Taking Action on First Nations Language Priorities
Yukon Transportation Museum, Whitehorse

December 13, 2018: Morning Session: Integration of Indigenous realities, values and traditions in language programs.

9:00 Prayer & Welcomes


9:20-9:45 Khâsha, Dâkwânjë Dân Kenadân (Our Language Teacher), Kałx’òkw, Mary Jane Allison/Leger Dâkwânjë Dân Kenadân (Our Language Teacher), and Chughâla, Lorraine Allen, Åshâw Elder Language Mentor, and the Dân Nakwâkyel Dân Trail Blazers (adult students) Champagne and Aishihik First Nations. Dân k’ë kwânjë ghàkenîdân. We are all learning to speak dän k’ë-Champagne & Aishihik First Nations Adult Immersion Program.

9:45-10:00 Community contributions and responses.

10:00-10:20. Candace Kaleimamoowahinekapu Galla (Native Hawaiian), Department of Language and Literacy Education & Institute for Critical Indigenous Studies, University of British Columbia. Living our Indigenous languages: A cradle to career model of the Hawaiian language.

10:20-10:35 Community contributions and responses.
Break 10:35-10:50

10:50-11:10 Marianne Ignace, Director, First Nations Languages Program and First Nations Language Research Centre and Professor of Linguistics and First Nations Studies, Simon Fraser University: **Innovative ideas from intensive language programs that provide advanced proficiency: Secwépemc, Haida, and others.**

11:10-11:25 Community contributions and responses.

11:25-11:45 X'unei (Lance) Twitchell, Associate Professor of Alaska Native Languages, University of Alaska Southeast, and Tina Jules, Director, Yukon Native Language Centre: **Language work in Alaska and the Yukon.**

11:45-12:00 Community contributions and responses.

12:00-1:10 Lunch break

Afternoon Session: Productive approaches to achieving fluency and advanced proficiency.

1:10-1:30 Deputy Chief Ed Schultz, Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation and Toni Blanchard, Heritage Manager, Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation: **Decolonizing through life-long learning**

1:30-1:45 Community contributions and responses.

1:45-2:10 Judy Gingell, Acting Chair, Northern Native Broadcasting Yukon, and Morris Prokop, General Manager, Northern Native Broadcasting Yukon, Duane Gastant’ Aucoin, Yanyeidi Executive Councillor, Chair, Language & Culture Oversight Committee, Teslin Tlingit Council: **Yukon broadcast media and CHON FM.**

2:10-2:25 Community contributions and responses.

2:25- 2:40 Break

2:40-3:00 X'unei (Lance) Twitchell, Associate Professor of Alaska Native Languages, University of Alaska Southeast and Luke Campbell, Champagne Aishihik First Nation: **Building advanced proficiency with dedicated adult speakers.**

3:00-3:15 Community contributions and responses.

3:15 Prayer
December 14, 2018: Morning Session: Uses of digital technologies for language work

9:00 Prayer & Welcome

9:10-9:30 Jordan Lachler, Department of Linguistics, University of Alberta, Candace Kaleimamoowahinekapu Galla (Native Hawaiian), Department of Language and Literacy Education & Institute for Critical Indigenous Studies, University of British Columbia, and Chris Cox, School of Linguistics and Language Studies, Carleton University: Uses of digital technology and media for language documentation, learning, and teaching.

9:30-9:45 Community contributions and responses.

9:45-10:05 Siri Tuttle, Professor of Linguistics, Alaska Native Language Center, Director, Alaska Native Language Centre and Linda Johnson, Consulting Archivist: Digitizing records and archiving for long-term community use of language materials.

10:05-10:20 Community contributions and responses.

Break 10:20-10:35

10:35-10:55 Patrick Moore, Department of Anthropology, University of British Columbia and Marianne Ignace, Director, First Nations Languages Program and First Nations Language Research Centre and Professor of Linguistics and First Nations Studies, Simon Fraser University: Digitally assisted learning and websites as language and cultural resources, Indigenous realities and connections to the land.

10:55-11:10 Community contributions and responses.


11:30-11:45 Community contributions and responses.

11:45-1:00 Lunch break

Afternoon Session: Training programs to build community capacity for language work

1:00-1:20 Sophia Flather, Language Coordinator, Vuntut Gwitch’in First Nation and K’èduka Jack, Children of The Taku Society: Finding our languages through a direct acquisition methodology.

1:20-1:35 Community contributions and responses.

1:55-2:10 Community contributions and responses.

2:10-2:25 Photos

**2:25-2:40 Break**

2:40-2:55 Patrick Moore, Department of Anthropology, University of British Columbia, Marianne Ignace, Director, First Nations Languages Program and First Nations Language Research Centre and Professor of Linguistics and First Nations Studies, Simon Fraser University, and Chris Cox, School of Linguistics and Language Studies, Carleton University: **The SSHRC Partnership Grant application and institutional support for community language programs and projects.**

2:55-3:10 Community contributions and responses.

3:10 Prayer

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