



LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

The Yukon Native Language Centre (YNLC) partners with the Simon Fraser University (SFU) and respective Yukon First Nations to offer a language learning program for students who wish to acquire conversational and literacy skills in a particular First Nations language, to teach this language in schools, or to enhance their language for cultural reasons or professional objectives.

As indicated on the SFU webpage for Indigenous Languages Program, “The world is changing rapidly and you have no way of knowing the full range of career opportunities available to you in the future.” The following is a list adapted from SFU’s range of occupations that one may aspire to in the field of language reclamation, revitalization, preservation and maintenance.

- First Nation Language Teacher
- Language and Culture Program Director
- Language Revitalization Manager
- Language Legislation and Policy Specialist
- Curriculum Developer
- Textbook Developer
- Course Developer
- On-line Language Learning Teacher
- APP Developer
- Teaching Language Specialist
- Language Teaching Consultant
- Language Teaching Methods Consultant
- Immersion Programs Teacher
- Language Nest Instructor/Staff
- Archivist
- Digitization Specialist
- Cataloguer
- Applied Linguist
- Sociolinguist
- General linguist
- Computational Linguist
- Translator/Interpreter
- Early Childhood Assistant
- Daycare Worker
- Lexicographer
- Copy Editor

Instructions

Please complete all of this application form and send to Näntsäna Murphy at: info@ynlc.ca or by fax to (867) 668-8825. **The registration deadline is April 16, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.** Registrations may be accepted after the deadline based on seat availability. Priority is given to Yukon First Nation citizens. Vacant seats are open to First Nations outside of the Yukon and the public at cost. Tuition and other student fees are covered for Yukon First Nation students.

Credit or Non-Credit Choice

The language proficiency courses are available as credit and non-credit courses. The Certificate in Indigenous Language Proficiency (CINLP) and the Diploma of Indigenous Language Proficiency (DINLP) are accredited programs through SFU. For students applying to take the courses or the program as credit, you will be contacted by the YNLC Office Administrator to complete the SFU application and course registration forms. Students not wishing to take fully university courses through SFU, may want to take the courses as non-credit. Please check the box below to confirm whether you want to take the course/s for credit or non-credit and whether you want to enroll in the full CINLP or the DINLP program or just take select courses only.

YNLC courses (courses only and no credits). See the YNLC website for the [YNLC Handbook for Students](#).

Select courses (not full program) for credit (with SFU - Simon Fraser University)

Full YNLC-SFU Language Proficiency Certificate (9 courses for 27 credits from SFU). See the [SFU website for more information on the Certificate](#)

Full YNLC-SFU Language Proficiency Diploma (10 courses for 30 credits from SFU. Students must have Certificate first. [See the SFU website for more information on the Diploma](#)



Please check off all that apply and answer the following questions:

Yukon First Nation Citizen

Fluent Speaker

Language Worker/Teacher (i.e. Language coordinator, language assistant, daycare worker, immersion teacher, language teacher, language instructor)

Language Learner

Previously Enrolled in SFU Courses (continuing students)

April 2021 Courses

Please check mark the box indicating the courses you are registering for. All courses are subject to change and cancellation due to availability of instructor/tutor, fluent speakers and the COVID-19 pandemic. All courses offer the expertise of fluent speakers where possible.

YFN Language Learning & Technology – April 19-23, 2021

Instructor: Krista Dempster

Daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at YNLC and online

**SFU Credits (3) are available for INLG 335 Language Learning and Technology*

YFN Language Revitalization 101 – April 26-30, 2021

Instructor: Dr. Norma Shorty

Daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Whitehorse (Location TBA)

**SFU Credits (3) are available for INLG 335 Language Revitalization*

The following information is needed during and throughout the program, please complete all questions:

Student Information

Name:

First Nation Name:

Name of Clan:

Date of Birth:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone:

Your First Nation:

First Nation Language:

First Nation Dialect:



Mentor Speaker/s:

Emergency Contact Info:

Allergies:

Medical Conditions that we need to be aware of:

Do you own a laptop and/or recorder? If yes, what type and model:

Do you have access to the internet? Yes No

Academic History

All secondary/high schools that you attended for the last two years of your secondary schooling:

School name	Location	Date attended FROM (m/y)	Date attended TO (m/y)	Grade completed

All post-secondary (college, university) institutions that you attended:

Institution name	Location	Date attended FROM (m/y)	Date attended TO (m/y)	Credential awarded



Learning Goals

Why do you want to learn your First Nation language?

What are your language learning goals? How fluent do you want to become? Do you want to learn to read and write the language, or just speak?

How will you use the language once you become a speaker? Or, if you are already speak some of the language, how do you use it and how will you use it as your speaking abilities become stronger?

Tell us about your life experiences that demonstrate commitment and dedication to learning your language?

Should you wish additional information please contact info@ynlc.ca or phone (867) 668-8820.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*Students are reminded to bring the following to classes:

- Language Resources – dictionaries, lesson books/CDs, etc.
 - If needing language resources, please contact Näntsäna Murphy at (867) 668-8820 or info@ynlc.ca.
- Laptop or iPad, recording devices (phones are fine)
- Binder with tabs and paper, pens/pencils