



[Earl Lambert - Motivational Speaker and Inspirational Storyteller .](#)

Thursday, April 13, 2017 Youth Gathering at the Multi- Use Building

Couchiching Youth- Grades 7- 12

1-4 pm

Please see the following page for more details.

To believe in yourself is to envision yourself standing where you want to be! It's being determined to do whatever necessary to get where you want to go. To believe in yourself is to have faith in your ability to overcome what stands between you and your destination...it's believing you deserve to be there just as much as anyone else!"

He's a Certified Life-Coach who attended the University of Northern British Columbia, where he majored in General Business with a double minor in First Nations Studies and Political Science. He's worked as an Executive Director for a First Nations non-profit organization, a College Instructor of Business, a Life-Skills, Employment and Business Facilitator, an HIV/AIDS Educator, an Advocate, Fundraiser and Events Coordinator for various homeless initiatives and lastly, as a Programs Developer and Group Facilitator for an Aboriginal Child and Family services organization.

Earl has had his share of adversity. He was raised in a single-parent home at the level of poverty, where he was exposed to alcoholism and various forms of multigenerational abuse. Spending his earlier years in and out of foster-homes, he often felt displaced due to widespread racism and discrimination toward Aboriginal people in the community. At the age of nine his father died a tragic death, which was followed by a number of family suicides. From a very young age Earl began to abuse alcohol and drugs, resulting in several sentences in juvenile detention centers and the earlier part of his adult life in correctional facilities.

His willingness and determination to break the cycle of destruction led him on a path of self-discovery, in which he was able to combine western forms of healing with First Nations holistic cultural practices. Today Earl lives with a great sense of pride as a warrior walking upon the Red Road. He continues to gain strength from the spiritual teachings of his elders and is well-known for not only his powerfully upbeat energy, but for his positive and optimistic outlook on life. He's driven by his passion for motivating people toward creating positive change and remains committed to inspiring others through the gift of his words.

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The Couchiching Education Department is arranging transportation for students in Grades 7-12 to attend this workshop. As it is a community event for Couchiching Youth, you will need to sign up with the Couchiching Education Department, no later than *Friday, April 7th, 2017*. This is to ensure we have enough seating for students to be transported to the event. Students will not be allowed on the bus unless they have been registered. No exceptions will be made. Buses will leave the school (Robert Moore, St. Francis, and Fort Frances High School) at 12:30. Pick up will be at their regular drop off/ pick up areas. Attendance will be taken at the Multi-use once the busses arrive. It will be mandatory to stay until the event ends. Parents/ Guardians please indicate below how your young person will return home ie: walking, pick up.

It is the responsibility of the parent/ guardian to report your child's absence to their school for that afternoon. Please fill out the following and return to the Education Department either by email jessica.desrosiers@bellnet.ca, by fax 274-6458 or drop off at the Band Office.

Name of youth	
Age	
Phone No.	
School (circle one)	ROBERT MOORE ST. FRANCIS FORT FRANCES HIGH SCHOOL
Grade (circle one)	7 8 9 10 11 12
Allergies	
Emergency Contact	
Phone No.	
Returning home	WALKING PICK UP

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____