

Land Based Learning - A Season of Experiences



PRESENTED BY

Kim Barker-Kay & Jason Bigcharles



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
November 09, 2021	3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
January 18, 2022	3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
April 05, 2022	3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
June 07, 2022	3:45 PM - 5:00 PM



LOCATION

Virtual - Online

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\$30.00

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Program

Join NRLC's Kim Barker-Kay and Jason BigCharles, from KTCEA, for a season of virtual land based experiences using videos from the land, followed by teachings, reflections and a Q&A with Jason and local, Treaty 8 Elders.

Session 1 - Fall- Moose Hunting

Session 2 - Winter- Trapping

Session 3 - Spring- Hunting Ducks/Geese

Session 4 - Summer- Medicinal Plants

Participants will receive video links 7-10 days prior to each session date, along with a guide for reflection, and are asked to view the video and record their questions prior to the live follow-up session

Presenters

Kim Barker-Kay

Kim Barker-Kay is currently a consultant with the Northwest Regional Learning Consortium. Previously, Kim was a teacher, principal, and researcher in northern Alberta. Her work and research evolved into a focus on building educational equity. She spent many years involved in diversity leadership training with the National Coalition Building Institute. Additionally, Kim had the unique experience as the protege of a Cree Elder for ten years. As a principal, Kim was able to put all she learned into practice with favorable results in student achievement. She learned first hand the complexities involved in building educational equity which have led her to her current journeys with infusing Indigenous knowledge into new curriculum, as well as doing a deeper exploration into decolonization and anti-racism work.

Jason Bigcharles

Jason Bigcharles is a father of 7 and grandfather of 14. His traditional Cree name is Wapustim (White Horse). He is Metis' from the Metis' settlement of East Prairie. He has lived on the East Prairie Metis' Settlement his whole life. He has been a teacher for 20+ years.

Although he is Metis', his family is deeply rooted in Cree cultural practices and spiritualism. They continue to maintain a very high subsistence lifestyle, carrying on those traditions. Currently he is an Independent Education Consultant specializing in FNMI content and curriculum. He has specialized experience in administering Culture-Based-Learning Camps and cultural teachings to students of all ages which focus on traditional Land-Based teachings of the Woodland Cree Peoples both traditional and contemporary while infusing curriculum into lessons.

He is a powwow dancer, storyteller, hunter, trapper and medicinal plant gatherer. The majority of his time away from work is spent on the land hunting, trapping, gathering medicinal plants, instructing his children and visiting elders. Along with being dedicated to his traditions and spiritualism, he is also dedicated to lifelong learning and the belief that learning never stops.
