



2008 Dene Languages Conference Schedule
 English Bay Community Centre
 Cold Lake First Nation
 Alberta, Canada
 3-6 July 2008



		Thursday, 3 July	Friday, 4 July	Saturday, 5 July
		ARTS FESTIVAL	LANGUAGE TEACHING	AM: STORY & CULTURE PROJECTS PM: LINGUISTICS PAPERS
AM	8:30	Registration		
	9:00	Opening Ceremony Opening Prayer: John Janvier, CLFN Welcome Address: Chief Wally Janvier, CLFN Opening Remarks: Valerie Wood, CLFN		Cardinal, Piche, & Wilhelm: <i>Luechogh Tue Dene Suline Honie Detl'isi (Contemporary Dene Suline Texts from Cold Lake First Nation)</i>
	9:30			Carr: <i>The Poetics of Northern Tutchone Storytelling</i>
	10:00	Dene Crafts and Cultural Displays	Norwegian: <i>Dene Kede K-6: Putting the Gift Back into the Curriculum</i>	La Fontaine & George: <i>Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Holders Project: Academic Implementation & Coordination</i>
	10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artifacts from Dene Cultures Demonstrations by Dene Artists and Artisans Visual Arts Display 		break
	11:00			Lovick: <i>The Linguistic Dimension in Research on (Climate) Change</i>
	11:30			Tuttle: <i>Spelling, Linguistics, and Diplomacy: Writing Minto in 2008</i>
PM	12:00-1:00	lunch	lunch	lunch
	1:00	White Mountain Apache Crown Dancers	Inez: <i>Developing an Assessment Tool for Navajo Students in a Small (Rural) Community</i> (60 mins.)	McDonough & Wood: <i>The aspirated plain stops in Athabaskan</i>
	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on the Art of Dance and Song Performance 		Flynn: <i>Sibilants vs. Shibilants in Dene Suline: A Near Merger?</i>
	2:00	Northern Dene Drummers	Jaker: <i>Dene Suline Seyatie Yasti: Communicative Language Lessons in Yellowknife Dialect</i> (30 mins.)	Saxon & Parker: <i>Lexicon of the Tlincho Yatii: Echoes from the 19th Century</i>
	2:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on the Art of Drumming Performance 	Park: <i>Community-Based Language and Culture Initiatives (Northern Strategic Planning)</i> (30 mins.)	Hargus & Abou: <i>Intonation in Kwadacha (Fort Ware Tsek'ene)</i>
	3:00	Dene Storytelling Circle		break
	3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants are encouraged to take part in this Storytelling Circle. You are invited to share your stories about your people, your history, your humor, your experiences in times past and present, but most importantly to share your Dene Language. 	Morin: <i>A New Map to a Landscape of Learning</i> (30 mins.)	Cable: <i>Towards the Clausal Architecture of Tlingit: Configurationality and Information Structure</i>
	4:00		Biscaye & Sonfrere: <i>Yamazha Kue Society's Revitalization Efforts</i> (60 mins.)	Van Gelderen: <i>Word Order, Polysynthesis, and Pronominal Argumentation in Athabaskan/Dene</i>
	4:30			Campbell: <i>The Morphosemantics of Hupa Transitionals</i>
evening		picnic at Treaty Grounds	tour of Alex Janvier Gallery or field trip to Dene Koe to view Primrose map	banquet