



A.C.E. NEWSLETTER

Summer, 2016

Here Comes Summer!

Walking the Truth—A Land-Based Retreat

We are excited to be able to offer “Walking the Truth” with Myra Laramée at Windy Hills, August 14-19, 2016. Myra asks that everyone to join her on Sunday as there will be a sunrise pipe Ceremony Monday as we open the circle. With a combination of large and small group work, reflection, journaling and support, participants will learn how to walk True. For more information or to register, click [HERE](#).

We are looking for Members

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 once a month after school during the School Year, to participate in the Member Meetings, in person or electronically.

Not sure if you know enough about sitting on a Board? We have workshops for that.

We will be hosting Workshops on:

- How to be a Great Board Member
- Financial Responsibilities of Board Members
- Taking Notes and Minutes

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!



“Hand Drum Making”, for those interested in building a hand drum from hide is being offered again this fall with Carl Froese. It is a two part course. We will be having a weekly circle for the drummers after the drums have been completed.

“Making of a Star Blanket” is slated to for later this year with Pahan Pte San Win. The blankets will be finished within six weeks.

“Jigging” with Dean Davis will have you learning jigs and having fun for fall and winter.

“Beading”, is a series of workshops in Anishinabe, Cree and Métis beading with great facilitators and designs.

“Ribbon Skirt Making”, a workshop with the teachings for everyday skirts and ceremony or ribbon skirts.

“Feast and Feast Bundles”, with Roxanne Shuttleworth, is an evening of teachings, creating and food.

Educators will also have access to the teachings as well as resources for classroom teaching.

We are looking for Knowledge Keepers who are interested in doing workshops to promote awareness and understanding to learners of all ages. If you are interested, contact [Deborah](#) or complete the [Workshop Facilitator form](#)





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A.C.E. Conference and Education Awards 2017

We are looking for Presenters for the 2017 A.C.E. Conference!

The focus is on **Relationships and Reconciliation**. We are looking for presenters who can offer information and resources to Conference goers. From traditional teachings to innovative programs and resources, we want to highlight the breadth of opportunities educators can access to make learning a joy. Just download a [Presenters Package](#). For more information, please contact the [A.C.E. Office](#).

Aboriginal Circle of Educators
14th Annual Conference & 11th Annual Education Awards
At the Best Western Plus Winnipeg Airport Hotel, 1735 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Save The Date!

February 16-17, 2017



Sustaining Our Ways: Mino Pimaatisiwin, Living the Good Life

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

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Go visit the website www.aboriginaleducators.ca for the Registration Form

Register Early for great Rates!

Be sure to get your registrations in early and be eligible for the Early Bird Rates for the 14th Annual [A.C.E. Conference](#) or the 11th Annual Education [Awards Banquet](#), or both!

Nominate Someone You Know!

Nominations opened April 15, 2016.

Just in time to take a little time out of your summer vacation and think of whom you would like to see accepting an A.C.E. Education Award on February 16, 2017.

[Nomination packages](#) are available by clicking the link, on our website or by emailing the [A.C.E. Office](#).



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A.C.E. Membership Meeting Dates 2016/2017

Bring a friend or colleague!

❖ September 12, 2016

Monthly Membership Meetings are currently 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 are warned: there aren't often leftovers.

Can't come in person? Call 1.204.229.7416 or Skype A.C.E.ED01 into the meeting AT 4:30.

No noshing, but plenty of information and food for thought.

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

Our Cultural Workshop Committee is seeking new members and referrals to qualified facilitators. If you know a great cultural person or knowledge keeper, contact Deborah at A.C.E. Office, 1.204.772.2231 or 1.204.229.7416 or by [Email](#).

If you would like to become more active with A.C.E., have suggestions for the Board and staff or workshop ideas, please let us know.

We are your organization and can only be successful with you.

Leadership is about submission to duty, not elevation to power.

~Gordon Tootoosis

