

# Storytellers of Canada/ Conteurs du Canada 13th Annual Conference



## Alberta Bound

### *Creeks, Coulees, Mountains and Plains*

Calgary, Alberta: July 20 – 24, 2005

#### Conference Agenda

All sessions to be held at **The University of Calgary** unless noted otherwise.

**Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – Hub Room - Rosza Centre** evening registration and story swap.

6:00 pm            **Book Concert** - Under a Wide Slue Sky; Alberta Stories to Read and Tell  
7:00 pm            **Evening Registration**  
8:00 pm            **Story Swap** hosted by TALES Past Preseident Catherine MacKenzie

**Thursday, July 21st - University Club**

8:00 am            **Continental Breakfast**  
9:00 am            **Opening stories** from Native elder Louis Soop - Piipaikihtsiipiimi ( Spotted Eagle) and a welcome to Alberta from historian Harry Sanders.  
10:45 am          **Welcome circle:** The origins of Storytellers of Canada/Conteurs du Canada.  
Participants introduce themselves and bring news of their region  
  
12:30 pm          **Catered lunch**  
  
1:30 pm            **Elder session** - Vic Daradick - Frontier tales of Alberta  
2:30 pm            **Break**  
3:00 pm            **Elder session** - Marie Anne McLean - Tales of wit and wisdom.  
5:00 pm            **Historic walk** - Harry Sanders leads a historic walk downtown.  
6:00 pm            **Dinner** - participants responsibility (place your order for a meal at Paririe Ink Caf e)  
  
7:30 pm            Public Concert: *Arrivals and New Beginnings* held at the **Engineered Theatre (downtown in the Epcor Centre)**. Host Kathy Jessup of Edmonton. Tellers; Dale Jarvis of Newfoundland, Norma Cameron of Victoria, Jeff Stocketon of Water Valley, Melanie Ray of Vancouver, Wendy Berner of Calgary and Roberta Kennedy of Yellowknife.

**Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> - University Club - MacEwan Hall**

8:00 am            **Continental Breakfast** - Gathering time  
9:00 am            **Opening Story** - Host: TALES Strathcona  
9:15 am            **Working Groups:** Strategic goals of SC/CC, Storytelling in schools, SC/CC Website, SC/CC support for Festival/Concert producers  
  
12:30 pm          **Catered lunch**

- 1:30 pm **Storytelling Workshops:** Storytelling for Youth led by Gail de Vos, Historical Storytelling led by Dale Jarvis, Storytelling Step by Step led by Norma Cameron.
- 4:00 pm **Nose Hill Park.** After a short chartered bus ride (or car-pool), walk in silence across a great prairie park of rolling hills and coulees, aspen and willow, berry bushes and glorious wildflowers. Revel in stories of the land. Tellers: Norm Walker, Mary Hays and Karen Gummo. The bus will then return you to the University.
- 6:00 pm **Dinner Break** – (on your own)
- 7:30 pm **StorySave CD Launch** – Louis Bird at the **Hub Room – Rosza Centre**
- 8:00 pm **Story Swap** - also at the Hub Room

## Saturday, July 23 – Great Hall (new venue) Rosza Centre

- 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Opening story** Host TALES Edmonton
- 9:15 am **SC/CC AGM**
- 11:45 am **Final bids** can be entered for the silent auction items.
- 12:00 pm Gather your **bag lunch** for bus trip
- 12:30 pm **Field Trip – *A Journey to the Great Backbone of the World. The Kananaskis***  
A short and visually spectacular bus ride to the lodgepole pine forest. At the doorstep to the mountains we will enjoy the stories of the first nations people, the natural world and historical tales including the saga of the World War II German prisoner of war camp, and cowboy poetry. Tellers: Christina Pickles, Mandi Kujawa, Heidi Price, Linda Manyguns and Doris Daly.
- 5:30 pm **Dinner Break** (on your own)
- 7:00 pm **Silent Auction** Winners Announcement – collection of money owing (funds raised for SC/CC Storysave Project)
- 8:00pm Public Concert on campus at the **Boris Roubakine Recital Hall. *Elements – Earth, Wind, Fire and Water.***  
Hosts: Karen Gummo and Mary Hays of Calgary. Tellers: Jim Blake of Ontario, Vic Daradick of High Level, Marie-Anne McLean of Edmonton, Judith Poirier of Quebec, Louis Soop of Standoff, Norm Walker of Regina.

## Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> –Great Hall (new venue) – Rosza Centre

- 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast** Gathering time
- 9:00 am **Opening Story**
- 9:15 am **SC/CC AGM.** Reports from the working groups.
- 12:00 pm **Stories from the Four Corners.**
- 12:40pm **Closing - Jennie Frost Circle Dance and Drumming!** Louis Soop

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