

October 24th Professional Development Day for Aboriginal Youth and Sciences



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8:30 am - 4:00 pm
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OCTOBER 24th, 2008 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR ABORIGINAL YOUTH AND SCIENCES

You are invited to a day of learning and a fascinating look at the transfer of knowledge between Western Scientific Knowledge Systems and Traditional Ecological Knowledge Systems.

We are actively working to encourage aboriginal youth to participate in careers in aquatic sciences and invite teachers and support workers to share the day with us learning about various Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) paradigms.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Leroy Little Bear whose current research interests include the study and comparison of Indigenous and Western sciences as pathways to knowledge.

You will also have the opportunity to participate in a workshop for ideas to introduce TEK into the classroom, and be provided with resource materials and ideas for classroom stations.

If you are interested in being a part of this informative workshop, please register early as seats will be filled on a "first come-first served" basis.

WORKSHOP AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 am	Welcome by K'ómoks First Nation and Dancers
9:00 - 10:00 am	Introduction and Purpose of the Day
10:00 - 10:15 am	Coffee/ Snack Break
10:15 - 11:45 am	Keynote Speaker: Leroy Little Bear
11:45 - 12:00 pm	Exercise: 'Think, Pair and Share'
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Guest Speakers: <u>Andy Everson</u> - 'Ethnohistory of the K'ómoks People' <u>Teresa Ryan</u> - 'Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK)'
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 - 3:45 pm	Shannon Brown - 'Group Activity'
3:45 - 4:00 pm	Closing remarks - Leroy Little Bear

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

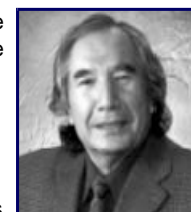
SHANNON BROWN is a certified coach and consultant who uses her humour and energy to bring a client's vision to life. She works as a performance management consultant in a variety of industries from retail to resources. Her greatest joy is ensuring her clients receive meaningful results.



Earlier this year, her passion for giving back took her on a four month volunteer and tourism trip to Africa. She also dedicates time to local charities as an MC or auctioneer.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

LEROY LITTLE BEAR is a member of the Small Robes Band of the Blood Indian Tribe of the Blackfoot Confederacy and born and raised on the Blood Indian Reserve (now known as the Kainai First Nation) located approximately 70 km west of Lethbridge, Alberta. He was one of the founding members of the Native American Studies Department at the University of Lethbridge where he taught from 1975 until retirement in 1997. Leroy was awarded the prestigious National Aboriginal Achievement Award



GUEST SPEAKER

TERESA RYAN belongs to the Gitlan tribe, Tsimshian Nation, House of Xpe Hanaax, Ganhadadan. Guided by the direction of her Grandfather to be a fisheries scientist, and encouraged by Hereditary Chiefs and community to pursue economic opportunities She has earned a Bachelor of Science in Fisheries/ Aquatic Ecology, a Master of Science in Resource Management and is currently working on a PhD in the Institute of Resources, Environment and Sustainability at the University of British Columbia.



GUEST SPEAKER

ANDY EVERSON was born in Comox, BC in 1972 and named Nagedzi after his grandfather, the late Chief Andy Frank. Influenced heavily by his grandmother, he has always been driven to uphold the traditions of both the Kómoks and Kwakwaka'wakw First Nations. Andy's interest in pursuing areas of traditional culture has also led Andy to complete a Master's degree in Anthropology.

