

Register Now for the  
**2024 Celebrating Salish  
Conference**

*Inter-Tribal Native Language Conference  
Honoring our Language Revitalization Efforts*

***“We must speak and live in the language.”***

**March 6, 7, and 8, 2024**  
*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*

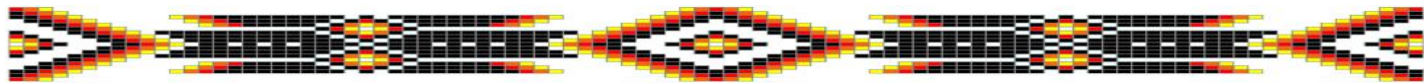
*Friday Revitalization Effort Updates  
Youth Language Leadership Presentations*

**Conference Organizers and Partners:**



All conference materials and information can be found online at:  
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## *2024 Celebrating Salish Conference*

*~Tentative Conference Schedule~*

### **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

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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 6, 2024**

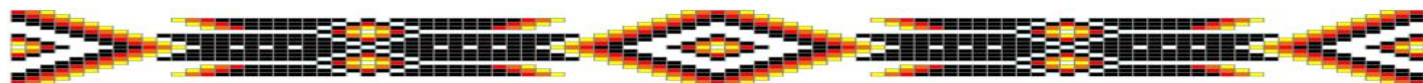
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| 7:30          | Registration and Vendors open; breakfast served                        |
| 8:30 – 9:00   | Tribal Welcoming: (Francis Cullooyah-Kalispel Tribe Cultural Director) |
| 9:00 – 10:00  | New Language Learner Keynote Addresses (TBA)                           |
| 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  |

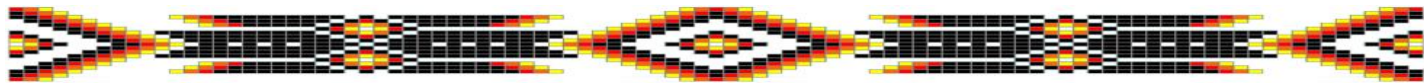
### **Thursday, March 7, 2024**

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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)<br>(stew and frybread) |

### **Friday, March 8, 2024**

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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 a language is fun and currently happening. The keynotes will provide their individual stories that talk 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

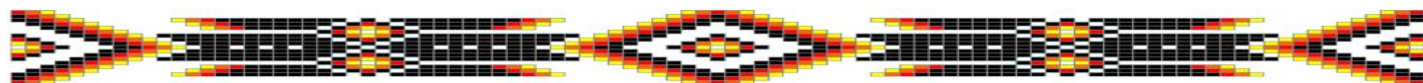
The Celebrating Salish-Youth Leadership Workshop is designed for youth in grades 7th -12th . This workshop is designed to engage and motivate our tribal youth to learn, practice and teach their respective languages. The workshop will include special keynote speakers that will address healthy cultural practices within tribal communities. Stories of wisdom, hardship and success from tribal elders. And finally creating a field guide that will include notes, baby steps, and goals for culture and language preservation. Youth track organizers and special guests will incorporate team building, games, and hands-on activities throughout the duration of the workshops.

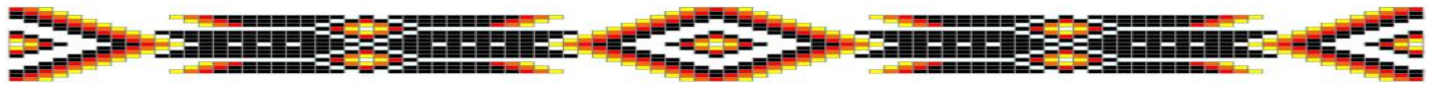
Youth will give a final presentation showcasing their field guides to peers, Elders and adults. The Youth Track Organizers request each visiting youth group provide a designated chaperone to be present with their students during the youth sessions. Any questions regarding the Youth Leadership Workshop, please contact:

Vance HomeGun      [vancehomegun@gmail.com](mailto:vancehomegun@gmail.com)      406-675-2700 ext 1083  
Chaney Bell      [chaney\\_bell@hotmail.com](mailto:chaney_bell@hotmail.com)      406-675-2700 ext 5309

### *~~Tentative Youth Track Schedule~~*

<b>Wednesday, March 6, 2024</b>	
10:15–11:45	<b>Breakout Session A:</b> Youth Breakout Opening –
1:15–2:45	<b>Breakout Session B:</b> Youth Keynote Speaker – TBD
3:00–4:30	<b>Breakout Session C:</b> Language Workshop/Activities
<b>Thursday, March 7, 2024</b>	
10:15–11:45	<b>Breakout Session D:</b> Language Workshop/Activities
1:15–2:45	<b>Breakout Session E:</b> Youth Keynote Speaker – TBD
3:00–4:30	<b>Breakout Session F:</b> Language Workshop/Activities
<b>Friday, March 8, 2024</b>	
9:00 – 10:30	Youth Language Leadership Presentations (Pend Oreille Pavilion)
10:30 – 12:00	<b>Breakout Session G:</b> Youth Keynote Speaker – TBD
2:30	Conference Closing





## Hotel Information:

### Northern Quest Resort and Casino

The Resort confirms the following room rate of \$122.00 for attendees over the dates of **March 6, 2024** through **March 8, 2024**. Room rates quoted are for either single or double occupancy. Additional persons in the room (up to 4 persons) will be at the rate of \$10 per person, per night.

Reservations can be made using the on-line group link below or through the Resort's Reservation Department, 1-877-871-6772 asking for the "2024 Celebrating Salish Conference" or booking ID 25410.

### Hotel Reservation link:

[https://be.synxis.com/?\\_ga=2.140447354.850858692.1698788489-1010515006.1522095536&adult=1&arrive=2024-03-04&chain=18073&child=0&currency=USD&depart=2024-03-09&group=25410&hotel=65230&level=hotel&locale=en-US&rooms=1&source=BookingWidget&template=initialConfig](https://be.synxis.com/?_ga=2.140447354.850858692.1698788489-1010515006.1522095536&adult=1&arrive=2024-03-04&chain=18073&child=0&currency=USD&depart=2024-03-09&group=25410&hotel=65230&level=hotel&locale=en-US&rooms=1&source=BookingWidget&template=initialConfig)

### 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 2024 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. 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](mailto:kswennumson@kalispeltribe.com) or at her desk (509) 447-7424.

**Registration rates: (registration paid/received on/or before Feb 28)**

\$200 for adults, \$150 for elders and youth (18 and younger)

**Late/On-site registration: (received March 1)**

\$250 for adults, \$200 for elders and youth (18 and younger)

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