

Register Now for the
**2020 Celebrating Salish
Conference**

Inter-Tribal Native Language Conference
Honoring our Language Revitalization Efforts

***"We must Listen to Learn
and Teach from the Heart"***

March 11, 12, and 13, 2020
at the Northern Quest Resort and Casino

Featuring:

Keynote Addresses by New Language Speakers

Workshops for Teachers, Learners, and Leaders

Breakfast and Lunch for all Registered Attendees

*Tuesday Evening Sponsor Reception with Performances by
the Snyoyo?spu?úsm Immersion School and Salish School of Spokane*

Wednesday Night (Adult and Youth) Salish Karaoke Contest and Dinner

*Thursday Night "Honoring our Language Heroes" Processional
Language Trailblazer Awards
Stew and Frybread Dinner and Salish Talent Show*

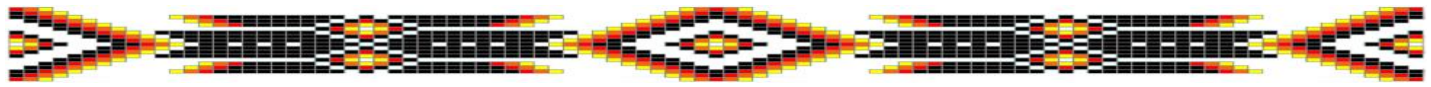
*Friday Revitalization Effort Updates
Youth Language Leadership Presentations*

Conference Organizers and Partners:



All conference materials and information can be found online at:
www.kalispeltribe.com/our-tribe/language/celebrating-salish-conference

Register here via eventbrite:
<https://2020celebratingsalish.eventbrite.com>



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~Tentative Conference Schedule~

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

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| 6:00 | Registration Open (Pend Oreille Pavilion) |
| 7:00 | Welcoming and Sponsor Reception (Pend Oreille Pavilion) |
| 7:30 – 8:30 | Evening Entertainment by the Kalispel Immersion School and Salish School of Spokane. |
| 8:30 | Closing Remarks |

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

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| 7:30 | Registration and Vendors open; breakfast served |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Tribal Welcoming: (Francis Cullooyah-Kalispel Tribe Cultural Director) |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | New Language Learner Keynote Addresses (TBA) |
| 10:15 – 11:45 | Breakout Workshop Session A |
| 10:15 – 11:45 | Youth Group Keynote Presentation (Kalispel Ballroom) |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:15 - 2:45 | Breakout Workshop Session B |
| 3:00 – 4:30 | Breakout Workshop Session C |
| 6:00 – 8:30 | Dinner with Salish Karaoke Contests (Youth and Adult) |
| 7:00 - 8:30 | Youth and Adult Karaoke Contest |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Closing Remarks |

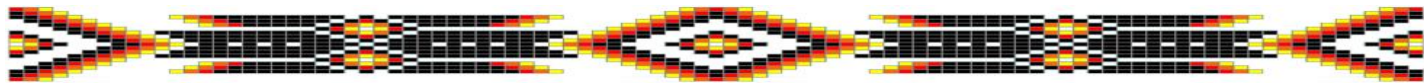
Thursday, March 12, 2020

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| 7:30 | Registration and Vendors open; breakfast served |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Elder Welcoming (TBA) |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | New Language Learner Keynote Addresses (TBA) |
| 10:15 – 11:45 | Breakout Workshop Session D |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch (registration closed) |
| 1:15 - 2:45 | Afternoon Breakout Workshop Session E |
| 3:00 – 4:30 | Afternoon Breakout Workshop Session F |
| 4:30 – 6:00 | Rest up |
| 6:00 - 7:30 | Honoring Our Heroes Awards and Language Trailblazer Awards |
| 7:30 - 9:15 | Dinner and Native American Talent Show (must be in the Language)
(stew and frybread) |

Friday, March 13, 2020

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| 7:30 | Vendors open; breakfast served |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Elder Welcoming (TBA) |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | Youth Language Leadership Presentations (Pend Oreille Pavilion) |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Breakout Workshop Session G |
| 12:10 – 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 2:30 | Keynote Address: Language Revitalization Effort Updates (Pend Oreille Pavilion) |
| 2:30 | Conference Closing |





New Language Learner Keynote Addresses

Each year, the conference organizers track down and identify 4 new language speakers throughout our language communities. We do this to honor their commitment to the language and to share the fact that learning language is fun and currently happening. The keynotes will provide their individual stories that talks about their own language path.

Tentative Workshop Presentations

Selected presenters will offer a 90-minute workshop (twice) on a topic of their choice during the conference. Workshop presentations will include topics such as: Classroom Teaching Techniques, Language Technology, Classroom Activities, Use of Songs/Arts, Curriculum Development, Story-telling, Active Language Projects, and everything in between.

Preference will be given to proposals from teachers/people that are actively teaching in their communities. The specific workshops selected will be provided in the final conference packet that you will receive as you arrive. It can also be found on the conference webpage listed below.

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Youth Track Leadership Workshop

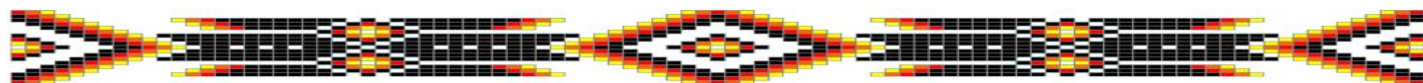
The Native Youth Leadership Workshop is a program for Native youth ages 12-17. The Workshop is an opportunity for youth to understand the importance of language revitalization through leadership development. Youth will be inspired and motivated by youth keynote speakers from our Native communities. Youth will connect with positive healthy youth and adults who will encourage and support them through their personal development. Workshops will include a variety of activities including ice breakers, team building, Salish Language activities, and cultural exchange.

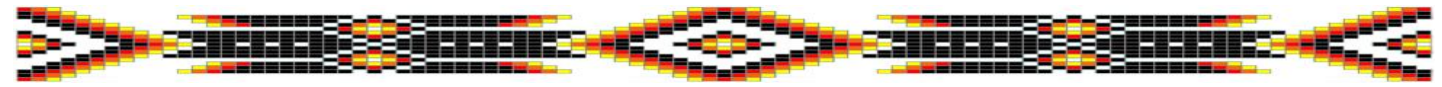
Any questions please contact Vance Homegun or Chaney Bell at: vancehomegun@gmail.com 406-240-3986, or chaney_bell@hotmail.com 406-212-9835.

~~Tentative Youth Track Schedule~~

<u>Wednesday, March 11, 2020</u>	
10:15–11:45	Breakout Session A: Youth Breakout Opening –
1:15–2:45	Breakout Session B: Youth Keynote Speaker – TBD
3:00–4:30	Breakout Session C: Language Workshop/Activities
<u>Thursday, March 12, 2020</u>	
10:15–11:45	Breakout Session D: Language Workshop/Activities
1:15–2:45	Breakout Session E: Youth Keynote Speaker – TBD
3:00–4:30	Breakout Session F: Language Workshop/Activities
<u>Friday, March 13, 2020</u>	
9:00 – 10:30	Youth Language Leadership Presentations (Pend Oreille Pavilion)
10:30 – 12:00	Breakout Session G: Youth Keynote Speaker – TBD
2:30	Conference Closing

* The Youth Track Organizers would like to request that you provide Chaperones for any youth that may be too young or may need any special assistance.





Hotel Information:

Northern Quest Resort and Casino

The group rate for **March 10, 2020 through March 13, 2020** is **\$119.00** — for either single or double occupancy. Additional persons in the room (up to four persons) will be at the rate of \$10.00 per person, per night. Guests must be 21 years or older with photo identification to reserve a room. Reservations may be made by calling 877-871-6772 and requesting the group rate for “2020 Celebrating Salish Conference” or booking ID **18623**.

The room block at Northern Quest is full so please reach out to our partner hotels.

Adjacent partner hotels:

Holiday Inn (Airport): 509-838-1170

Hampton Inn: 509-747-1100

Hilton Garden Inn: 509-244-5866

Ramada Inn (Airport): 509-838-5211

Registration:

The 2020 Celebrating Salish Conference organizers have partnered up w/ Eventbrite to handle all conference registrations. This year, all registrations will need a credit card to register. Every year, we get a little bigger and the tracking of payments and people just gets a little tougher. Conference registration is still the same. However, there will be some additional fees added to the registration process. We apologize for this, but this little extra cost will help us manage the registration process more efficiently and make your experience a little more enjoyable. If you have any further questions regarding the registration process please contact Kimberly Swennumson at kswennumson@kalispeltribe.com or at her desk (509) 447-7424.

Registration rates: (registration paid/received before March 10)

\$200 for adults, \$100 for elders and youth (18 and younger)

On-site registration: (beginning March 11)

\$250 for adults, \$150 for elders and youth (18 and younger)

To register for the conference, please click on the following link below. You will need a credit card to complete the registration process.

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