The Consortium
Northwest Office

“Infusing Traditional Land Based Learning into Curriculum: ”Mamawhitowin “Coming Together” 2020 - Series 2



PRESENTED BY

Jason Bigcharles



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
December 02, 2020	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



LOCATION

Online

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$10.00

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Learning Opportunity

Historically, The Mamawhitowin Conference features two days of keynotes and breakout sessions to engage and empower all educators who come together. This year we will ‘Come Together’ for a combination of Indigenous Learning Series and work toward the success of all students meeting the new Alberta TQS standards. This year’s theme is**“Live the Learning”**

Series 2 - “Infusing Traditional Land Based Learning into Curriculum: Mamawhitowin:

Jason will showcase the development of land-based learning camps within the KeeTasKeeNow Tribal Council Education Authority (KTCEA) service area. KTCEA has 7 years of experience in developing and implementing land based learning camps for all grade levels while infusing/integrating curriculum outcomes. KTCEA will allow participants to get a clear picture of the program development and evolution in the hopes of sharing best practices and any difficulties that may lie ahead for those wanting to develop a land based learning program that focuses on traditional skills while weaving curriculum into teaching on the land.

Presenters

Jason Bigcharles

Tansi, Wapastim N’Sihkasoon. Hello, my name is White Horse. My colonized name is Jason Bigcharles. I am a father of 7 and grandfather of 17. I am proudly Metis from the Metis settlement of East Prairie. I have lived in the East Prairie Metis Settlement my whole life thus far. I have been a teacher for 20+ years and taught various grade levels before moving into educational leadership for the past 13 years. Although I am Metis, my family is deeply rooted in Cree cultural practice and spiritualism. We continue to maintain a very high subsistence lifestyle, carrying on those traditions. Currently I am an Independent Education Consultant specializing in FNMI content and curriculum. I have specialized experience in administering Culture-Based-Learning Camps and cultural teachings to students of all ages which focus on traditional Land-Based teachings of the Woodland Cree Peoples and Metis both traditional and contemporary while infusing curriculum into lessons. I am a powwow dancer, storyteller, hunter, trapper and medicinal plant gatherer and knowledge keeper. Most of my time, aside from work, is spent on the land hunting, trapping, gathering medicinal plants, passing on teachings and visiting elders. Along with being dedicated to my traditions and spiritualism, I am also dedicated to lifelong learning and the belief that learning never stops. K’ninaskomitin (I am grateful, and my spirit is lifted by you)