

In-SHUCK-ch Days 2010: F.A.Q.

In response to concerns raised, we have put together a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) and concerns to help clarify what In-SHUCK-ch Days Festival is all about. There will be some minor changes to the next In-SHUCK-ch Days, but don't worry, as you will be consulted and informed of these changes. Please do not hesitate in providing us with your ideas or suggestions on how to improve In-SHUCK-ch Days.

- **What is the vision for In-SHUCK-ch Days?**

In-SHUCK-ch Days is a gathering of friends and family members of In-SHUCK-ch Nation and the surrounding communities, in celebration and recognition of In-SHUCK-ch traditions and culture. The festival is designed to enhance pride and identity, while promoting key In-SHUCK-ch traditions and values. It is an opportunity to showcase In-SHUCK-ch Nation, to distinguish what sets us apart from others, and to embrace what we share in common. The festival supports the intergenerational transfer of knowledge and skills related to community identity and do so in a fun and memorable way. The overall vision for In-SHUCK-ch Days is to see it as a standalone self-sufficient event, and we are well on the way of achieving this goal.

- **Who is responsible for organizing In-SHUCK-ch Days? What is the involvement of In-SHUCK-ch staff?**

In-SHUCK-ch Days are currently being organized by co-op and summer students with the supervision of one of the Managers. Other staff members play a minor role in helping to organize the festival, but it would be too costly for all staff members to work on In-SHUCK-ch Days.

- **Where does the funding come from to organize In-SHUCK-ch Days?**

Funding for In-SHUCK-ch Days is solicited from different sources, which included private and community donations, sponsorship deals and grants from local, provincial and federal governments. Currently the funding is received by In-SHUCK-ch Services Society, as it is a non-profit organization with a charity number. In the future, it is hoped that In-SHUCK-ch Days will be an entity of its self and is organized by a committee of In-SHUCK-ch members.

- **Who is eligible to partake in the planning process of In-SHUCK-ch Days?**

All community members and those that are interested in helping with the organizing of In-SHUCK-ch Days are welcome and encouraged to contribute their input into the planning process of the festival. This can be done by volunteering or providing comments and feedback on what should be done for the festival. If you have any suggestion or comments, you can send them to the following email address: research@inshuckch.com or phone (604) 820-6873 and ask for the co-op student.

- **Why is the Naming Ceremony no longer part of the In-SHUCK-ch Days festival?**

Even though the 'name giving' process has occurred in the past, it was decided that In-SHUCK-ch Days was not the proper place for the 'name giving' ceremony. In-SHUCK-ch Days is meant to display the nation's traditions and culture and it is felt that the 'name giving' is more of a family ceremony. This event will be replaced with something more appropriate with the In-SHUCK-ch Days vision.