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As our research journey moves into another year, we look forward to opportunities to invest further in growing understandings of local syilx histories, cultures, traditions, and perspectives, with greater focus oriented towards embodying these understandings as the lived "co-curricular-making" terms in classrooms. As Year Two gets underway, we welcome returning educators and new educators. If you have not yet had the opportunity to sign up for Year Two, here is the registration link:

https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eyfQpv2TOefEpEO

Some Upcoming Opportunities with our Community Partners

- **Language Learning: Syilx (Cree) 101**
  - October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022
  - Hosted by the Okanagan Heritage Museum
  - A continuation of the beginner Syilx language course led by Knowledge Keepers and Elders of the Syilx nation.

- **Reflections: Responding to the Collection**
  - September 17, 2022 - January 15, 2023
  - Hosted by the Kelowna Art Gallery
  - Take a deeper look into Kelowna Art Gallery's Permanent Collections.

- **Chief Dan George: Actor and Activist**
  - September 30, 2022 - January 15, 2023
  - Hosted by the Okanagan Heritage Museum
  - The Chief Dan George exhibition delves into significant events in the First Nations Rights movement in BC and in Canada.

- **Elements of Truth: Before Reconciliation**
  - October 7, 14, and 21, 2022
  - Hosted by IndigenEYEZ / KinShift
  - All workshops are experiential and guided by Indigenous values: reciprocity, inclusion, curiosity, and humility.

For more information about our partners and how to get involved, please visit their sites:

- Okanagan Nation Alliance
- IndigenEYEZ
- Kelowna Art Gallery
- Kelowna Museums

Do you have an event that you would like to share? Please email the facilitation team.

**Syilx Language Component**

- Fall: October 27, 2022

For pronunciation see First Voices.

Some Upcoming Opportunities with the Project

- **Syilx/Begin Syilx Pedagogy Circle: Online Reflection**
  - Thursday, October 27, 2022, 4-5pm (via zoom)
  - Meeting ID: 672 1891 6441
  - Passcode: 262115

These voluntary online reflection circles will create a place and space for syilx and settler educators to put heads and hearts together in learning and transformation. These circles will be led by doctoral candidate Jody Dlouhy-Nelson (SSHRC facilitation team) and Kelly Hansen (Instructional Leadership Team, Central Okanagan Public Schools) and are informed by Elders/Knowledge Keepers.

Learning with and from Community Partners

- November 15, 2022, 4pm: IndigenEYEZ
- November 16, 2022, 4pm: Elder Care with Central Okanagan Public Schools Indigenous Education
- November 29, 2022, 4pm: Kelowna Museums Society

Meet one of our Research Assistants (RAs)

In every newsletter we will introduce a new RA. Sheilina is named into the bear clan region as Yakoliwi Yo and was raised traditionally in Longhouse. Four years ago, she moved to the Syilx Territory to study at UBC Okanagan where she is majoring in Indigenous Studies with a minor in Fine Arts. Sheilina is currently partnered with Central Okanagan Public Schools and is working with the Land Based Learning School.

To learn more about Sheilina and the other RAs, click the link below.

Meet the RAs

For more information about the Co-Curricular Making: Honouring Indigenous Connections to Land, Culture, and the Relational Self project and our resources, click on the links below:

- Co-Curricular Website
- Co-Curricular Resources

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