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Saturday, June 18, 2022 and Sunday, June 19, 2022

Start time: 9 am cdt, 10 am edt, 8 am mdt, 7 am pdt

End time: 1:30 pm cdt, 2:20 pm edt, 12:30 pm mdt, 11:30 am pdt



Schedule

Speakers:

DAY 1- Saturday, June 18, 2022, 9 am – 1:30 pm cdt

* all times below in cdt *

9 -10 am cdt

Opening – Welcome - Co-Hosts: Annette S. Lee & Jeffrey Tibbetts

Land Acknowledgement – Jim Knutson-Kolodzne

Speaker/Prayer – Wilfred Buck, Inineu elder and Spiritual leader, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

10-11 am cdt

Speaker – Carl Gawboy, Ojibwe elder, Duluth, MN

11-12 noon cdt

Speaker – Travis Novitsky, Grand Portage, MN

12 -1 pm cdt

Speaker - Nancy Nair-South High School, Dance, Mpls., MN-MSAB

Speaker-Anne Simonis – NOAA Affiliate, Seatech Collaboration with Alaskan Native Students & Educators

Speaker- Barbara Sarbin – Volcano School of Arts & Sciences, Volcano, Hawaii

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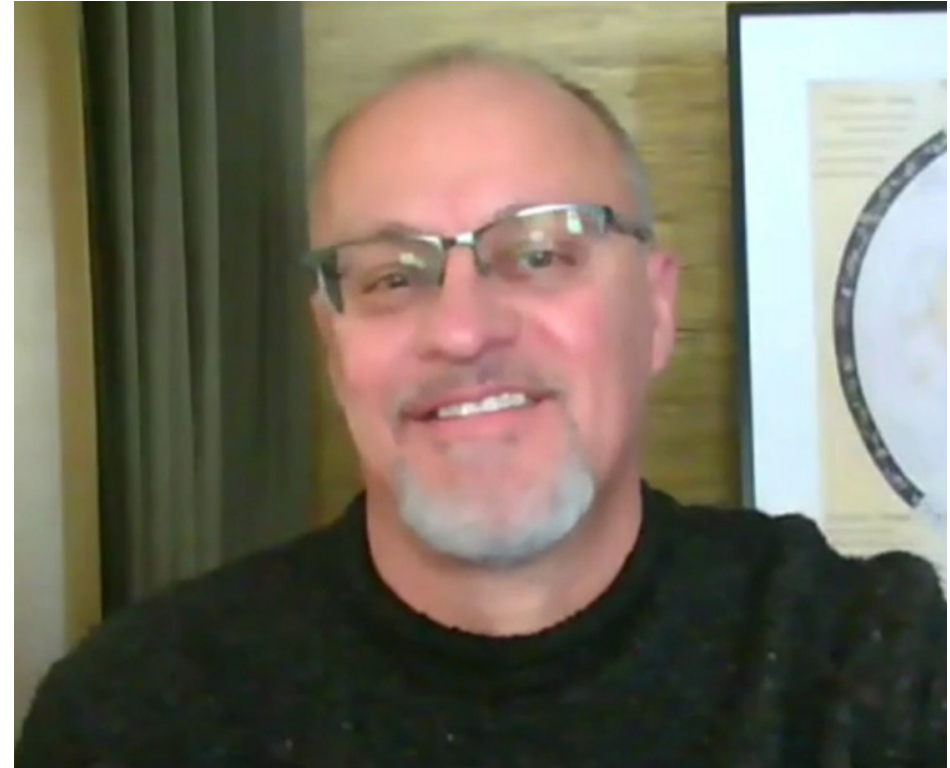
Speaker – Will Morin, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

Speaker – Carola Knockwood – Mi 'kmaq, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada

Closing Circle – Q & A



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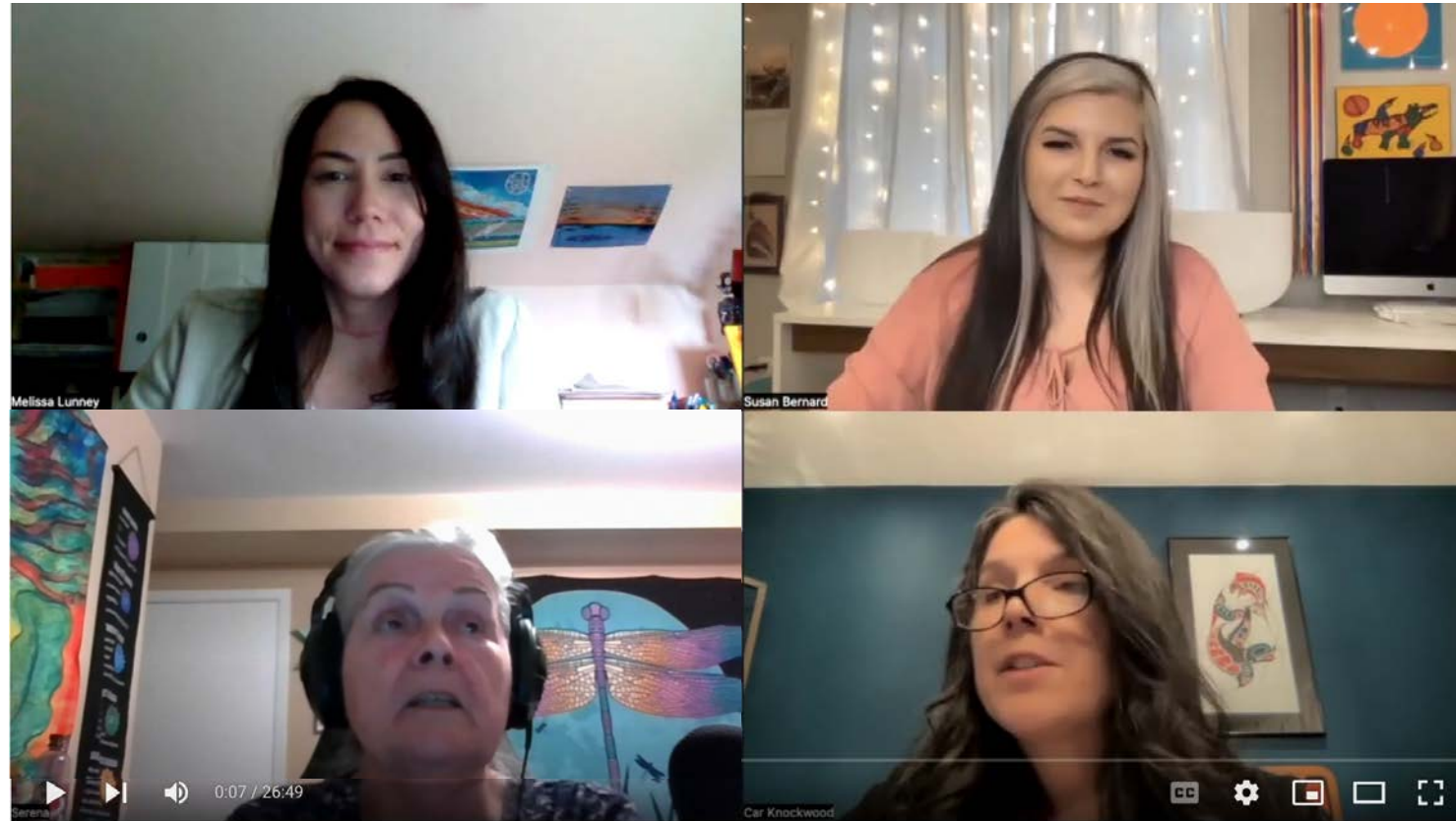
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Native Skywatchers Workshop Regeneration of Mi'kmaw Star Stories



Schedule

DAY 2- Sunday, June 19, 2022, 9 am – 1:30 pm cdt

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9 -10 am cdt

Speaker - Michael Wassegijig Price, Leech Lake Tribal College, Cass Lake, MN

Speaker - Ramona Kitto Stately, We Are Still Here MN (WASH), MIEA-MSAB

10-11 am cdt

Speaker – Joseph C. Rice, Co-Chairman, Phillips Indian Educators, Executive Director, Nawayee Center School, Minneapolis MN

Speaker – Elaine Hardwick-Mankato Public Schools, Mankato, MN

11-12 pm cdt

Speaker– Jeff Tibbetts, Fond du Lac, Cloquet, MN - MSAB

Speaker – Jim Knutson-Kolodzne, St. Cloud, MN

Speaker – Annette S. Lee, Director of Native Skywatchers, Mpls., MN-MSAB

Speaker – Milagros Varguez Cancun Planetarium, Mexico

12-1 pm cdt

Speaker – Nancy Maryboy, Indigenous Education Institute (IEI),– Navajo-Dine/Cherokee, WA

Speaker– David Begay, Indigenous Education Institute (IEI), Navajo-Dine, AZ

Speaker– Tom Tomas, Little Singer Community School, Winslow, AZ

1 -1:30 pm cdt

Closing and Final Acknowledgements Q&A



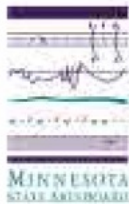
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See you
tomorrow!

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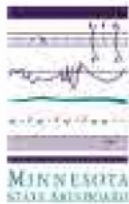
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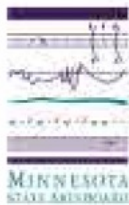
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Welcome to *Native Skywatchers!*

Designed by Annette S. Lee (2007), the *Native Skywatchers* initiative seeks to remember and revitalize indigenous star and earth knowledge. The overarching goal of *Native Skywatchers* is to communicate the knowledge that indigenous people traditionally practiced a sustainable way of living and sustainable engineering through a living and participatory relationship with the above and below, sky and earth.

We aim to improve current inequities in education for native young people, to inspire increased cultural pride, and promote community wellness. We hope to inspire all people to have a rekindling or deepening sense of awe and personal relationship to the cosmos.

For fourteen years we have been leading indigenous astronomy revitalization efforts starting with our own communities, Ojibwe and D/Lakota. We invite you to join our effort in 'building community around the native star knowledge'.

Happenings...



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"Winter Solstice Livestream"

Join us for a Winter Solstice Event... Educators share their *Native Skywatchers* projects as an inspiration for all! Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2021 from 7- 8 pm cst = 3 - 4 pm hst. Everyone welcome...Here is the zoom webinar link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82971369188>



"We are Stardust - Summer 2021 Educators"

Join us for a Video Production Premiere... Educators share their stories to inspire all, we are stardust! Friday, Sept. 24, 2021 from 7- 8 pm cdt. Everyone welcome... [More](#)



"Native Skywatchers-Making Spirit, Making Art, Making Shadow Puppets"

This creative project weaves together art, culture & science in a way that will engage learners to create art in relation to the earth, sky, & cosmos. Play with light, color, motion, and shadow. Let your imagination soar! Try it out ... [More](#)

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