

BATHURST – Creative, Fun & Educational Non-Credit Courses

Mi'gmaq for Beginners (CCOM 2073)

In this beginners course, Gilbert Sewell teaches students how to speak Mi'gmaq using a visual learning method. A Mi'gmaq word or phrase is depicted via photographs and drawings, in turn enhancing memory of words and phrases. Students will learn about local history, folklore and the Mi'gmaq way of life while engaging in the oral, visual and conversational aspect of the Mi'gmaq language.

Instructor: Gilbert Sewell

Date and duration: Wednesdays, January 27 - April 7, 2010 (10 weeks. No classes during March Break)

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Bathurst High School

Course fee: \$90 (+ HST)

About the instructor: Gilbert Sewell is a Mi'gmaq elder, oral historian, folklorist, storyteller, guide, woodcarver, and Mi'gmaq language instructor from the Pabineau First Nation in New Brunswick. He is the recipient of several awards including the NB Human Rights Award; the NB Eco Award; Orono, Maine Museum Award; and the Canadian Merit Award - all attributed to his tireless dedication to sharing, expressing, and teaching others about his Mi'gmaq heritage. Gilbert has had audiences with Pope John Paul II, Prince Charles, Lady Diana, and the Consul of France; and has been featured in countless publications/media including CBC TV/Radio, APTN, and the Discovery Channel. He has also provided the core content for a cd-rom encompassing Mi'gmaq language, traditions, and medicines entitled: "Exploring an Ancient Civilization: the Mi'gmaq".

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