

Kristy Todd: Hello!

Katie McPherson: Hello everyone, happy to see you all.

Linnéa: Hello!

heide clelland: yes, so happy to be here on this soft spring day.

Linnéa: For Copper Joe: George Prewitt and Pam Buckway say Hello! :)

Wren Nicolardi - Rivers to Ridges (any pronouns): Dànnch'e?

Questions: Please always type your questions in the chat; we will note them down and either address them today or by email. We appreciate good questions, so please keep them coming.

Zoom Name: Update your Zoom name to include information about how you'd like to be addressed.

Mic & Camera: Please mute yourself, and feel free to turn off your camera if you prefer.

Media Release: We will be recording sessions for internal use. If you have not filled out your media release, there will be a copy in your personal LPR Model Winter 2026 Cohort folder. Recordings will be uploaded by the weekend after each session.

Connect with others: Looking to collaborate on a project? Interested in building relationships within the cohort? Feel free to share your contact information and areas of interest/expertise here with the group. Another way to connect more deeply is by joining Option Drop-in Sessions every other Wednesday!

Wren Nicolardi - Rivers to Ridges (any pronouns): Project reminder: Project plans are due by the end of May (one month away).

They can be in any format that works for you to submit, and can connect to ongoing personal or professional work that's already underway.

As a show of reciprocity for the teachings shared in this course, we're looking forward to reading your completed project plans that show each of your commitments to good work for the lands, waters and No Voice.

Wren Nicolardi - Rivers to Ridges (any pronouns): Final Project Plan Template (on the last page of the Workbook in your folders)

Final SDG Impact Project Plan (Pass/Fail)

Please include the following sections when drafting your SDG Project Plan:

1. Project Overview
2. Place, Land, and Context
3. Project Purpose & Relational Intentions
4. Key Relationships & Responsibilities
5. Project Goals & Intended Outcomes
6. Implementation Approach & Phases
7. Resources, Supports & Partnerships
8. Risks, Constraints & Care Considerations
9. Accountability & Ongoing Learning
10. Readiness & Next Steps

Optional Appendices

- Timeline or visual roadmap
- Relationship map
- Letters of support
- Photos
- Maps
- Creative planning templates
- Budget overview

Wren Nicolardi - Rivers to Ridges (any pronouns): Land Camp Registration

If you have received an invitation to join us for the Land Camp, your registration must be completed via ACTIVE by April 30th at 11:59pm.

Register here: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/RiverstoRidges?> (Sho Than K'e Ho Chi Dok: Land and Peoples Relationship Ways Land Camp 2026)

Please reach out if you have any questions about completing your registration.

Donna Shiu: Would you be able to share a draft itinerary or general schedule for the camp? It would really help me understand the flow of the days and plan travel.

I'm also curious if there will be speakers or traditional teachings shared by Elders during the camp, and what that might look like. I'd love to understand more about the learning side of the experience.

Wren Nicolardi - Rivers to Ridges (any pronouns):

July 9

- Pick up in Whitehorse at central location
- Travel to Annie Lake family land for the morning/afternoon
- Travel to Kluane Lake Research Station

July 10, 11, 12, 13 (exact schedule to come based in May)

- Based out of Kluane Lake Research Station (rustic accommodations or camping available + Red seal chef meals provided)
- A mix of land-practices offered by Copper and other Indigenous Knowledge Holders
- Elders are being confirmed
- Each day will likely have space for project work and collaboration
- There will be one-on-one time for mentorship and/or energy work with Copper
- Other activities will be provided throughout the day
- Fireside and indoor space for circles and discussion to deepen connection to No Voice
- Time spent along the lake/beach, as well as options for light hiking and trail time with Copper
- Medicine gathering and making when possible
- Time for rest and solo time as well

July 14

- Shuttle back to Whitehorse for folks leaving from there

Wren Nicolardi - Rivers to Ridges (any pronouns): 4 full days at the Research Centre -

<https://klrs.ca/stay-with-us/>

- **Wren Nicolardi - Rivers to Ridges (any pronouns):** Also there will be time for folks to share presentations on their work, projects they are working on, and/or offer workshops to share your skills

Jo-Mary Crowchild: I heard them!

Mike: What would be the core principle?

Sydney Kuppenbender: Documents from Copper Jack and Gillian McKee

[Documents cannot be attached here]

- **Sydney Kuppenbender:** These documents are on the course website as well

heide clelland: Giardia spp, cause beaver fever even in new waters from springs and the glacial melts.

Sydney Kuppenbender: any other questions for Copper, about the teachings for today or about collaborative/land-relationship planning?

Mike: I see respect for Indigenous Knowledge as a sovereign knowledge system, as it seems its inclusion is always vague in its use in western style reports with not using exact wording rather than a play of words that requires interpretation for its required use...Thoughts why this is?

- **kyanna lennie dolphus srrb:** Planning means more than just including ITK, it's about respecting the legal and cultural responsibilities tied to that knowledge and being clear about the intention behind it, especially with the Dene laws. It should truly honour the voices and lived experiences of Elders, land users, and the community. ITK needs to be

brought into planning through meaningful ways like storytelling, time on the land, and open conversations

Raphaëlle Dancette: If Copper can elaborate on representativity, I would be curious of his insights on how to ensure that low-voices (who may represent a greater number of people) are heard as much as loud-voices (who may be more powerful and may speak with more authority)? And how to ensure that no-voices have the final say (which seems really great as a principle, but may be hard to apply when you work with many right and stakeholders from diverse sectors and backgrounds)?

heide clelland: Also shimmering with these clear words.

We together here are "the leading edge of a new movement for decision-making [in the care of] our homelands."

Copper's Prediction: Our work now will be influencing policy and legislation with Long Ago Knowledge for this movement and its Long Time Ago Ways of enduring respect, care, and sharing in a new time. And time is of the essence.

Wren Nicolardi - Rivers to Ridges (any pronouns): For after the body break:

Note-taking Google Doc:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ijKsXg-JJCvB4yjrK5EFL67vg1XaqIKru_LKIHnf9Wc/edit?usp=sharing

Let me know if you have issues accessing the doc!

Wren Nicolardi - Rivers to Ridges (any pronouns): Breakout Room Instructions:

In your groups, you are expected to build on the existing rules of engagement to outline your expectations for conduct (yourself, your peers, and your facilitators) within the course.

The existing five LPRM Rules of Engagement are as follows:

1. Show respect for each other (including No Voice).
2. Feel as much as you think.
3. Listen to understand what is said.
4. Clarify what you say and hear.
5. Have patience.

First: Complete a round of brief introductions.

Next: Designate someone as a note taker + designate someone to report back to the entire group on what was discussed in your break out group.

Kristy Todd: go ahead I didn't take notes

Katie McPherson: Go for it. Thank you

Meriya Gmeiner-McPherson (she/they): What is ICPA?

- **kyanna lennie dolphus srrb:** Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas — Indigenous Leadership Initiative <https://share.google/IUI7yVMRmDRR6OPvU>

Katie McPherson: Thank you everyone.

Kristy Todd: Thank you and I appreciated my group today, you all gave me space to share and I am sure you felt how overwhelmed I feel right now. Just thinking about all I shared :). Anywho each session gives me so much to think about, thanks everyone.

- **Wren Nicolardi - Rivers to Ridges (any pronouns):** We're grateful for everything you bring, Kristy.
- **heide clelland:** We learned lots from you Kristy

heide clelland: Yes, Raphaëlle, i think that now is the time for the proper spacious engagement, and the Fed Gov seems to be asking for the Model. If we collaborated as a cohort, we might be able to represent the NoVoice, the Model and Copper's lifework in a timely and impactful way. And we could develop these Terms on behalf of each persons' communities and observed concerns/risks/opportunities here.

Sydney Kuppenbender: Don't forget everyone that registration for land camp closes on April 30th!

- **Sydney Kuppenbender:** Please register ASAP and reach out to us if you have any questions or follow ups!

heide clelland: If anyone wants to coordinate, please email heide@breathinglandscape.earth and we can explore this with Copper and the Team's guidance and consent.

- **kyanna lennie dolphus srrb:** I'll email you tomorrow !

Wren Nicolardi - Rivers to Ridges (any pronouns): You gotta stay on your toes in here! ☺