



Dr. Vivian Ayoungman, AbLKC Co-Director

Siksika Nation—Lifelong Learning Workshop February 24-25, 2009

Dr. Vivian Ayoungman and Genevieve Fox were invited by AbLKC Steering Committee member and Superintendent of Siksika Board of Education, Daphne McHugh to facilitate a workshop with Siksika Education and with the community agencies of the Siksika Nation. 55+ participants were in attendance for the workshop. A follow-up workshop is scheduled for March 18, 2009 with the addition of ATB 1 Learning from Place, Narcisse Blood and Ryan Heavy Head.



AbLKC Steering Committee member Daphne McHugh and February 24, 2009 workshop participants.

AbLKC Upcoming Events

The Aboriginal Learning Knowledge Centre is pleased to be sponsoring and supporting the following conferences:

Saskatchewan Ministry of Education's "Symposium on Promising Practices," April 1 & 2, 2009 Saskatoon, SK. AbLKC will be sponsoring and presenting four workshops at this conference, see website below for more information:

<http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/Promising-Practices-April-2009>

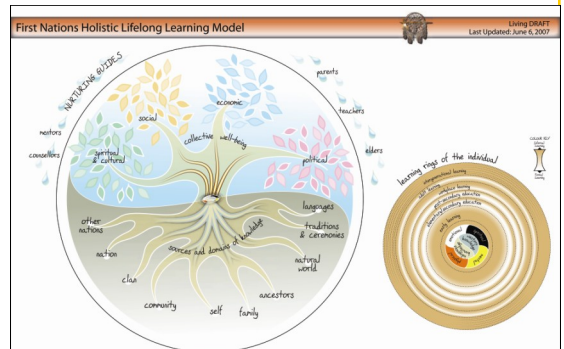
"Shawane Dagoisiwin," May 13, 14, 15, 2009 Victoria Inn, Winnipeg MB, Canada AbLKC, Animation Theme Bundles and CCL will be sponsoring and presenting four workshops at this conference; please visit website for more information at www.aerf.ca

Other Events AbLKC and ATBs are involved in:

First Nations Western Administrator's Conference March 6, 2009 Regina Saskatchewan. Dr. Vivian Ayoungman and Rita Bouvier will present the work of the AbLKC.

Alberta Education FNMI Education Council's, "Soaring with Knowledge," March 20-21, 2009 Calgary, Alberta. AbLKC Learning from Place Narcisse Blood, Aboriginal Languages and Learning Dr. Leona Makokis, Dr. Vivian Ayoungman and Genevieve Fox will be presenting.

Alberta Provincial Indigenous Languages Symposium, March 27-28, 2009 Lethbridge, Alberta in collaboration with AbLKC's Animation Theme Bundles Learning From Place and Aboriginal Languages and Learning, FNAHEC, CIILDI, University of Alberta, University of Lethbridge, University of Calgary, Kainai Board of Education, Blue Quills First Nations College and Red Crow Community College, AdLKC, and CCL. Visit website: <https://www.uleth.ca/conreg/tail2009/>



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WORLD INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' CONFERENCE: EDUCATION (WIPC:E) December 2008

Indigenous Education in the 21st Century – Respecting Tradition, Shaping the Future. Held on the traditional lands of the Kulin Nation, Melbourne, Australia

The Aboriginal Learning Knowledge Centre was well-represented at the conference providing three concurrent presentations focusing on *Redefining Success in Aboriginal Learning*, *Naturalizing Indigenous Knowledge and Responsiveness of Learning Systems* on behalf of the six Animation Theme Bundle working groups, namely the ATB 1 – Learning from Place, ATB 2 – Nourishing the Learning Spirit, ATB 3 - Aboriginal Language Learning, ATB 4 – Diverse Educational Systems, ATB 5 – Pedagogy of Professionals and Practitioners, and ATB 6 – Information Technology and Learning. This included a keynote address by Co-Director, Dr. Marie Battiste on the final day of the conference.



Dr. Marie Battiste, Co-Director of AblKC



Jarrett Laughlin and Maria Wilson at the opening ceremonies for WIPC:E 2008

Upon invitation, Jarrett Laughlin of CCL and the three Coordinators of AblKC Genevieve A. Fox, Rita Bouvier, and Maria Wilson extended their stay travelling to three sites (Dubbo, NSW, Canberra, and Brisbane, Queensland) to share the work of CCL and the AblKC.



Breakfast in the Outback—Bourke, Australia

Louise Bye, Genevieve Fox, Maria Wilson and Aunty Doris Shillingsworth having breakfast before traveling to Brewarrina Fish Traps (60,000 year old Aboriginal site) and consultation with NSW Education personnel. December 12, 2008 Genevieve and Maria presented the work of the AblKC to New South Wales Education government, Aboriginal Education leaders, Elders, students and community organizations in Dubbo, NSW.

WIPCE 2011 will be in Cusco, Peru

Visit website for more information:

<http://www.wipce2008.com/index.html>

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Aboriginal Learning *Celebrating the Local, Negotiating the School: Symposium on English Language and Literacy in Aboriginal Communities*

November 7 & 8, 2008 Hosted by Nourishing the Learning Spirit Animation Theme Bundle

Educators in various capacities from FNMI communities, schools, and post-secondary institutions from across Canada attended the symposium held at Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Saskatoon, SK to dialogue and discuss the various issues First Nations, Métis and Inuit students face in the world of literacy.



Dr. Barbara Laderoute and Elder Danny Musqua at Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Saskatoon, SK., November 2008



Ningwakwe George, Banquet Keynote speaker for the symposium shared her experiences of working with students from grade school, to post-secondary, to adult learning.



Marlene Atleo, Annie Battiste, Laura Fitznor, Wayne Serebrin, Rick Hesch

Please visit the CCL website and specifically the AbLKC web-page <http://www.ccl-cca.ca/CCL/AboutCCL/KnowledgeCentres/AboriginalLearning/index.htm> for updates, reports and postings of products

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Dr. Nancy Maryboy, Annie Battiste, Dr. Marie Battiste AbLKC Co-Director in Australia, December 2008.



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