



CULTURE VILLAGE

A Culture Village will be open to the General Public and Participants for the duration of the Conference and is located on the school grounds of Father Megret High School. Here is an outline of what you can expect to see and experience at the different tents...make sure you check it out!

<p>Dry Meat, Dry Fish and Pemmican Preparation Watch the skilled practice of cutting, preparing, drying and preserving meat and fish. A staple for the traditional nomadic way of life.</p>	<p>Hide Tanning Skilled locals will guide you through the process of preparing a hide. See first hand the craftsmanship and technique of getting the hide to a state where it can be used for clothing, shelter, etc.</p>	<p>Dene Hand Games A traditional guessing game usually played with 4 players on their knees. Opposing teams take turns guessing the location of a small token in the opposing players hands. Arm, head and upper body gestures are used as a distraction and the game is performed to the beat of the Dene Drum.</p>
<p>Bannock Making Join in a get your hands covered in flour as you learn the secret to making good bannock! Learn the different variations, ingredients and cooking methods that make this bread a staple in every northern household. Although secrets are rarely shared out loud, you'll have to watch and learn!</p>	<p>Story Telling Listen to some of the most captivating local story tellers and they use imagery and imagination to describe their history and home. Translation services will be available.</p>	<p>Traditional Beadwork & Crafts Watch and learn from some of the best beadworkers in the North. Learn how the intricate patterns and designs are inspired, what they represent and how they are created to decorate clothing, mitts, etc.</p>
<p>Traditional Boat/Paddle Making Local carvers demonstrate the process of turning bare wood into crafts and tools that can be used for everyday living.</p>	<p>Traditional Drum and Snowshoe Making Local carvers demonstrate the process of turning bare wood into crafts and tools that can be used for everyday living.</p>	<p>Local Craft Display Local artists will set up a display to showcase their many talents. Most of the crafts on display were created for one of the many contests that occur during local festivals or celebrations...now on display for your viewing pleasure.</p>
<p>Traditional Food Cooking Area This may be the most popular tent in the village!! Stop by for a tasty treat of traditional outdoor cooked food.</p>	<p>Singing & Prayer & Healing A gathering place for healing, discussion & prayer. Join talented gospel singers from across the north to share in song and prayer.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plus... Evenings filled with entertainment and activities for all to enjoy!</p>