

18th Annual Anishinaabemowin-Teg Agenda



WEDNESDAY MARCH 28, 2012	
3:00-9:00 pm	Arrival at Kewadin Registration <i><u>NOTE: if you have prepaid registration please sign in at the registration table on the second floor at the top of the escalator; new registrants please fill out your forms at the registration table at the bottom of the escalator before going upstairs to pay and get your conference bags.</u></i> “Everyone registered must wear their name tag at all times for all workshops and Ateg functions”
7:00-10:00 pm	Open Concert: bring your music instruments or hand drums, etc. – Dream Makers Theatre Lounge
7:30-9:00 pm	Presenter’s Reception & Check-in – Cedar Room
7:00-9:00 pm	Volunteers Meeting – Drummond Island Room (daily Volunteer meetings in Drummond Island Room)



NOTE 1:

Please note that Craft Workshops will take place upstairs in the Cedar room during the conference as scheduled.

Children’s Program (ages 5 – 12) will be held in the following rooms on the ground floor – Upper/Lower Tahquamenon Falls

Children’s Program is held Thursday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Youth Activities Program (ages 13 – 18) will be held in Woodland Room and Big Bear Arena.

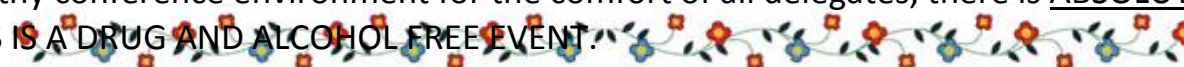
See Children’s Program Schedule and Youth Activities Program Schedule immediately following the schedule of workshops.

NOTE 2:

The Elders’ Hospitality Room is the Maple Room on the 2nd floor. Elder’s are welcome to take a break, visit, relax when they want to during conference hours.

NOTE 3:

In order to provide a healthy conference environment for the comfort of all delegates, there is ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING in the conference area. THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT.



THURSDAY MARCH 29, 2012

5:30-8:00 am	Sunrise Ceremony in Dream Makers Lounge Area – Elder Gordon Waindubence	
8:00–10:00am	Children’s program registration will take place at the main registration table second floor.	Breakfast on your own Grand Opening Ceremonies – Dream Makers Theatre Lounge
10:00 – 11:00		Grand Opening – Eagle Staff and flags dance in Grand Entry with the welcoming speakers Elder Blessing: Shirley Williams Ateg board member
		Agenda Overview & Welcome: Martina Osawamick, President Ateg Sault Saint Marie Tribal Chairman: Joseph L. Eitrem Garden River First Nation Chief Lyle Sayers Batchewana First Nation Chief Dean Sayers Union of Ontario Indians: Chief Patrick Madahbee

11:00-noon Keynote Speaker: Dr. Anton Treuer *“First Speakers: Restoring the Ojibwe Language”* film and discussion

Noon – 1:00 Naakwe Wiisini-daa (Lunch on your own)

ROOMS	BIRCH	CEDAR	OAK	SPRUCE	GRAND ISLAND 1	GRAND ISLAND 2	WOODLAND	WHITEFISH POINT
1:00-2:15	Geraldine King & the Anishinaabemowin Class from Carleton University in Ottawa share learning techniques	Arts & Crafts Demonstration s and craft room activities	Howard Webkamigad Session I: Use of the suffix “ban” & it’s various forms	Alphonse Pitawanakwat Challenges of Translation; Some phrases work best in only one language.	Special Session Union of Ontario Indians Grand Chief Patrick Madahbee and Deputy Chief Glen Hare	Mary Pheasant “A Traditional and Contemporary Native Perspective of Diabetes”	Youth Activities as scheduled by Will Morin, Youth Activities Coordinator	Verna Hardwick The use of Hand Drumming and Singing to learn the language.

2:15-2:30 Ke-boontaadaa jina (Break)

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2:30-4:00	Mary & Robert Pheasant The happiest memories of a childhood wrought with the chaos of Residential School effects.	Arts & Crafts Demonstration s and craft room activities	Theresa Hoy Cutting edge full immersion curricula & resource material	Kayla Gonyon, Elizabeth Tomaszycski & Howard Kimewon. Ways that second year students at the Univ of Mich are expanding their language study regionally & historically.	Marilyn Debassige - How We Prepare a Sacred Bundle for Our Ancestors: An Oral History of Ojibwe Baby Moss Bag Teachings	Stephanie Gamble Morse "Carrying Plant Names Forward: Archival Material"	Youth Activities as scheduled by Will Morin, Youth Activities Coordinator	Connie Hartviksen & Miriam Patterson: C – I – LEARN "Bimadji Aawasowin" Community Based Language Project
4:30 – 6:00	TRADITIONAL FEAST Hosted by Anishinaabemowin Teg, Inc. Board of Directors with generous food donation from Kewadin Hotel and Conference Center Location: Dream Makers Theatre							
6:30-7:00	Volunteer Meeting – Drummond Island Room							
7:30-8:15	Preview - Video making process and video making experience of Patricia Ningewance							
8:15-10:00	Debajimujig Productions: <i>"Elders Gone AWOL"</i> Video and Live Performance – introduced by Ron Berti FREE to all registered delegates sponsored by grant funding from the United Church of Canada Healing Fund							



THANK YOU:

TO THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA HEALING FUND FOR THEIR GENEROUS GRANT FUNDING THAT ENABLED ANISHINAABEMOWIN TEG, INC. TO BRING THE DEBAJIMAJIG THEATRE PRODUCTION "ELDERS GONE AWOL" TO THE CONFERENCE FOR THE FREE ENJOYMENT OF ALL REGISTERED CONFERENCE DELEGATES!

Special thanks to Peggy Monague, Funding Coordinator of the Healing Fund, for taking the time to attend the conference and this special showing of "Elders Gone AWOL."

FRIDAY MARCH 30, 2012

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5:30 -8:00	Sunrise Ceremony in Cedar Room – Elder Gordon Waindubence							
8:00 –9:00	Announcements by ATEG Chairperson Dream Makers Theatre Lounge & Free Breakfast							
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9:00-10:15	Stanley Peltier Discussion of need for refinement of Native Language Methodologies to include Aboriginal “Worldview”	Sunrise Ceremony Wrap-up – Elder Gordon Waindubence	Michelle Saboo How a third-year student can help first year students practice proficiently & review beginning concepts.	Marilyn Debassige - How We Prepare a Sacred Bundle for Our Ancestors: An Oral History of Ojibwe Baby Moss Bag Teachings	Alphonse Pitawanakwat Challenges of Translation; Some phrases work best in only one language.	Stephanie Gamble Morse “Carrying Plant Names Forward: Archival Material”	Verna Hardwick The use of Hand Drumming and Singing to learn the language.	Geraldine King Anishinaabemowin Class from Carleton University in Ottawa shares learning techniques
10:15-10:30	Ke-boontaadaa jina (Break)							
10:30-11:45	James Shawana Session I “Anishinaabe Mookming miinwaa Epingishmokinkeying ngamwinan”	Arts & Crafts Demonstrations and craft room activities	Christine Sy Ziisaabakwad Megeyaagong – “It’s Soooo Anishinaabe” Sugar Bush PowerPoint Presentation	George Roy Anishinaabemowin words less commonly used; participatory session on word use.	Kayla Gonyon, Elizabeth Tomaszyccki & Howard Kimewon. Ways second year students at Univ of Mich are expanding their language study regionally & historically.	Mary Pheasant “A Traditional and Contemporary Native Perspective of Diabetes”	Mark Aquash The Circle of Knowledge based in the ceremonies, traditional practices and way of life	Jerry Otowadjiwan Highly interactive workshop about songs in the Ojibwe language. Ceremonial songs using drum and shaker explained.
11:45-1:00	Naakwe Wiisini-daa (Lunch on your own)							
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2:30-4:00	Stanley Peltier Discussion of need for refinement of Native Language Methodologies to include Aboriginal “Worldview”	Arts & Crafts Demonstrations and craft room activities	Marsha Traxler-Reeves “Decolonizing Your Feet”	Jennie Blackbird, Jo-Anne Day, Susan Carr & Bryan Loucks Mino Nendmowin and Pre-Employment Learning	Howard Webkamigad Session III: Third Person Sentence Structures, taking an object, singular or plural	Christine Sy Ziisaabakwad Megeyaagong – “It’s Soooo Anishinaabe” Sugar Bush PowerPoint Presentation	Youth Activities as scheduled by Will Morin, Youth Activities Coordinator	Mark Aquash The Circle of Knowledge based in the ceremonies, traditional practices and way of life
4:30 – 5:00	Volunteer Meeting Drummond Island Room							
6:00-9:30	<p align="center"> Banquet and Scholarship Awards – Dream Makers Theatre Lounge Lifetime Members Ceremony Wikwemikong Hub Centre Encore; Scholarship Award Presentations Banquet tickets available at registration desk, limited seating available Max 600 - \$35.00 per person Plated Beef Dinner and Silent Auction – Doors open at 5:45 p.m. for elders seating – No early admissions </p>							



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5:30 – 8:00	Sunrise Ceremony Cedar Room – Elder Gordon Waindubence							
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4:00-5:00	Thecla Neganegijig Gchi-twaa Ki – Using knowledge of the land as a way to keep our language.	Arts & Crafts room cleanup – no sessions	Mary Pheasant “A Traditional and Contemporary Native Perspective of Diabetes”	Michelle Saboo How a third-year student can help first year students practice proficiently & review beginning concepts.	Perry Bebamash Manidoog Anishinaabemot awaawaan Anishinaaben (The Spirits Speak the Anishinaabe Language to the Anishinaabe People)	AGM MEETING 2:30 – 5:00 pm	United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising - Six Youth Present their award winning work for other youth to see and hear.	Jerry Otowadjiwan Highly interactive workshop about songs in the Ojibwe language. Ceremonial songs using drum and shaker explained.
1:00 – 5:00	SPECIAL SESSION: Saturday from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. – Dream Makers Theatre Elder Gordon Waindubence Clan System Teachings							
5:30-6:00	Volunteer Meeting Drummond Island Room							
7:00–11:00	<p><i>Host Drum - Sturgeon Bay Singers</i></p> <p>Everyone is welcome to the Drumming and Dancing Social Saturday evening from 7-10 p.m. in the Dream Makers Theatre!</p> <p>This will be an evening of Drumming and Dancing with family and friends. So make sure you bring your regalia and dance!</p>							



SUNDAY April 1, 2012

5:30-8:00	Sunrise Ceremony in Cedar Room – Elder Gordon Waindubence Closing of the Sacred Fire (outside)
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8:00-10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Dream Makers Theatre Free Breakfast, hosted by Anishinaabemowin-Teg Overview and Visioning of Conference by Martina Osawamick Closing Travelling Song</p>
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Check-out time from hotel is 11:00 a.m.

10:00-10:50	New Board Orientation – All board/senate/youth required to attend
11:00-1:00	Board Meeting & Wrap-up reports from Coordinators
1:00-3:00	Naakwe Wiisini-daa (Lunch and Executive Committee Meeting Combined)
3:00	Executive Committee Meeting Adjourns