

# Northern Tutchone Language Workshop

*hosted in partnership by*

*First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun*

*Yukon University, Mayo Campus*

*Council of Yukon First Nations, Yukon Native Language Centre*

**March 16-18, 2021**

**NNDFN Government House Multi-Purpose Room**

**and Zoom at YNLC in Whitehorse**

**Daily 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**MC: Teresa Samson, NND Heritage Manager**



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## Day 1: Tuesday, March 16, 2021

9:00-10:00	<i>Breakfast provided</i>
10:00-12:00	<b>Opening Prayer: Councillor Irene Johnny (TBC)</b>
	<b>Welcome &amp; Beading Project</b>
	<b>Opening Comments: Chief and Council</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Chief Simon Mervyn (TBC)</b></li><li>• <b>Councillor Irene Johnny (TBC)</b></li></ul>
	<b>Introductions</b>
	<b>NNDFN Language and Heritage Presentation</b>
12:00-1:00	<i>Lunch provided</i>
1:00-3:00	<b>Icebreaker: Language Bingo</b>
	<b>Group Work: Creating Fluent Speakers</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>What would you like to see for your language?</b></li><li>• <b>What can your fluent speakers do in the language?</b></li><li>• <b>How fluent do you want to be?</b></li></ul>
	<b>Story Telling: NND Elders</b>
	<b>Closing Prayer</b>



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## Day 2: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<i>Breakfast provided</i>
<b>10:00-12:00</b>	<p><b>Opening Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Language Activity</b></p> <p><b>Promising Practises in Creating Fluent Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Uyenets' chia, Sean Smith, YNLC Community Language Coordinator (15-20 minutes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mohawk Full-time immersion program for adults</li> <li>○ Hawaiian language nests and immersion school in Hilo</li> <li>○ Maori language nests and immersion schools</li> <li>○ Gaelic language approaches: Total Immersion Plus</li> </ul> <p><i>Group Work: What stands out for you?</i></p>
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<i>Lunch provided</i>
<b>1:00-3:00</b>	<p><b>Language Activity</b></p> <p><b>Dän Nakwakhel: Chanpagne and Aishihik First Nation's Full-time Immersion Program for Adults , Kasha, Stephen Reid (20 minutes)</b></p> <p><i>Group Work: What stands out for you?</i></p> <p><b>YNLC -SFU First Nation Language Proficiency Certificate and Diploma Programs (15 minutes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Speaking &amp; Understanding Courses</li> <li>○ Grammar Courses</li> <li>○ Mentor Apprentice Program</li> <li>○ Immersion Camps</li> </ul> <p><i>Group Work: What do you want for language in your community?</i></p> <p><b>Story Telling: NND Elders</b></p> <p><b>Closing Prayer</b></p>



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## Day 3: Thursday, March 18, 2021

<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<i>Breakfast provided</i>
<b>10:00-12:00</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b>
	<b>Language Activity</b>
	<b>Developing a Language Strategy (15-20 minutes)</b>
	<b>Martina Volfova, Liard First Nation, Language Director</b>
	<i>Group Work: How do we get there? Planning it out.</i>
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<i>Lunch provided</i>
<b>1:00-3:00</b>	<b>Language Activity</b>
	<b>YNLC Northern Tutchone Language Resources</b>
	<i>Continue Group Work...</i>
	<i>Next steps and confirm dates</i>
	<b>Story Telling: NND Elders</b>
	<b>Closing Comments, Appreciation and Acknowledgements</b>
	<b>Closing Prayer</b>



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