

# Committee Members

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## Special Thanks To:

*Opening Ceremony*  
*Steve Jackson*

*Sandra Williams*  
*MnTRECC*

*Keynote Speaker*  
*Brandon Fairbanks*

*Susan Heisler*  
*White Earth Child Care Programs*

*Loretta Kloster*  
*Cass Lake/ Bena Schools*

*Kim St. John & Melissa Bowstring*  
*Leech Lake Head Start*

*Joan Berntson*  
*Back 2 Basics*

*Carissa Bouchie*  
*Leech Lake Health Division*

*Ernestine Fairbanks - Day*  
*Leech Lake Head Start*

*Sharon Schaaf*  
*Leech Lake Head Start*

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*Children*

*Northern Lights*  
*Event Center & Staff*

*Cass Lake / Bena*  
*Drum & Dance Troup*

*Margaret Porter*  
*Bug-o-nay-ge-shig School*

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## LEECH LAKE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



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## Weaving Contemporary & Traditional Teaching Strategies

**Saturday**  
**March 24, 2007**

### LOCATION

Northern Lights Casino, Hotel & Event  
Center  
6800 Y Frontage Road  
Walker, MN 56484

*Vendors on location*

**LEECH LAKE  
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
March 24, 2007**

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

8:00 am - 9:00 am	<i>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</i>
8:30 am - 9:00 am	<i>Welcome Opening Prayer (Multi-Culture)</i>
9:00 am - 10:00 am (1 hr)	<i>Keynote Speaker - Brandon Fairbanks</i>
10:00 am - 10:15 am	<i>Morning Break</i>
10:15 am - 12:15 am (2 hrs.)	<i>Training Session I</i>
12:15 am - 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch &amp; Entertainment</i>
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (1.5 hrs)	<i>Training Session II</i>
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	<i>Afternoon Break</i>
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm (1.5 hrs.)	<i>Training Session III</i>
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	<i>Closing Remarks &amp; Door Prizes</i>

A limited amount of hotel rooms are available for conference participants the night prior to & the night of the conference at the rate of \$70.00 per night.

Reserving and expenses of hotel accommodations are the Participants responsibility.

*To obtain conference rates reservations are to be made by March 18, 2007 with the Northern Lights Hotel @ 866-652-4683 or 218-335-3190  
The block of rooms is reserved under "Leech Lake Early Childhood"*

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check one topic for each session (topics & times subject to change)

**TRAINING SESSION I 10:15 am - 12:15 pm**

- Integrating Traditional Values - Brandon Fairbanks
- Brain Development & Effects on Stress - Susan Heisler
- Methamphetamine and the effects on children - TBA
- "Choices in Parenting today" - Loretta Kloster & Jennifer M

**TRAINING SESSION II 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

- I never promised you a rose garden - Joan Berntson
- Juvenile obesity & diabetes - Carissa Bouchie
- Native Americans & Chemical Dependency - Loretta Kloster
- "Traditional Parenting & Lessons in Mother Nature "
- Positive Indian Parenting - TBA

**TRAINING SESSION III (Make & Take Sessions) 2:45 pm - 4:15 pm**

- "Male Involvement" - Ernestine Fairbanks-Day & Francis Wind
- "Glorious Glop" - Joan Berntson
- "Make it & Take it" - Sharon Schaaf
- "Lessons of the Cradleboard & Traditional Behavior Management"
- Positive Indian Parenting - Kim St. John & Missy Bowstring

**COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM &  
ATTACH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER  
(\$10.00 PER PERSON).**

**MAIL TO:**

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Toll Free: 1-800-551-0969 · Fax: (218) 335-8255  
Pre-registration is required.

Registration Deadline is March 18, 2007.

On-site registration will be available only if slots are available.