

IFNMI19-129 F.N.M.I. Kit Building

**PRESENTED BY****Chris Zarski & Diana Steinhauer****SERIES SESSIONS**

Date	Time
March 26, 2019	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
March 27, 2019	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

**LOCATION****Northern Lights Public Schools-Trades
Exposure Center - 6201 - 56 Avenue****FEE****\$150.00****QUESTIONS?****Contact Us:****780-623-2248****REGISTER ONLINE****Visit our website to register:****lnes.ca**

Program

Kits have been developed to address the integration of FNMI understandings and culture into existing curriculums for Social Studies, Science and Mathematics for Grades K-12. The kits are only a starting point! They are living documents that are meant to be added to over time. School Jurisdictions involved in kit building are asked to also commit to ongoing development of materials and the sharing of these resources. March 26 will be designated as a "kit building day" and March 27 will be dedicated to connecting the kits to curriculum. Every effort will be made, to have materials specific to each grade level for your binders.

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***Once all materials are ordered and we know a cost, we will invoice each participating district for each kit built, per subject. The cost of a complete set of kits for K to High School for a specific subject can range from \$260.00 – \$980.00.*

This learning opportunity is being offered through a grant from Alberta Education.

Presenters

Chris Zarski

Chris Zarski is currently the Director of Curriculum and Staff Development for St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Schools. Over her 39 years in education she has served as a teacher, teaching administrator, Examiner for Learner Assessment at Alberta Education and co-authored and served as the assessment and pedagogical consultant on 16 math resources. Chris also believes that we need to engage our students in their learning and has over the years replaced 'note books' with Foldables (graphic organizers)! She believes in active learning and that we can teach all children to learn at high levels.

Diana Steinhauer

Dr. Diana Steinhauer, Cree, from Saddle Lake Cree Nation in Treaty No. 6 Territory, is an educator with 30 years of experience in teaching, curriculum development, and administration in K-12 schools and post-secondary institutions. Most importantly, she is a mother and first teacher of her two children, Alexis and Ty. She currently splits her time into two roles; as *k?-n?k?napistahk* at Treaty Governance at Onion Lake Cree Nation and as the Treaty, Language, and Culture Coordinator at Tribal Chiefs Education Foundation. Recognizing the value and work of *iyiniw pim?tisiwin* (Cree life) Diana's work as a change agent in language, education, and research is grounded upon her late father's adage, *pim?tisîtotetân kimiyikowisiwininaw*, 'Let us live life the way our Creator intended us to live'.

Registration Notes

Registration includes a continental breakfast and lunch.