



**Chief Atahm School
TPRS Language Teaching Summer Institute
July 2018**



The 14th Annual Chief Atahm School Language Teaching Summer Institute is designed to bring together new and experienced First Nations Language Teachers. The summer courses are an opportunity to share our collective dreams of Language Revitalization by exploring theory and practice. The 2018 sessions will feature a 5-day TPR-Storytelling Course and a 5-day TPR-S and Advanced Language Teaching Techniques course. Both of these courses are accredited through Thompson Rivers University and through Nicola Valley Institute of Technology. Both courses are transferable to major institutions in BC.

The cost for each participant for each of the five day TPRS Summer Institute courses is \$800.00. This cost includes all instruction, handouts, and light lunches (soup & sandwich). There are limited spaces available for low cost billeting. There are motels, rv and camp sites, and other accommodations in the area.

TPR-Storytelling Course: Monday July 9th to Friday July 13, 2018

The TPR-Storytelling methodology for second language teaching has been successfully implemented in language classrooms worldwide. This story-based teaching method employs Classic TPR, an action-based methodology that quickly develops a core communicative vocabulary, and progresses on to speaking using stories. Chief Atahm School has developed an intensive training program to help aboriginal language teachers build successful language programs through utilizing action-based, innovative teaching strategies. During this institute each participant will be provided with training through lectures, modeling, activities, and multimedia presentations to help develop skills specific to TPR-S. Dr. Kathryn Michel's, First Nations Language Essentials Level One (2018, FNSEA/FNESC) will be used as the framework.

Accreditation Information for NVIT EDUC 260: Innovative Teaching & Practices and TRU EDLL 3900: Methods for Teaching Aboriginal Languages
Register for 3 credits, from either NVIT or Thompson Rivers University (TRU) for extra cost: \$25 admin fee

Advanced TPRS Techniques, Monday July 16th to Friday July 20th, 2018:

In this five day course, we will expand on the TPR Storytelling methodology and introduce learning to converse and read in the language. The focus will be on developing speaking skills and how literacy can support communication. This intensive course will provide many practical and theoretical experiences, including: lesson planning, creating yearly overviews, using technology and curriculum development. The First Nations Language Essentials Level Two draft will be used as a teaching framework.

Accreditation Information for NVIT EDUC 280: Methods in 2nd Lang Acquisition and EDLL 3920 – Practices for Aboriginal Language Teaching
Register for 3 credits, from either NVIT or Thompson Rivers University (TRU) for extra cost: \$25 admin fee

Course Instructors:

Dr. Kathryn Michel, EdD
Janice Michel-Billy, M.Ed

Accommodations in Chase and area:

*Overlander Motel
181 Shuswap Ave
Chase, BC
Phone: 250-679-8633*

*Chase Country Inn Motel
576 Coburn St.
Chase, BC
Phone: 250-679-3333*

*Quaaout Lodge & Talking
Rock Golf Course
1663 Little Shuswap Lake Rd
Phone: 250-679-3090
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Summer Institute 2018: Registration Form

TPR-Storytelling Course (TPRS)

July 9 – 13, 2018 (5 days)

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EDLL 3900 – Method for Teach Aboriginal Language

Register for 3 credits, Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT) *for extra cost: \$25 admin fee*
EDUC 260: Innovative Teaching & Practices

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EDLL 3920 – Practices for Aboriginal Language

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NVIT EDUC 280: Methods in 2nd Lang Acquisition

Request Billeting – There are limited spaces available for low cost billeting. Phone Kim For more information.

Name: _____

Billing Organization: _____

Organization mailing address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Email (please print clearly): _____

Payment: Sorry, we don't take Credit Cards (*Registration is NOT complete until payment has been received*)

Cheque no. _____ (*Cheques payable to Adams Lake Indian Band-Chief Atahm School*)

Money order

Purchase Order No. _____ (*Attach P.O.*)

Cancellations and Refunds: *Registration fees will be refunded, less a \$100.00 administration fee, if cancellation is received in writing no later than June 30, 2018. After that date, registration fees are non-refundable. All funds will be processed after the courses. Substitutions are allowed.*

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate special diets, however, there will be access to a fridge and kitchen if needed

Signature: _____

For more information contact Kim Dennis at (250) 679-8837

Confirmation letter of registration will be sent.