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Land, Stories and Identity: The Wisdom of the Elders – A Day At Dry Island

with Various Presenter and Elders

Date: **Wed, September 28, 2011**

Venue: **Field Day**

Time: **8:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Address:

Cost: **\$35**

Lunch: **Please Bring Own Bag Lunch**

This session is made possible through a grant from Alberta Education

Who should attend? Who Should Attend: K-12 Educators, Administrators, District Office Personnel

About the session:

Experience the continued series of CARC sponsored FNMI field days. Our journey will take us to Dry Island Buffalo Jump Provincial Park. This jump is unique in Alberta as it contains a drop of almost 45 metres. Other jumps in Alberta range typically from 8 to 15 metres in height.

This day's unique experience will feature traditional learning through the wisdom of some of the most prominent speakers in the First Nations community. Participants will learn from residential school survivor, Sid Fiddler, and understand the spirit and intent of treaties, land and name places; Experience a deep understanding of the wisdom of Elder Narcisse Blood of the University of Lethbridge and the University of Calgary; Understand "The Pedagogy of Forts" with Dwayne Donald of the University of Alberta; and appreciate the traditional ways of knowing and perspectives of Ivy and Louis Rain from the Louis Bull Reserve, as they share their life experiences and the political history of Aboriginal people in Alberta.

What to Bring:

A bag lunch. (Facilities do not include power) Sunscreen and mosquito repellent, either a folding chair or small blanket, on which to sit; a sun hat and/or rain jacket/hat.

Important Notes:

- Wear comfortable walking shoes and comfortable clothes
 - Dress for either warm and sunny or inclement weather. This is a "Rain or Shine" event.
- Transportation: Transportation will be by coach from the North East Parking Lot of Parkland Mall Red Deer. Please park only in the north east parking lot.
- Please meet at 8:00 a.m. The bus leaves the parking lot at 8:30 a.m. sharp. Estimated time of return to Red Deer is 4:30 p.m.

Register Online at: <http://www.carcpd.ab.ca>

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