

Chief Atahm School
TPRS Language Teaching Summer Institute
July 2019

Location:
Chief Atahm School
6371 Chief Jules Way,
Chase BC

The 15th Annual Chief Atahm School Language Teaching Summer Institute is designed to bring together new and experienced First Nations Language Teachers. The summer courses are an opportunity to share our collective dreams of Language Revitalization by exploring theory and practice. The 2019 sessions will feature a 5-day Innovative Teaching Practices course and a 5-day Language Program Planning and Assessment course. Both of these courses are accredited through Simon Fraser University and through Thompson Rivers University. Students are advised to check if the courses are transferable to their institutions.

The cost for each participant for each of the five day TPRS Summer Institute courses is \$800.00. This cost includes all instruction, handouts, and light lunches. There are motels, RV and camp sites, and other accommodations in the area. (There are limited spaces available for low cost billeting.)

Innovative Teaching Practices : Monday July 8th to Friday July 12th, 2019

The TPR-Storytelling methodology for second language teaching has been successfully implemented in language classrooms worldwide. This story-based teaching method employs Classic TPR, an action-based methodology that quickly develops a core communicative vocabulary, and progresses on to speaking using stories. Chief Atahm School has developed an intensive training program to help aboriginal language teachers build successful language programs through utilizing action-based, innovative teaching strategies. During this institute each participant will be provided with training through lectures, modeling, activities, and multimedia presentations to help develop skills specific to TPR-S. Dr. Kathryn Michel's, First Nations Language Essentials Level One (2018, FNSA/FNESC) will be used as the framework for this institute.

Course Instructor:

Janice Michel-Billy, M.Ed.

Accreditation Information for: SFU- FNLG 335-C Teaching Language Through Stories

TRU - EDLL 3920 – Innovative Language Teaching Practices for Aboriginal Language Classrooms

Register for 3 credits, from either Simon Fraser University (SFU) or Thompson Rivers University (TRU) for extra cost: \$25 admin fee

Language Program Planning and Assessment, Monday July 15th to Friday July 19th, 2019:

This course is intended for teachers, program developers and administrators of Indigenous languages programs. It is designed for language educators to learn about second language program planning and assessment practices. This course will discuss the purposes and scope of language program planning and classroom assessment (assessment as, for and of learning). Students will be given the tools and practice program planning through developing yearly and monthly overviews based on the proficiency benchmarks of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Students will also be taught strategies for creating assessment tools that will enhance learning for all students. This course will focus on developing ACTFL Can-Do statements, or student learning objectives, and how to do oral interviews and other types of assessment to gauge student progress. Several assessment methods will be presented which educators will be able to implement in their Indigenous language classrooms.

Course Instructor:

Dr. Kathryn Michel, EdD

Accreditation Information for: SFU- FNLG 435 Language Program Planning & Assessment.

TRU - Course Number and Title TBA

Register for 3 credits, from either Simon Fraser University (SFU) or Thompson Rivers University (TRU) for extra cost: \$25 admin fee

Accommodations in Chase and area:

Overlander Motel
181 Shuswap Ave
Chase, BC
Phone: 250-679-8633

Chase Country Inn Motel
576 Coburn St.
Chase, BC
Phone: 250-679-3333

**Quaaout Lodge & Talking
Rock Golf Course**
1663 Little Shuswap Lake Rd
Phone: 250-679-3090
Toll Free: 1-800-663-4303

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Summer Institute 2019: Registration Form

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><u>Innovative Teaching Practices</u> <i>July 8 – 12, 2019 (5 days)</i> The cost for each participant for the 5-day institute is \$800. This cost includes tuition, course handouts, and light lunches.</p>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Thompson Rivers University (TRU) -Register for 3 credits, <i>for extra cost: \$25 admin fee</i> EDLL 3900 –<i>Method for Teaching Aboriginal Languages</i></p>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Request Billeting – There are limited spaces available for low cost billeting. Phone Kim for more information.</p>

Name: _____

Billing Organization: _____

Organization mailing address: _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone: () _____ **Fax:** () _____

Email (please print clearly): _____

Payment: Sorry, we don't take Credit Cards (*Registration is NOT complete until payment has been received*)

Cheque no. _____ (*Cheques payable to Adams Lake Indian Band-Chief Atahm School*)

Money order Purchase Order No. _____ (*Attach P.O.*)

Cancellations and Refunds: *Registration fees will be refunded, less a \$100.00 administration fee, if cancellation is received in writing no later than June 30, 2019. After that date, registration fees are non-refundable. All funds will be processed after the courses. Substitutions are allowed.*

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate special diets, however, there will be access to a fridge and kitchen if needed

Signature: _____