

WEDNESDAY CULTURAL AGENDA

Location: Iron Trail Motors Event Center, Virginia MN

Date: November 13 & 14, 2024

Time: 9:30am to 1:30pm

Facilitators: James Vukelich
Bois Forte Dance Group
Ogimawaab Sutherland



Schedule

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| 9:30am | Opening Invocation – Perry Drift | Ballroom A |
| 10am – 11am | Adrienne Whiteman and her group will share their knowledge of Anishinaabe Drum teachings, singing, and dancing. Singing presentation (Round dance songs, sidestep songs) male & female responsibilities around the drum. Woodland dance demonstration, jingle dress dance demonstration. | Ballroom A |
| 10am – 10:30am | The 1854 Treaty Authority shares what are treaty rights, what does it mean to live on ceded land, what does the 1854 Treaty Authority do. | Ballroom A |
| 10:30am – 11am | Jaylen Strong from the Bois Forte Heritage Center will share information about the history of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa and how its members came inhabit this area. | Ballroom A |
| 11:am – 11:30am | Ogimaawab Sutherland talks about the tradition of storytelling and the Anishinaabe Oral Tradition. Valuable insight on the | Ballroom A |

significant relationships observed as a traditional Native person.

11:30am – Noon

Jessica Anderson from the Bois Forte Heritage Center will share historical information about the language of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa, Anishinaabemoin, and the current state of its use.

Ballroom A

Noon – 12:30pm

Lunch Break

12:30pm – 1:30pm

James Vukelich will present his latest book *Wisdom Weavers: Explore the Ojibwe Language and the Meaning of Dream Catchers*. James will also touch on *The Seven Grandfather Teachings*.

Ballroom A

1:30pm

Closing

Information Booths: Feel free to stop by each display and ask questions.