

Memo



To: Band Members & Residents

From: Ron Tremblay

Re: Introductory Wolastoqey Latuwewakon Online Course

When: January 9th, 2018

I'm very excited to announce that in cooperation with the Office of First Nation Education at the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, I will be offering an Introductory Wolastoqey Latuwewakon Online course for your community starting January 9th, 2018 ending June 12th 2018.

Introductory Wolastoqey Latuwewakon online course is accessible for employees and or members of Madawaska. In order to enroll for Wolastoqey Latuwewakon Online course the following information is required:

1. Name and email addresses of participants
2. Name of community/organization

Each student will also require:

1. A laptop or desktop computer
2. Headset to listen and record

Introductory Wolastoqey Latuwewakon will be available from 9:00am-3:30pm every Tuesday

Note: Recommended time to spend on session per week 1-2 hours.

For more information and/or to register, please contact Ron at ron.tremblay@nbed.nb.ca

Course Description:

The employees/members of your community will have an opportunity to develop a basic command of Wolastoqey Latuwewakon that can be expanded through further study or through contact with other speakers of the language. The online course allows students to develop their language skills and improve their use of language through study, practice, and communication. Students are given learning opportunities that will allow them to develop their language skills focusing on oral communication, reading, and writing. Students will thus have opportunities to listen to various forms of oral communication and to understand ideas and concepts expressed in Wolastoqey Latuwewakon under study; to talk about their experiences and to express their thoughts and feelings with clarity and confidence; to read written materials in Wolastoqey Latuwewakon, including its literature, with growing proficiency; and to write in the language using a Wolastoqey Latuwewakon writing system.