

## SALN GATHERING PROGRAM AGENDA

MAY 9TH, 2006	MAY 10TH, 2006	MAY 11TH, 2006
	7:30 - 9:00am Breakfast & Registration Wanuskewin	8:00 - 9:00am Breakfast Wanuskewin
	9:00 - 10:30am Grand Entry, Opening Ceremonies & Keynote Address	9:00 - 10:30am Workshops
	10:30 - 11:00am Break	10:30 - 11:00am Break
	11:00 - 12:00pm Elders Sessions	11:00 - 12:00pm Elders Sessions
	12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch	12:00 - 1:30pm Lunch & Annual General Meeting
	1:00 - 2:30pm Workshops	1:30 - 3:00pm Workshops
	2:30 - 3:00pm Break	3:00 - 3:15pm Break
4:00 - 5:30pm Registration Hilton Garden Inn	3:00 - 4:30pm Workshops	3:15 - 4:30pm Closing Ceremonies with Special Guest
5:30 - 7:00pm SALN Awards Banquet	6:00 - 9:00pm First Nation's Cultural Evening	
7:00 - 9:00pm Métis Cultural Evening		

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## "Pathways to the Future" SALN Gathering 2006

We are pleased to announce:  
The Second Saskatchewan Aboriginal  
Literacy Gathering

May 9th, 10th, and 11th 2006

at

Wanuskewin Heritage Park  
and the Hilton Garden Inn  
Saskatoon, SK, Canada



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## THE GATHERING OBJECTIVES ARE TO:

- Share results of the Adult Literacy and Lifeskills Survey (ALLS Survey), which presents important and current statistics gathered from provincial, national, and international people about literacy and especially Aboriginal literacy.
- Share best practices in Aboriginal literacy and learn from one another.
- Provide opportunities for Elders, learners, practitioners, youth, community members, and political leaders to gather and create a strong network for Aboriginal literacy in Saskatchewan.
- Enhance awareness of the connections between Aboriginal literacy, language, culture, and healing.
- Encourage First Nations, Métis, and Non-Aboriginal communities to work together to develop Aboriginal literacy strategies.
- Assist individuals and organizations to find and claim their place in realizing the shared vision for Aboriginal literacy in Saskatchewan.
- Acknowledge an Elder, a practitioner, and a learner, at the awards banquet for their contributions towards the advancement of Aboriginal literacy.

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## **REGISTRATION COST:**

### **Registration fees include:**

- Cultural activities
- Meals
- Workshops
- Transportation to and from Wanuskewin
- Complimentary membership with the SALN

### **Cost:**

- \$300 for full conference
- \$150 per single day attendance

### **Visit our website for the following forms:**

- Learners ( 30 representatives sponsored province wide )
- Participants
- Presenters
- Volunteers
- Exhibitors
- Sponsors

[www.aboriginal.sk.literacy.ca](http://www.aboriginal.sk.literacy.ca)

**APPLY SOON!**

**Registration limited to 200 attendees!**



## WHY A GATHERING, NOT A CONFERENCE?

At a conference, people come to hear “experts” speak. At a Gathering, people come together to share with and learn from each other, to actively participate, and to celebrate together with a common vision or goal.

## WHAT WILL WE DO AT THE GATHERING?

The Gathering will be a rich, exciting event with ceremonies, learning workshops, meals, feasts, and cultural activities. Métis and First Nations cultural activities will be showcased.

## WHO WILL BE AT THE GATHERING?

Elders, youth, and adult learners, literacy practitioners, community members, political leaders, and interested Aboriginal literacy advocates. 30 Learners have the opportunity to attend the conference free of charge. For details and learner application form visit the website at: [www.aboriginal.sk.literacy.ca](http://www.aboriginal.sk.literacy.ca)

## WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Please contact the Gathering Coordinator by telephone, fax, or email at the address below.

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