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NK'MIP Desert Cultural Centre

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"Welcome"



Events Planning Booklet

Come discover all that the Cultural Centre has to offer you. Enjoy a unique luncheon, meeting, or evening wine and cheese event that is customized to your needs.



Meetings at Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre

Chaptik Theatre:

At the centre we offer a couple of different ways for you to host a meeting. We have a theatre that seats 80-90 people. This small but spacious theatre space is a great way to host a board meeting, lectures, movie presentations, or slide shows.

Indoor Gallery:

Our indoor gallery can be organized to seat up to 50 people comfortably for a luncheon meeting, or an evening wine and cheese board retreat. There is plenty of room for everybody to sit and relax or mingle with friends, coworkers, or special delegates you have to honor.

Outdoor Gallery:

This large area is great for large meetings outside when the weather is nice. Up to 200 people can be seated comfortably with plenty of room to move around. This is the perfect area to host an annual gathering, family reunions, or a lovely evening of wine and cheese under the stars.

Theatre Rental Fees:

Low Season: October 15th-April 1st

High Season April 1st-October 15th

Chaptik Theatre

Hourly Rate	\$200.00	Hourly Rental	\$300.00
½ Day Rental	\$400.00	½ Day Rental	\$500.00
Full Day Rental	\$650.00	Full Day Rental	\$800.00

Outside Gallery

Hourly Rate	\$200.00	Hourly Rate	\$300.00
½ Day Rental	\$400.00	½ Day Rental	\$500.00
Full Day Rental	\$650.00	Full Day Rental	\$750.00

Please call to inquire about the cost and available of the following additional options:

Elder Prayer, Entertainment (Dancing, drumming), Tent rental.

Meals Catered by Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre

Breakfast- \$12.00 per person

Breakfast at the centre includes an assortment of muffins, pastries, and fresh fruit; served with coffee, juice, and tea.

Soup and Bannock Lunch - \$20.00 per person

This simple lunch includes a hot soup choice of chicken, beef, vegetable, cream, corn or broccoli. Soup is served with Bannock, coffee, tea, juice, and water.

Indian Taco Lunch - \$25.00 per person

Who doesn't enjoy a good taco? Enjoy a twist on a traditional dish with a large piece of bannock topped with hot chili, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, onions, and tomatoes. Served with coffee, tea, juice and water.

Soup and Sandwiches Lunch - \$25.00 per person

A hearty soup of your choice – chicken, beef, vegetable, cream of corn, or broccoli; with a variety of cold cut, tuna, salmon and egg sandwiches, and served with coffee, tea, juice, and water. Also available is a 'build-your-own-sandwich' platter.

Dessert - \$5.00 per person

Evening Wine and Cheese Events available – please call to discuss the details and cost.

We are flexible in our lunches, so please don't hesitate to inquire about suiting to dietary needs, food allergies, or anything else.

Tours:

When booking with the centre to have an event, lunch, or meeting, why not consider adding a tour to your day? At the centre we offer a variety of entertainment – snakes, walks, and even drumming.

Guided Cultural Walk:

Enjoy a relaxing walk through the desert with one our host interpreters, as they discuss the Okanagan Nation and the desert.

Snakes Alive:

Embrace your fear of snakes! Our host interpreters present a slide show of the 7 native snake species, and talk about each one. They bring awareness and education in a fun and safe environment. This is definitely one our most popular programs at the centre.

Pow and Wow:

This program is sure to give you an experience you'll never forget. Our host interpreter Russell will perform on his drum, sing, and even dance. This is a cultural program that talks about a pow wow and what it means. People of all ages will enjoy this show!



Tour Pricing:

**** All prices subjected to applicable taxes****

Adult and Senior Groups

With Guide and Program

Groups of 10-20 people \$12.00

Groups of 20 or more \$11.20

Unguided group visit

Groups of 10-20 people \$10.50

Groups of 20 or more \$9.60

School and Youth Groups

Guided Youth Tour 1 program \$7.00

Guided youth Tour 2 programs \$10.00

Guided youth tour 3 programs \$12.00

Special Events: Smudge Ceremony

A smudge is a ceremony performed by First Nations people for prayer and purification. The sacred ritual is still practiced today by many and in all aspects of tradition. The ceremony itself is a time of inner reflection, and honoring the herbs as one gets to know their true self. Smudging includes sage, tobacco, juniper, cedar, and sweet grass. These herbs are not mixed, but burned individually to expel negative energy and invite positive energy into ourselves. Smudging is a great way to relieve stress, and offer your prayers to the creator for help and guidance.

This ceremony will be presented, explained, and performed by one of our knowledgeable interpreters.

Time: 2 hours

Cost: \$350.00



Special Events: Vision Quest

Take a small walk to our village, where you will be given a smudge ceremony to begin. The smudge ceremony is a traditional ritual used to cleanse and purify the area around you, and yourself; it is used to clear your mind. You will then be taken through the aspects of a vision quest, and have one of our interpreters guide you through a mini vision quest. Traditionally vision quests were used by Native Americans to find spiritual guidance from their ancestors to help guide them in the right direction for the life.

This vision quest is provided to you for a spiritual experience, in hopes for you to find direction, and give a deep insight to your life. Join in with others in sharing your experience, discuss and determine what your direction or awakening may be.



Time: 3 hours

Cost: \$650.00

Special Events: Drumming

The drum is a sacred item to the Native Americans, and you will join one of our informative interpreters as they discuss the power of the drum. Engage in their presentation of the powwow, watch how a drum is made first hand, and then enjoy a desert walk to sing and drum in nature, where you will feel your spirits awakened by the power of the drum.

Time: 3 hours

Cost: \$650.00



The Centre in Images:

