Of course, as always, we will have a great Silent Auction with interesting, thoughtful, or thought provoking prizes. More information, as well as updates can be found on the A.C.E. website and posted on our social media sites.

It's being held again at the Best Western Plus Winnipeg Airport Hotel, 1715 Wellington Avenue. The staff there always help us make it memorable.



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Meet the 2016-17 Executive

Our new executive members are:

Co-Chairs, Shane Bostrom and Alison Cox
Treasurer, Renée McGurry
Secretary, Sadie-Phoenix Lavoie

Calling All Members!

As an A.C.E. Member, you have access to all kinds of interesting things, not only our Conference, Awards Banquets and workshops, but to our Meetings which always involved committed people and great food!

Meetings are usually held on the second Monday of the month during the school year at the A.C.E. Office, 715 Main Street (Circle of Life Thunderbird House) 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, stew or salad and bannock 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. This all day meeting offers a potluck dish Lunch as well as Nutrition Breaks.

A.C.E. Membership Meeting Dates 2016-17

Bring a friend or colleague!

- ❖ October 17, 2016 [Third Monday, due to Thanksgiving]
- ❖ November 14, 2016
- ❖ December 12, 2016
- ❖ January 9, 2017 Our Conference Committee meets directly following the
- ❖ February 13, 2017 Monthly Membership Meeting
- ❖ March 13, 2017
- ❖ April 10, 2017
- ❖ May 8, 2017
- ❖ June 12, 2017



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Governance Workshops are Here!

The Aboriginal Circle of Educators is pleased to announce that we are able to do a series of workshops for individuals and groups looking to learn more about how to participate in shaping, guiding and assisting in the operation of Non-Profit organizations.

The Workshops will be held at the Social Enterprise Centre, 765 Main Street (you access the building driving to the south end of Austin Street and come through the gate).

- **Responsibilities of Board Members, October 22, 2016**
- **Financial Responsibilities of Board Members, November 5, 2016**
- **Succession and Annual General Meeting Planning for Boards, November 26, 2016**

All are Saturday workshops are from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with a potluck lunch to follow. The only cost for the workshops is a dish for the potluck meals.

Cultural Workshops are Coming!

A.C.E. has secured funding for a series of cultural workshops for educators and community members. Beading, jigging, drum making and star blanket making will be offered. Participants will learn the basics of the activity as well as the traditional teachings.

If you would like to part of our Cultural Workshop Committee and help to plan amazing workshops, please let us know.

Educators will also have access to the teachings as well as resources for classroom teaching. If you are interested in participating in any of these workshops or becoming a Committee member,

Please contact Deborah at the A.C.E. Office, 1.204.772.2231 or 1.204.229.7416

Email: workshops@aboriginalcircleofeducators.ca.



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