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# Conversational Inuktitut - Language of Identities & Kinship

PRESENTED BY

Goota Desmarais

SERIES SESSIONS

| Date | Time |
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| April 03, 2024 | 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM |
| April 10, 2024 | 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM |
| April 17, 2024 | 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM |

LOCATION

Online - Via Zoom

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## Learning Opportunity

During this series, participants will be introduced to the vocabulary of Identities & Kinship related to ourselves and our family. Words and phrases will include greetings, where we live/come from, what we do, identifying our family and numbers 1-20 in identifying our age and/or the grades we teach. Each session will allow time for participants to ask questions and identify additional vocabulary of interest.

## Presenters

### Goota Desmarais

Goota Desmarais grew up on the south shore of Baffin Island in Cape Dorset, Nunavut.

Her early childhood was spent in a modern Inuit settlement during the winters and in a traditional camp during the summers. Goota is now an urban Inuk, living in Sherwood Park, Alberta for the past 30 years. She stays connected to her Inuit culture through frequent visits to Nunavut and her involvement on the board of the Edmonton Inuit Cultural Society and Edmontonmiut Inuit. Through her business, Inuit Connection, Goota has been educating people about Nunavut and Inuit culture for over 20 years.

She shares personal stories of growing up in the North that illustrate the unique Inuit way of life. Goota is currently working with Alberta Teacher's Association in their Walking Together: Education for Reconciliation Project.