



**Ki Kikiikidiwininaand
Maamawi' opiwin:
Aboriginal Languages Symposium**

Workshop Abstract Form

The purpose of MALS is to promote, revitalize, and retain the Aboriginal Languages in Manitoba based on ancestral knowledges of our Grandparents. Understanding the connectedness of generations and the importance of Aboriginal languages teach us who we are as a people. Language ensures a strong connection from the past to the present in a positive way. Our land is where our language is learned and we as Aboriginal people need to learn beyond the walls of a classroom.

MALS is proud to host an Aboriginal Languages Symposium at the Canad Inns Destination Centre Club Regent Casino Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba on February 20-21, 2020. Keynote speakers and workshop sessions for this symposium will focus on promoting, revitalizing, and maintaining Aboriginal languages throughout Manitoba, and other provinces. Individual sessions may include, but are not limited to:

- Grandparents and our languages
- Aboriginal language immersion programming
- Teaching Aboriginal languages
- Community based Aboriginal language programs
- Language and the land
- Language program models
- Resources
- Stories, songs, and teachings

Workshops will be 45 minutes in length.

Each workshop may repeat up to 2 sessions.

Workshop Timetable			√
Thursday, February 20, 2020	Session 1	10:30AM – 11:15AM	
	Session 2	11:15PM – 12:00PM	
	Session 3	1:00PM – 1:45PM	
	Session 4	1:45PM – 2:30PM	
	Session 5	2:45PM – 3:30PM	
Friday, February 21, 2020	Session 6	10:30AM – 11:15AM	
	Session 7	11:15PM – 12:00PM	
	Session 8	1:00PM – 1:45PM	
	Session 9	1:45PM – 2:30PM	
	Session 10	2:45PM – 3:30PM	

*Please indicate preferred timeframe(s) from the above

Name and Contact Information	Workshop Title
Target Audience (Classroom teachers, school admin, community leaders,...)	Presenter(s) Name:
	1.
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Workshop Description: (no more than 200 words)	
Workshop capacity is max 50 participants	

Note:

- Presenter forms must be submitted no later than **Thursday January 10th, 2020**. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Presenters and participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodations.
- MALS is not responsible for professional fees for individual workshop presenters.

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