



## WELCOME 2011

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles:

This group's goal is to raise the awareness of the importance of the early years in the healthy development of our young Aboriginal children, through illustrating how culture & language are critical aspects in caring for, teaching & raising young aboriginal children, as well to support & develop our cultural awareness & identity as Okanagan Syilx people. The belief & understanding being that our culture & language is the foundation of our children's development.

**Where:** Community Services Building  
Salmon Room

**When:** Thursdays  
10:30am-1:00pm

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011-February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Who:** Parents, Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles with babies & small children, Elders, language speakers & knowledge keepers!!

Lunch Provided

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*"Understanding who we are, who we can be, must come from learning who we were."*

-Delphine Derickson

*Community. Leadership. Pride.*