Structure

Over 30 teaching stations are mounted around the **BETTER LIVING CENTRE** each of them taught by a knowledgeable Aboriginal instructor.

Stations will include topics such as hands-on crafts, games, languages, storytelling and more. (Program subject to change.)

A Grand Entry of traditional dancers will enter the building at 9:30 a.m. accompanied by drumming and singing. Then at 10:00 a.m., teaching stations are scheduled. More dance demonstrations will take place at 12:45 p.m. This activity is a highlight of the day for many students and teachers.

The content of the day is based on the Ontario Curriculum. It is suitable for elementary grades.

There is a limit on the number of students accepted for the day. **AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT BY BOOKING EARLY. THE EVENT SELLS OUT ANNUALLY.**

Topics

The majority of presentations for Education Day 2011 will be participatory. Teachers will be encouraged to select their own schedule. Most of the participatory stations will include a number of presentations and, like all others, will be repeated every half hour to give teachers an opportunity to have their students participate in most.

HANDS-ON CRAFTS
Students will learn to make their own mystery bracelet. Each student will receive a kit which they can make on site or in the classroom.

TRADITIONAL GAMES
Students will participate in a number of games that were developed to teach important skills.

SPECIAL VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
Demonstrations of items such as Hoop Dancing, Hand Drumming, traditional songs and skits based on traditional stories.

LACROSSE
Students will have the opportunity to practice a number of lacrosse skills.

MARKET AREA
Always popular - a market area of many vendors demonstrating and explaining the importance of the items.

TRADITIONAL DANCE
A demonstration of Pow Wow dancing. A number of students will be available to participate in traditional dancing.

Canadian Aboriginal Festival

2011 EDUCATION DAY

Thursday, November 17, 2011
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FIRST-TIME EVER!
Better Living Centre
EXHIBITION PLACE, TORONTO

Background

Education Day was originally added to the Canadian Aboriginal Festival in response to numerous requests from educators to include an opportunity for students to learn more about Aboriginal peoples.

To ensure content is in keeping with the wishes of teachers and appropriate for the Ontario curriculum, Education Day at the **Better Living Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto**, was organized in consultation with the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario, the Ontario Teachers' Federation and the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

The day is financed through the generosity of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario, the Ministry of Education, the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association and TransCanada. Without the assistance of our financial supporters, the registration fee would be considerably more.

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Some of the Education Day Stations & Activities

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Registration

To register your class, please complete this registration form and include it with payment. Mail to the attention of:

Indian Art-I-Crafts of Ontario
10 Woodway Trail, Brantford, ON N3R 5Z6
FAX (519) 751-2790 Email: info@canab.com

Number of tickets to purchase:.....

Total paid ticket amount $..... (includes HST)

Cost per person $8.00 and each group of twenty (20) receives two (2) complimentary tickets. Also, the tickets are non-refundable so be accurate with the "Number of tickets to purchase."

Please make cheque payable to: Indian Art-I-Crafts of Ontario OR by credit card:

Credit Card #:.....

Expiry Date:.....

Cardholder Name:.....

Your registration WILL NOT be confirmed until payment is received. All registrations must be submitted by November 14. Late registrations WILL NOT be accepted. Instructions such as parking, doors to enter and other related matters will be mailed or FAXED to the teachers upon receipt of payment.

The facility is wheelchair accessible.

Please note: NO telephone orders will be accepted. "Walk-up" ticket sales WILL NOT be available Thursday, November 17, 2011.

Name of School:.....

School Board:.....

Teacher's Name:.....

School Address:.....

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(City, Province) (Postal Code)

Telephone:..... FAX.....

Email:.....

Grade Attending:.....

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