

# Myth and Medium Preliminary Schedule

Theme ...We Have a Story to Tell...

Tues, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> - Thurs, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>



## Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

7pm-10pm

**Evening welcome reception and community talk with special M&M guest Julie Cruickshank**

- Welcome to Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Traditional Territory, start of Myth & Medium, snacks, visits,  
**Han Singers**
- *The Afterlives of Stories* talk by special guest **Julie Cruickshank**



## Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

8:30am-9 am

**Dänojà Zho doors open. Coffee, tea and conversation**

9am-10:30am

**Morning session with our community partners**

- Timeslots offered to community heritage partners to use as they wish.
- **Dawson City Museum's Director Laura Mann** will speak about Museum's as Social Institutions – their role as facilitators of social change in their communities.
  - **Klondike National Historic Sites** will share their stories.
- **Vuntut Gwichin's Mary Jane Moses** speaks on the development of education materials drawn from oral histories

10:30am -11am

**Han-a-licious Tea talk with Fran**

- Informative, delicious and witty tea talk with Fran Morberg Green to sooth us into our morning break

11-12:30

**Heritage Professionals Coffee Break**

- Roundtable face to face with our heritage partners for an opportunity to hear from each other what's new.

12:30-5pm

**Hands on Workstations (at Community Hall)**

- Community craftsperson's and artists set up with small workstations for participants to try their hand and circulate around the room as their interest takes them. Possibilities include:
  - moose hair tufting
  - beading
  - fish hook making
  - willow bark rope making
  - jigging
  - dry meat making with **Mary Jane Moses**
  - spruce flour making, etc.

7 pm- 10pm

**An Evening of Home Grown Movies and bannock (at DZCC)**

- Airing out the Vault - Movies from the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Archives vault including the newly donated **Jessie McCausland** family films
- The Story of Crow film created by **the kids of Dawson** and narrated by **Elder Angie Joseph-Rear**
- Animation short films by Old Crow Student's presented by **Mary Jane Moses of Vuntut Gwitchin Heritage**



**Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012**

9 am to noon

**We've Got Something to Tell You About - Guest speakers Day (at DZCC)**

- **Julie Cruickshank** (speaking on the Mary McLeod and Pat Lindgren story project experience)
- **David Neufeld** (reflections on questions raised by TH's International Polar year project on the ability of First Nations to get meaningful engagement)
- **Sue Parsons** (speaking on recent experiences of accidental discoveries of human remains within TH traditional territory and the issues that arise)

10am-10:30 am Coffee Break

**Language Rappa Presentation and Throw Down by E&G and the Bannock Boyz**

- **Erika** and her crew lead us in a *stand on your feet and shout it out* Hän rap premier performance
- Be prepared to bring yo language peeps – there's gonna be a good ole' fashion Language Throw Down challenge to others to lay some lip in their motha tongue rap style and see if you can beat E&G at their own game

**Resumption of We've Got Something to Tell You About**

Noon to 4 pm

**Out the Door and Into Storyland**

- Walk out on the land (Yukon River Campground or DZCC side yard weather dependant) for stories around the bonfire led by **Kylie and Erika**. Everyone gets their turn at attempting to tell a story.

Evening

**The Men Know How to Cook It Feast and Dance**

- A traditional feast at the Community Hall from the kitchen of the TH men
  - Hän Singers performance
- Fiddle dance with special guest performances by fiddler **Ben Chuck** and others

*\* All events hosted at Dänojà Zho or Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Community Hall*