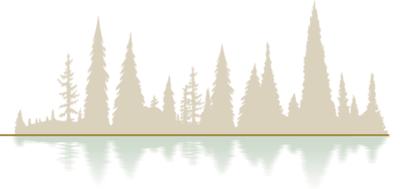




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2020 Education Assembly to focus on language and culture

Oujé-Bougoumou, QC – More than 200 delegates from around Eeyou Istchee will gather in Oujé-Bougoumou for two days to discuss the theme “Let’s Strengthen Cree Language and Culture.”

The biennial **Regional General Assembly** kicks off at 9 a.m. February 26 at **Petabin Youth Centre** in Oujé-Bougoumou.

“We are inspired by the momentum in our territory in support of our **traditional way of life and language**,” says Director General Abraham Jolly. “Our reporting at this assembly will focus on these important pursuits, and we will engage in conversations with our education partners on how we can further advance in these areas.”

Representatives of each community, including students, Elders and Band Council members, will attend the event, which will include a feast on the evening of February 26 featuring **Dr. Kevin Brousseau**. Dr. Brousseau is currently finishing his medical residency. He was supported by the Cree School Board to attain his education and has become a strong advocate for Indigenous language and culture.

The **2020 Regional General Assembly on Education** is the third RGA hosted by the Cree School Board. The first was in 2016 in Mistissini; the second was held as part of the Board’s 40th anniversary celebration in Eastmain in 2018.



The Cree School Board is a unique and independent school board with the mission of providing education to the Cree of Northern Quebec. It was established in 1975 as a result of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement to empower us to take control of our own education as well as to protect our language, culture, and traditional pursuits. Today, we teach almost 5,000 students in four inland and five coastal Eeyouch communities. In addition, we offer upgrading and vocational training to hundreds of adults in Eeyou Istchee, and social and financial support to students who pursue post-secondary education outside the Cree Nation.

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