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Tues October 19, 2021

8:30am-3:00pm

8:30am	Sign-into Zoom Link
8:45am	Prayer Welcome/Land Acknowledgement
9:00-10:00am	Keynote - Dr. Kevin Lewis
10:00-10:15am	WELLNESS BREAK
10:15-11:00am	Literacy Connections to the Common, Consistent Curriculum - Emma Anso
11:00-11:45am	KTCEA Elders Speak, Cree Language App - Audrey Anderson
11:45-12:45	LUNCH BREAK
12:45-1:30	Numeracy & Science Initiatives with Land Based Learning in the Common, Consistent Curriculum - Sumangala Desaigoudar
1:30-2:15	Protocols: Cree Ways of Knowing and Being. Infusing Land Based Learning in the Common, Consistent Curriculum - Jason BigCharles
2:15-2:30	WELLNESS BREAK
2:30-3:00	Continuing the Learning, Land Based Learning Series Preview - Jason BigCharles
3:00pm	Thank Yous Closing Prayer

Emma Anso, Literacy Specialist - KTCEA

Literacy and the Common, Consistent Curriculum

In supporting student learning, KTCEA's goal is to have alignment of Essential Learning Outcomes (ELO's), Land Based Learning (LBL) opportunities and literacy connections within the nations in KTCEA.

Audrey Anderson, Cree Language Specialist - KTCEA

KTCEA Elders Speak, Cree Language App

In this session, you will learn of the importance of language for the people of the Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council region (KTCEA). KTCEA is the education authority for six schools within five Cree First Nations located in north-central Alberta. KTCEA was established to ensure that Loon River, Woodland Cree, Lubicon, Whitefish Lake and Peerless Trout First Nations students receive an education responsive to their unique needs, grounded in local Cree language and culture and land-based learning. This presentation will provide an overview of how KTCEA came to be and the process to develop and launch the KTCEA Elders Speak App in January 2020.

Sumangala Desaioudar, Numeracy & Science Specialist - KTCEA

Numeracy & Science Initiatives with Land Based Learning in the Common, Consistent Curriculum

In this session we explore the Numeracy and Science initiatives for the upcoming school year within our KTCEA schools with a focus on Common Core Curriculum (CCC). This session also provides a brief introduction of the Mathletics and Mathseeds program in our schools that help students build mathematical understanding through curriculum connections to motivate student learning in an inclusive learning environment.

Jason Bigcharles, Land Based Learning and Curriculum - **Protocols: Cree Ways of Knowing and Being. Infusing Land Based Learning in the Common, Consistent Curriculum**

Through looking at the process involved in forming the common curriculum and how the various resources were used in identifying key learnings as directed by the KTCEA Board, elders and teachers; participants will gain a better understanding of how the development team identified priority outcomes and their relationship to Cree ways of knowing and learning. In addition, participants will also gain insight into next steps in implementing the common curriculum with a focus on Land Based Learning activities that support meeting priority outcomes using examples from the common curriculum as identified by the development team.