



**'A Journey of Learning':** the title for this year's conference reflects our belief that learning is life-long and life-wide and that we walk a pathway of learning throughout our lives.



ONLC invites Native and non-Native practitioners, teachers and community partners to take this journey of learning together on the beautiful shores of Lake Simcoe.

**November 5 - 8, 2009**  
**Kempfenfelt Resort, Barrie**

This is an excellent opportunity to access some timely and cost-effective professional development training and learn more about Native culture as part of a dynamic learning community.

This year's training sessions, running in three concurrent streams, offer a wide variety of topics. After reviewing these options you can choose to attend the full conference or take only those sessions that are of interest to you.

As always, ONLC members receive a 20% discount on fees for all training events put on by our organization. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact us directly or fill in a membership form through our website at [www.onlc.ca](http://www.onlc.ca).

**Deadline for Applications is October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

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## Session Descriptions

### **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**      **Ash Basket Weaving**

*An Elder from Sagamok will be joining us to share her knowledge of how to make a traditional Ash basket and to give us the teachings in both her Native language and in English. All materials will be provided and work will continue on the baskets during spare time throughout the weekend. Everyone should finish a basket.*

### **Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### **8:30 am - 9:45 am**      **Welcome from ONLC Board of Directors Opening and Elder's Prayer and Blessing**

#### **10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

##### **Stream 1 - LBS 101**

*A training session for new or less experienced Aboriginal practitioners that covers all the basics and also provides an opportunity to have an experienced practitioner answer your questions.*

##### **Stream 2 - Building Effective Partnerships**

*Partnerships are the new reality and building effective partnerships in something most of us have not received training in. Join us to find out what makes a true partnership, why we need partnerships and how to begin.*

##### **Stream 3 - New Best Practice: Incorporating Aboriginal arts and culture into literacy training**

*The Mississauga First Nation literacy program has recently created new best practice in its program by introducing silk screening, carving and other arts and culture-based activities to its existing literacy programming.*

#### **12:45 pm - 2:45 pm**

##### **Stream 1 - Using Existing Aboriginal Resources**

*Many practitioners are interested in learning about resources designed for Aboriginal learners. Join the staff of Ningwakwe Learning Press for an overview of their resources and how to use them with your learners.*

##### **Stream 2 - Dealing with Learning Challenges**

*Learn more about how to work with learners who have learning disabilities, FAS, ADD, issues with their mental and physical health and other related learning challenges.*

##### **Stream 3 - REPEAT of 'New Best Practice: Incorporating Aboriginal arts and culture'**

*Repeat of session run earlier in the morning. See Stream 3 at 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

#### **3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

##### **Stream 1 - IMS Data Management**

*An IMS management expert and a TCU consultant will take you through the process of completing, interpreting and using IMS stats and show you how that data can help you design your business plan and improve your program.*

##### **Stream 2 - Entrepreneurship training for Learners interested in self-employment**

*Many of our learners live in areas where employment opportunities are very limited and others prefer not to have to leave their home communities to find work. Find out how to help these learners develop the skills necessary to set up their own successful home business.*

##### **Stream 3 - REPEAT 'Using Existing Aboriginal Resources' with Ningwakwe Learning Press**

*Repeat of session run earlier in the day. See Stream 1 at 12:45 - 2:45 p.m.*

#### **5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**      **Free Time**

*Time to continue work on your Ash Basket or to explore the Kempenfelt Resort site.*

## **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **8:00 am - 8:30 am      Talking Circle**

*After Breakfast and before the new training day starts, there will be a Circle to talk about the previous day of the conference. Everyone is encouraged to attend.*

### **8:30 am - 10:00 am      Project updates (Plenary Session)**

*Currently ONLC is working on six provincial and one federal project. We know practitioners are very interested in the work that is being done, especially on the Adult Literacy Curriculum. Join us to get updates on all projects outlining what has been done to date and where the projects are going. There will be a Q&A period at the end.*

### **10:15 am - 12:15 pm**

#### **Stream 1 - ArrowMight Canada**

*This will be a full session follow-up on the brief update provided in the previous plenary session and will provide much more in-depth information on the ArrowMight tool and its pilot within the Native Stream.*

#### **Stream 2 - Essential Skills and IALS levels**

*The new Adult Literacy Curriculum will use Essential Skills and IALS levels. This session will provide practitioners with more information about this system for measuring learner achievement and how PLATO (e-Channel) can help.*

#### **Stream 3 - REPEAT of 'Dealing with Learning Challenges'**

*Repeat of session run the previous day. See Stream 2 at 12:45 - 2:45 p.m. on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.*

### **1:00 pm - 3:00 pm      Annual General Meeting**

*The Annual General Meeting of the ONLC is an opportunity to learn more about the organization, its mandate and future plans. To vote you must have been a member of the ONLC for a minimum of six (6) months.*

### **3:15 pm - 5:15pm**

#### **Stream 1 - Outside Activity with Teaching**

*Join a local traditional person to explore the out of doors and receive new knowledge you can take back to share with your learners, family and community. Please bring appropriate clothing. Session will be held Rain or Shine.*

#### **Stream 2 - Indoor Craft with Teaching**

*This session is for those with mobility issues or who would prefer not to spend two hours walking outside. Join a local Elder to learn a traditional craft and Teaching to take back to share with your learners, family and community.*

## **Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **9:00 am - 10:30 am      Musical Wrap-Up with Shy-Anne Hovorka (Plenary Session)**

*Shy-Anne Hovorka is a very talented young Aboriginal musician from Thunder Bay who is up for three (3) Music Awards at this year's Aboriginal People's Choice Awards on November 6<sup>th</sup>. She is flying in to join us on Saturday morning and on Sunday Shy-Anne will share her music with us in combination with talk about her life, her career, and her experiences with us at the conference.*

### **10:45 am - 11:45 am      Talking Circle**

*This is your opportunity to take part in another Circle to talk about sessions of the second part of the conference and to give your recommendations for the future trainings.*

### **12:00 pm      Closing Prayer with Elder followed by lunch**

## **CONFERENCE FEES FOR OUTSIDE DELEGATES**

**Full Conference Fee** (Thursday evening to Sunday noon)

ONLC Member     \$150.00                       Non-Member     \$180.00

**One day Conference Fee** (Please indicate preference)      Friday      Saturday

ONLC Member     \$80.00                       Non-Member     \$100.00

Conference fees include breaks, lunches, and sessions-related materials.

**Conference fees do NOT include travel, accommodation, breakfasts or dinners.**

*Accommodation rates at Kempenfelt Resort include your room, breakfast and dinner.*

*Single Occupancy rate - \$189.00 per night plus taxes*

*Double Occupancy rate - \$163.00 per night plus taxes*

*Upon request ONLC will also provide registered delegates with information on a variety of other off-site accommodation choices in Barrie*

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## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellations can be refunded prior to **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Cancellations between **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **October 16<sup>th</sup>** will be refunded less a \$50 admin fee

**Cancellations after October 16<sup>th</sup> will not be refunded.**

Mail, fax or email your **session choices**, along with your **completed registration form** and **payment**, to the ONLC office.

**Space is limited so register early**

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Clearly check off the sessions you wish to take in each time slot.

Sessions with no checkbox are Plenary.

This 2 page 'choice form' must accompany your registration.

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<p><b>Thursday, November 5</b> 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Traditional Craft (Ash Baskets) with Teachings</b> <i>All materials will be provided, but only for those who register</i> <b>Presenters:</b> Elders from Sagamok First Nation</p>		
<p><b>Friday, November 6</b> 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Welcome from ONLC followed by Opening and Blessing by Elder</b></p>		
	<p><b>Stream 1</b></p>	<p><b>Stream 2</b></p>	<p><b>Stream 3</b></p>
<p>10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>LBS 101</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Building Effective Partnerships</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Best Practice: Art &amp; Literacy</b></p>
<p>12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Using Existing Aboriginal Resources</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dealing with Learning Challenges</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>REPEAT - Best Practice: Art &amp; Literacy</b></p>
<p>3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>IMS Data Management</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Entrepreneurship for Aboriginal Adult</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>REPEAT - Using Existing Aboriginal Resources</b></p>
<p>5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Free Time</b> <i>followed by Traditional Feast</i> Time to continue work on Ash Baskets or tour the site</p>		
<p>6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Feast with Drumming and Traditional Dancing</b> The Feast will be provided by the local Aboriginal community and local dancers and a local drum have agreed to share their gifts with our group.</p>		

<b>Saturday, November 7</b> 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	<b>Talking Circle</b> Discuss and evaluate Friday sessions and prepare for Saturday's sessions		
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Project Updates (Plenary Session)</b> <b>Presenters:</b> Manager/Consultants from provincial and federal projects		
	<b>Stream 1</b>	<b>Stream 2</b>	<b>Stream 3</b>
10:15a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ArrowMight Canada</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Rongo Wetere and Marcia Krawll	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Essential Skills &amp; IALS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>REPEAT - Dealing with Learning Challenges</b>
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>ONLC's Annual General Meeting (AGM)</b> <b>Introduction by Alayne Bigwin</b> (Aboriginal Education Manager with the Ministry of Education)		
3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Outside Activity with Teaching</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Inside Craft with Teaching</b>	
5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Free Time</b> to continue work on Ash Baskets or tour the site		
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner at Kempfenfelt</b> Evening is free time, participants may work on their Ash Baskets		
<b>Sunday, November 8</b> 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Musical Wrap-Up with Shy-Anne Hovorka</b>		
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	<b>Talking Circle and Closing Prayer with Elder</b>		

Please make sure you have checked off your preference in each time slot.

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## Outside Delegate Registration Form

Name:

ONLC Membership:

I am a current member       I am not a member       I wish to become a member

Position: (Please specify)

Program or Organization:

Mail Address:

Email Address:

Phone:

Fax:

Name of Emergency Contact Person:

Contact phone #:

Relationship:

I will be attending the Full Conference       I prefer to stay at  Kempenfelt OR  offsite

I will be attending one day only (please indicate)       Friday       Saturday

*A limited number of rooms are available at Kempenfelt through the ONLC.*

*If you prefer to stay off-site, contact ONLC for a list of alternate accommodation options in Barrie.*

Do you have any Food Allergies?

(Please specify)

Do you have any Dietary Restrictions we should be aware of?

(Please specify)

Do you have any mobility or other issues that we should be aware of?

(Please specify)

**Deadline: October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Please return to:

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My completed list of session choices is attached/enclosed

Payment is attached