

DATES: MAY 30, 2019
9:00am-8:00pm
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MAY 31, 2019
9:00am-3:00pm

SITE: Old Sun
Community College
Siksika, AB

FEES: \$100/person
Fee includes all meals, snacks, and one night of Tipi – lodge camping at Old Sun Community College

Insight into the Original People of SIKSIKAI'SITAPI (Land of the Blackfoot) - Cultural Camp

FEATURING— SIIPIISAI'PIA'KI DR. VIVIAN AYOUNGMAN-BEAUMONT & KAYIHTSIPIMIOHKITOPI KENT AYOUNGMAN

The cultural camp will allow school administrators, educators, learning leads, support staff and parents the opportunity to experience a rich culture and a unique historical and contemporary perspective of the Siksikai'tsitapi.

Calgary Regional Consortium is offering an exciting and experiential cultural camp: Land of the Blackfoot to share the ways of the Siksikai'tsitapi. The camp will increase awareness of impacts of historical perspectives and build foundational knowledge of the Blackfoot language, culture, spirituality and the concept of relationality to everything.

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will learn about the rich culture and history of the Siksikai'tsitapi, to enhance the implementation of foundational knowledge for all learners.
- The camp will help to ensure participants are taught culturally relevant knowledge of the Siksikai'tsitapi.
- Siksikai'tsitapi ceremonial knowledge keepers will share teachings to heighten a deeper understanding of the impacts of intergenerational trauma and colonization.

REGISTER BY May 10, 2019 to secure your spot.

INQUIRIES? Contact Donna Ross, Designer of Professional Learning, Calgary Regional Consortium dross@crupd.ab.ca

This learning opportunity is offered through a grant from Alberta Education.

KAYIHTSIPIMIOHKITOPI (KENT AYOUNGMAN)



Kent is a member of the Siksika First Nation in Alberta. Kent has a passion for anything related to the Siksikai'tsitapiwahssinni and carries the traditional ways of the Siksikai'tsitapi. He has actualized these "gifts of knowledge" by participating actively in the Blackfoot societies and ceremonies. Kent was very fortunate to have his late grandfather Arthur Ayongman Sr. and many other traditional teachers from the great Blackfoot Confederacy to guide and mentor him to live the Siksika way of life. Kent has applied his gifts of knowledge to the Old Sun Community College Siksika Studies Program, in the development and implementation of courses, projects and workshops. Kent is an honoured resident ceremonial knowledge keeper at Old Sun Community College.

SIIPIISAI'PIA'KI (DR. VIVIAN AYOUNGMAN-BEAUMONT)



Vivian is a member of the Siksika First Nation in Alberta. Her education includes a B.Ed. from the University of Calgary (1970) and three graduate degrees from Arizona State University. Her career spans 40+ years with positions as: classroom teacher, student counsellor, vice-principal, curriculum developer, college administrator, university instructor and executive director. She has served on many Boards (many as a founding member) and committees at the local, national and international levels. She has been recognized for her work such as the 1992 Woman of Distinction for Education, Calgary; and the 1992 Distinguished Alumni 1992, University of Calgary. She is currently part-time Executive Director of the First Nations Adult and Higher Education Consortium (FNAHEC) and her latest and most rewarding initiative is to work with Siksika Ceremonial Knowledge Keepers at Old Sun Community College on the development and implementation of Siksika Knowledge courses, many of which are transferable to mainstream universities.