

# Seven Oaks Indigenous Language Summer Camp 2019

July 15 - July 26

Riverbend Community School | 123 Red River Blvd W

*Be part of the Indigenous language revitalization*



**Community Begins Here!**

# Your summer *our language*

The Seven Oaks Indigenous Language Summer Camp is just one piece of our division's commitment to Indigenous language revitalization.

Language revitalization is so important. Statistics show that language retention occurs at a greater rate when families learn together in a meaningful way. For this reason, we strongly encourage families to attend together!

This is a land-based Ojibwe summer language camp that will include outdoor excursions. For this reason, children under the age of 10 will have to be accompanied by an adult/guardian or support worker for the entire day.

This two-week program aims to learn within and alongside our community in a fun and experiential way.

There is no cost to attend camp. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Space is limited – secure your spot today!

Participants will be immersed in cultural and language teachings through land-based activities.

This includes:

- Elders & Knowledge Keepers
- Oral Story Telling
- Arts & Crafts
- Male/Female Role Models
- Ojibwe Worldview
- Drum Teachings & Songs
- Ojibwe Language Instruction
- Outdoor Field Trips
- Physical Activity
- Language Games
- Cultural Activities
- Fun Learning Environment

Registration is open to parents, caregivers, children, staff and community members. Healthy snacks will be provided daily. However, participants will need to bring a lunch and water bottle.



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## Registration Form

Please complete the registration form and return to **Riverbend Community School** (123 Red River Blvd W) or email to Ainsley Fontaine at [ainsley.fontaine@7oaks.org](mailto:ainsley.fontaine@7oaks.org) by June 23.

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Bussing required:  Yes  No Please note: if there is not enough interest, bussing will not be available.

What is the name of your nearest school? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate:  First Nations  Inuit  Métis  Other

Please list any health concerns or ongoing conditions staff need to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies or dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be attending with your child:  Parent  Caregiver  Other

Select the day(s) you would like to attend:  Week 1 (July 15-19)  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday

Week 2 (July 22-26)  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday

### Emergency Procedure

If your child is ill or injured, we will try to reach you. Please ensure that we have correct information. If we cannot contact you, we will take your child to Seven Oaks Hospital (by ambulance if required).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature

### Media Permission

Your child(ren) may be photographed or videotaped by Seven Oaks staff or the media. Please indicate your wishes regarding your child(ren).

- YES**, I give my permission for my child to be interviewed, filmed, or photographed.
- NO**, I do not give my permission for my child to be interviewed, filmed, or photographed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature

### Field Trip Permission

This camp is based on learning Ojibwe outdoors and we plan to be on field trips most of the time. In some cases, children will be travelling by school bus. Please indicate your wishes regarding your child(ren).

Please bring your own water bottle. As per ceremonial protocol, we ask that you bring your own plate and cutlery as well.

- YES**, I give permission for my child to attend field trips using the school bus (see camp schedule for details).
- NO**, I do not give my permission for my child to leave Riverbend premises.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature