

## TEI Session – REPORT



**Date/s:** April 10 & 11, 2018

**Location:** Chief Sam Cook Mahmuwee Education Centre,  
Tataskweyak Cree Nation

### Audience/Participants:

- **Total Number Registered:** 65 teachers and educational assistants
- **TEI Kits Distributed:** 3 K-6 & 3 7-12

### TEI Team Present:

- Treaty Commissioner Loretta Ross
- Education Manager, Amanda Simard
- In-School Support Teacher/Facilitator, Renee McGurry
- TEI Lead Facilitator, Connie Wyatt Anderson (Day 2 only)

**Session Theme:** First Nations Schools Treaty Education Training

### Overview:



TEI Lead Facilitator presenting on TEI Implementation Strategies

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Group Activities – Treaty Boundaries Map Exercise

After lunch on Day 2, the group was broken into grade-level discussion groups answering two questions: 1. *What are some natural entry points for introducing the Kit to your students and teachers?* 2. *How can you implement Treaty Education at your grade level, across multiple subject?* The day ended with an all-group debrief and closing comments and a presentation of certificates by Commissioner Ross.



Treaty Commissioner Loretta Ross addressing staff on the importance of Teaching Treaties in the classroom

Chief Sam Cook Mahmuwee Education Centre is a nursery to grade 12 band-controlled school on the Tataskweyak Cree Nation. Built in 1991, it has a student population of 700. The Tataskweyak Cree Nation is located approximately 1 ½ hours north of Thompson by gravel road; 906 km north of Winnipeg.

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TEI In-School Support Teacher provide lesson plan demonstrations to early years teachers



Commissioner Ross and Connie Wyatt Anderson presenting Certificate of Completions