

2021 Summer *Virtual* Immersion Symposium

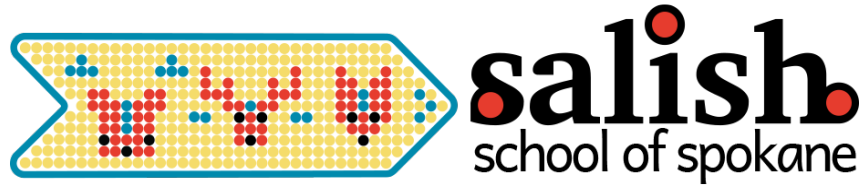
How to Establish and Run a Native Immersion School and Train New Fluent Teachers

Goal: provide training and inspiration for teachers, activists and leaders on how to plan and operate a successful Native immersion school. Salish School of Spokane serves more than 65 students from 1 year old to 8th grade with Salish immersion care and instruction. Our students are becoming fluent speakers and have high achievement in literacy, math, science, culture, physical education, music and art.

Dates: July 22 & 23, 2021

Location: Virtual via *Zoom*



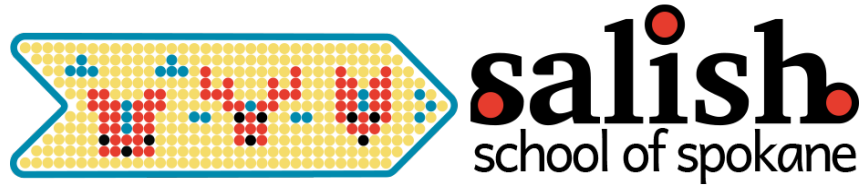


2021 Symposium Schedule

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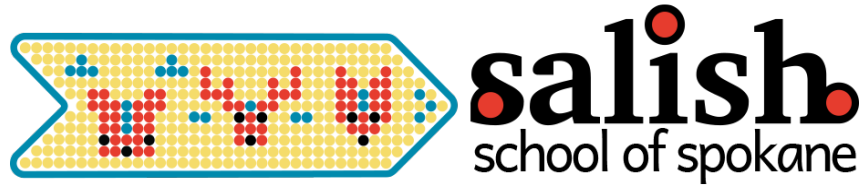
Day 1: Thursday, July 22nd

í kʷinx Time	ksʔaxkístm Activity
9:00 am	Welcoming & Opening Circle
9:30-9:45	break
9:45-10:30	Keynote #1: Grahm Wiley-Camacho, A Family Language Journey
10:30-10:45	break
10:45-12:00	Keynote #2: Christopher Parkin, Language Revitalization, Fluency Transfer Systems and the Training of New Fluent Speakers
12:00-1:00	Lunch break
1:00-1:30	Keynote #2: JR Bluff, Kalispel Tribal Language Program
1:30-2:00	Keynote #3: Chaney Bell, CSKT Salish Culture Committee & Nkʷusm
1:45-2:00	break
2:00-2:30	Keynote #4: Dr. Michele Sʔimlaʔxʷ Johnson, Syilx Language House
2:30-3:00	Keynote #5: K'èdukà Jack, Children of the Taku Society
3:00-3:30	Final Remarks and Closing Circle



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 Day 2: Friday, July 23rd

í kʷinx Time	ksʔaxkístm Activity
9:00 am	Welcoming & Opening Circle
9:15-9:45	Workshop Session #1: Immersion Language Nest for Ages 1-3 years
9:45-10:15	Workshop Session #2: Immersion Language ECEAP/Preschool for Ages 3-5
10:15-10:30	Question & Answer Session for Workshops 1 & 2
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:15	Workshop Session #3: Immersion Early Elementary with Literacy
11:15-11:45	Workshop Session #4: Immersion Upper Elementary & Middle with Math
11:45-12:00	Question & Answer Session for Workshops 3 & 4
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:45	Workshop Session #5: Training New Fluent Teachers
1:45-2:30	Workshop Session #6: Starting and Sustaining a Native Immersion School
2:30-3:00	Final Remarks and Closing Circle



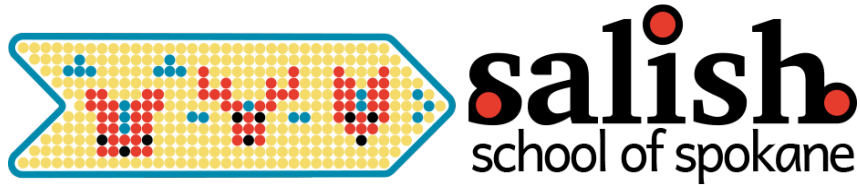
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Keynote Speakers

- A. Graham Wiley-Camacho, MA ed, Harvard University (Sinixt), Lead Teacher & Literacy Specialist at Salish School of Spokane:** Our family language journey and the establishment of Salish School of Spokane.
- B. JR Bluff (Kalispel), Director of Kalispel Tribal Language Program:** Revitalizing the Kalispel Language
- C. Dr. Sʔimlaʔxʷ Michele Johnson, (Okanagan), Executive Director of the Syilx Language House:** Grass-roots Language Revitalization in the Canadian Okanagan.
- D. K'èdukà Jack (ɫingit), Children of the Taku Society:** Using the Salish Fluency Transfer System to Revitalize Non-Salish Languages.
- E. Chaney Bell (Qlispé), Salish Culture Committee of the CSKT/Nk'usm̓:** Training New Fluent Speakers of Montana Salish
- F. Christopher Parkin, Principal, Salish School of Spokane:** Effective Indigenous Language Revitalization and the Salish Fluency Transfer System and Curriculum

Workshop List

- A. Salish Immersion for Ages 1-3:** How to establish and operate a full Salish immersion Language Nest for very young children that accelerates their development and surrounds them with a loving, cultural environment.
- B. Salish Immersion ECEAP/Preschool:** How to meet national standards in ECE, get funding from ECEAP and Head Start, use the Creative Curriculum & Teaching Strategies Gold, and have outstanding cultural outcomes in a Salish Immersion preschool.
- C. Salish Immersion Early Elementary School (K-2):** How to achieve outstanding objectives in Salish literacy, home-language literacy, and math while establishing old-school self-discipline and cultural roots.
- D. Salish Immersion Upper Elementary & Middle Grades:** How to ensure your students love to read, excel at math (algebra in Salish!!!), know their culture, and have the social-emotional and leadership skills they will need for a happy, successful life.
- E. Training an Army of Fluent Teachers and Parents:** How to provide systematic, successful language training for teachers and parents so you can initiate and sustain immersion education programs that will lead to intergenerational use and transmission of the language.
- F. Immersion School Funding and Management:** How to establish funding and management systems for a community-based immersion school with high academic standards and strong language learning and cultural outcomes.



Please submit one copy of this page for each person participating the 2021 *Virtual* Symposium, July 22 & 23, 2021. For early-bird rate, submit registration and payment by July 2, 2021. Payment with a credit/debit card can completed on-line at:

<http://salishschoolofspokane.org/immersionsymposium2021>

The 2021 Summer *Virtual* Immersion Symposium is a wonderful opportunity for Native language teachers, activists, leaders, program managers, grandparents, parents and council members to be empowered and inspired to create or strengthen their own Native American immersion school.

Registrant Information:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Position / role (teacher, admin, etc.) _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Early-bird Registration Fee (paid by July 2, 2021): \$150 US / \$200 Canadian per person

Regular Registration Fee (paid after July 2, 2021): \$200 US / \$250 Canadian per person

Make checks payable to: Salish School of Spokane

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Substitutions only after July 2, 2021. No refunds after July 2, 2021.

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