

COME JOIN US!

for 3 full days of fun activities

Residential School Reunion

August 1, 2, & 3, 2009

Site: Battle Field, Lytton, BC

*A joyous reunion is planned
for all residential school survivors*

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Nlaka'pamux Nation Health & Healing Society
Residential School Survivors Gathering Itinerary

Early Morning Sweats (?)

Greeting of the Day Ceremony (J & N) Open to others who also conduct the ceremony

Day 1

Breakfast is a private gathering for each participant family groups

- 9 am Signing in of all the participants to the gathering
- 9:30 am Calling to the Circle Song by the Hand Drummers
- MC: (_____ ?) will greet the participants to the gathering, recognizing all the nations present and introduce each person or group who will perform each category.
- Opening Prayer
- Hand drummers sing their “welcoming song” for all the people present at the gathering.
- Invite all visiting drum and singing groups to offer their songs to the opening of the gathering.
- 10:30 am Welcoming the participants to the territory (Chief Janet Webster)
- Honoring all chiefs present at the gathering, giving them the opportunity speak on the behalf of their band members.
- 11:00 am Open Mike for participants who want to introduce themselves to others
- NOON Lunch (Sponsored by _____)
- 1:30 - Chris, the Clown
3:30 pm
- 3:30 pm Guests are welcome to attend workshops that are set up around the campsite.
- 5:00 pm Supper (Sponsored by _____)
- 6:30 pm Open _____

Day 2

Early Morning Sweats (?)

Greeting of the Day Ceremony (J & N) Open to others who conduct ceremonies

Breakfast is a private gathering for each participant family groups

- 9 am Calling to the Circle Song by the Hand Drummers
- MC: _____ (?)
 Welcome the participants to the gathering
- Announce the person who is going to pray to opening the activities of the
 gathering _____
- Introduce Singers and Drummers _____
- 10:15 am Introduction of the Keynote Speaker
- 11:15 am Open Mike for participants who want to introduce themselves
- NOON Lunch _____
- 1:30 pm Open _____
- 2:30 pm Calling all Sha'hal Players. Plans of what to do will be up to the
 players.
- Workshops (_____)
- 5 pm Supper (sponsored by _____)
- 6:30 pm Richy and the Fendermen (Rock & Roll)
- Dance yourself until you drop or just relax, listen & watch

Day 3

Early Morning Sweats (?)

Greeting of the Day Ceremony (J & N) Open to others who conduct ceremonies

Breakfast is a private gathering for each participant family groups

- 9 am Calling to the Circle Song by the Hand Drummers
- MC: _____ (?)
 Welcome the participants to the gathering
- Announce the person who is going to pray to opening the activities of the
 gathering _____
- Introduce Singers and Drummers _____
- 10:15 am Introduction of the Keynote Speaker
- 11:15 am Open Mike for participants who want to introduce themselves
- NOON Lunch (Sponsored by ? _____)
- 1:30 pm Open _____
- 2:30 pm Closing Ceremonies _____
- Committee Members will be acknowledge and given an honorary gift for
 planning the gathering which took them one year to plan.
- Singing and Drumming (Farewell Song) by all drummers who want to
 Take part in closing the gathering.
- 5 pm Supper (sponsored by _____).