

No, we're **not** going to talk about residential schools or any of our problems with land claims.

we are real fun-loving friendly people who want to introduce you to our culture, our relationship with Mother Earth and share some of our knowledge with you.



You will enjoy a real Dene cultural experience and will remember it for a long time.

The Cazon family, who will be looking after you, are direct descendants of a Cazon who helped guide Alexander MacKenzie part way down the MacKenzie River towards its mouth in 1789.

**Think about that!**

**Take the opportunity to learn about the culture and traditions of the people who have lived on this land for thousands of years.**

**K'iyeli**

**“home place”**

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**A PLACE YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS WHILE IN FORT SIMPSON**



Learn about the people who have lived here for thousands of years - the same territory you are visiting today.

You will hear about our history, our culture and you will taste our traditional food and lifestyle.



You will learn more than you ever thought you knew about parts of our fauna and flora as medicines, in recipes and as part of our culture.

You may even learn how to say, “Hello”, “Thank you” and “Goodbye” in Dene and why men cannot do that and women can only do this and so forth.

And what a wonderful time you will have doing it all!

It’s not just about our traditional country food, or the northern lights, or even about sleeping in a teepee. Maybe you have been there and done that!

And maybe you already know how to make a native drum, or sew and bead a pair of native moccasins, or drink our healthy mushroom tea full of antioxidants, or learn to call moose and geese, or snare rabbits, skin them, cook them and eat them.

If you’ve done all that then maybe this isn’t for you. But if you haven’t then come along.

What’s more you will be staying near the old Fort of the Forks which was established in 1803, over 200 years ago, by the North West Company.

The site is on Gros Cap across the Liard River,

In 1821 it moved to Fort Simpson when the North West Company amalgamated with the Hudson Bay Company.

We offer your our warmest welcome

