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Museums, Cultural Centres, Archives, Interpretive Centres & Libraries
Workshop 2
Jessica Generoux & Chevez Ezaneh

Title: Preserving Photos & Magnetic Tapes

Presenter: Jessica Generoux & Chevez Ezaneh

Biography: Jessica Generoux is Cree/ Nakoda and a member of Sturgeon Lake First Nation and currently works at the Saskatchewan Indigenous Cultural Centre. Jessica has a technical and educational background in Collection Care and Management with over 15 years of Indigenous librarianship. Over the past three years, she has organized and managed the SICC Archival Collections. In her spare time, she performs puppet shows for children in Indigenous languages such as Dene & Cree.

Biography: Chevez Ezaneh is from English River First Nation and currently works at the Saskatchewan Indigenous Cultural Centre. Chevez has a technical background in 3D printing, CAD 3D design, graphic design as well as CNC laser etching & engraving. Over the past year, he has digitized and remastered hundreds of children's educational materials and made them available through SICC's Online Retail Store. In his spare time, he has also launched a startup called FN Keys which manufactures computer keyboards in various indigenous languages such as Dene & Cree.

Abstract: Many items of cultural and historic significance are held in SICC Collections. Participants will be introduced to the preservation and cataloging process of SICC Archival Collections as well as collections care and digitization techniques, software, tools, methods and project organization. Examples will be shared from the complete project of the preservation and digitization of SICC's Oral History Collection. A break-out discussion will take place on how First Nation communities can be supported in taking care of their own archival collection such as family photos, videos, recording, artefacts and books.

Learning Objectives: Participants will:

- Learn about SICC's experience with photos and magnetic tapes