

Seven Oaks Indigenous Language Summer Camp 2018

July 16-August 10

Riverbend Community School | 123 Red River Blvd W

*Be part of the Indigenous
language revitalization*



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SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

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CAMP HOURS: 10:00 am-3:30 pm

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE: July 16-20	ACTIVITIES	Pipe Ceremony Family Camp Opening and Welcoming Circle	Oral Story Telling: Creation Story	Anishinaabe Worldview/Land-Based Activities	Clan Teachings	Kildonan Park Outing: Walking Trail/Nature Scavenger Hunt
		Introductions and Welcoming Feast	Treaty with the Animals and Games	Cycle of Life Game	Clan Teachings	Swimming
WEEK TWO: July 23-27	ACTIVITIES	Indigenous Dancing: Pow Wow Teachings	Paddling: Selkirk Canoe and Kayak Club	Indigenous Singing	Assiniboine Park Forest Walk: Marshland	Mini Pow Wow
		Birch Bark Teachings	Swimming	Medicine Wheel Teachings	Indigenous Games	Dream Catcher Teachings
WEEK THREE: July 30-Aug 3	ACTIVITIES	Birds Hill Park: Anishinaabe Medicine Teachings	Little Boy Water Drum Teachings/ Sweatlodge Teachings	Whiteshell Park: Bannock Point Petroforms	Indigenous Star Teachings	Brokenhead Wetland Interpretative Trail
		Sage Picking	Rattle/Shaker Making		Sky/Star Art	Patricia Beach
WEEK FOUR: Aug 7-10	ACTIVITIES	Civic Holiday: no camp today	All Day Forks Outing: Treaty 1 Territory Teachings	Paddling: Selkirk Canoe and Kayak Club	Sweat Teachings Location: TBA	Feast: Honouring Our Children, Helpers, Elders
			Blanket Activity/ Roundance	Swimming	Indigenous Inspired Food	Sharing Circle and Camp Closing

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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 many outdoor fieldtrips. 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 – no exceptions!

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

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Space is limited – secure your spot today!

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

This includes:

- Land-based Learning and Physical Activity
- Indigenous Arts
- Indigenous Music: Song and Dance
- Male/Female Role Models
- Certified Teacher Instructions
- Elders & Knowledge Keepers
- Hands-on Experiential Learning
- Indigenous Language Instruction
- Indigenous Games
- Oral Story Telling

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



Registration Form

Please complete the registration form and return to **Riverbend School** (123 Red River Blvd W) or email to Ainsley Fontaine at ainsley.fontaine@7oaks.org.

Family name: _____

Number of participants: _____

Child(ren)s name: _____

Age(s): _____

School(s): _____

Current grade(s): _____

Parent/guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency contact: _____

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 week(s) you would like to attend: Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4

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