



Indigenous Services Canada

2023 Ontario Joint Gathering

November 15-16, 2023 | Toronto, ON
Livestream link: sfns.on.ca/jointgathering2023

To submit questions in advance:
onregionchiefsupdates@sac-isc.gc.ca

Welcome Reception

November 14, 2023
4:30-6:00 pm | Mountbatten B

Enjoy light refreshments and performances
by Snye Creek Drum and Snake Family & Friends

Early registration and delegate package pickup



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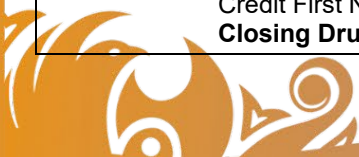
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November 15, 2023 – Day One

8:00-9:00	Hot Breakfast and Registration	
9:00-9:30	Opening Drum Snye Creek Drum and Greetings from Emcee Biindigegizhig, Daniel Deleary Opening Smudge by Knowledge Keeper Migizi-Gikinoo-Aagew Inini Mark Sault, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Welcoming Remarks Chief Stacey Laforme, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation	Churchill
9:30-9:50	Regional Address Ontario Regional Chief Glen Hare, Chiefs of Ontario	Churchill
9:50-10:30	Indigenous Services Canada Regional Report Out Lisa Westaway, Regional Executive FNIHB and Michael O'Byrne, Regional Director General	Churchill
10:30-10:45	Health Break / Visit Exhibitors	
10:45-11:15	Missanabie Cree Emergency Evacuation Center Chief Gauthier, Missanabie Cree First Nation Joseph Sayers, General Manager, Missanabie Cree Business Corporation	Churchill
11:15-12:00	Province of Ontario Leadership Delegation Deputy Minister Drew Vanderduim, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry ADM Greg Hein, Strategic Policy, Planning and French Language Services, Ministry of Health ADM Heather Levecque, Emergency Management Operations, Emergency Management Ontario ADM Candice Telfer, Negotiations and Reconciliation Division, Indigenous Affairs Ontario	Churchill
12:00-1:00	Lunch / Visit Exhibitors / Visit Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic	
1:00-2:00	Concurrent Session on Health Transformation Abby Robinson, Health Transformation Senior Manager, FNIHB ISC, Ontario Region	Churchill
	Concurrent Session on Climate Change Updates and Funding Opportunities with ECCC Edna Urrego Pineros and Mireille Chaput-Dyer, Environment and Climate Change Canada	Mountbatten
2:00-3:00	Concurrent Session on Child and Family Services Lexie Halls and Taia Tarvainen, CFS Regional Program Managers, Ontario Region, ISC	Churchill
	Concurrent Session on Economic Development Programs and Success Stories Joel Lafrance, Manager, Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario Ron Begin, Initiatives Officer, Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario	Mountbatten
3:00-3:15	Health Break / Visit Exhibitors	
3:15-4:10	Presentation on Mental Wellness Amid Toxic Drugs Crisis Opening remarks by Elder Jane Anne Chartrand, Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Dr. Carol Hopkins, Chief Executive Officer, Thunderbird Partnership Mikhayla Patterson, Mental Health and Addictions Manager, M'Chigeeng First Nation	Churchill
4:10-4:20	ISC Leadership Reflections of Day One of the Joint Gathering Senior Assistant Deputy Minister Joanne Wilkinson, Regional Operations, ISC Senior Assistant Deputy Minister Candice St-Aubin, FNIHB, ISC	Churchill
4:20-4:30	Closing by Knowledge Keeper Migizi-Gikinoo-Aagew Inini Mark Sault, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Closing Drum Snye Creek Drum	Churchill



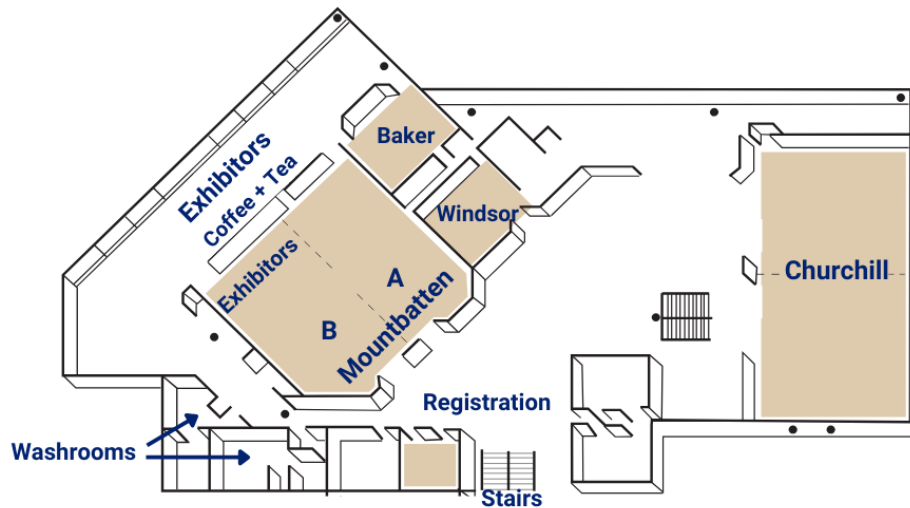


November 16, 2023 – Day Two		
8:00-9:00	Hot Breakfast	
9:00-9:10	Opening Smudge Knowledge Keeper W' dae b' wae Mike Ormsby, Curve Lake First Nation	Churchill
9:10-9:20	Morning Welcome and Remarks from First Nations and Inuit Health Branch Assistant Deputy Minister Jennifer Wheatley, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, ISC	Churchill
9:20-9:30	Celebrating First Nation Leadership Diane Bain, Associate Regional Director General, Regional Operations, ISC	Churchill
9:30-10:15	Ontario's Roadmap to Wellness: Mental Health and Addictions System The Honourable Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions	Churchill
10:15-10:30	Health Break / Visit Exhibitors	
10:30-11:00	Ontario First Nations Young Peoples Council Ariel Berwick, Alex Calvert, Pierre Debassige, Paul Porter, and Katelyn Peters	Churchill
11:00-12:00	New Fiscal Relationship Grant Michelle Parsons, New Fiscal Relationship Grant Operations Manager, ISC	Churchill
12:00-1:00	Lunch / Visit Exhibitors / Visit Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic	
1:00-2:00	Concurrent Session on Proposed Updates to the Centralized Drinking Water Protocol, Tendering Policy Review and Infrastructure Modernization Associate Assistant Deputy Minister Paula Hadden-Jokiel, Regional Operations, ISC Chad Aramburo, Associate Regional Director General, Regional Operations, ISC	Churchill
	Concurrent Session on Integrated Emergency Services Linda Debassige, Mathew Hoppe, and Nick Rhone, Independent First Nations Alliance	Mountbatten
2:00-3:00	Concurrent Session on How to Access Non-Insured Health Benefits Julie Caves, Senior Manager, ISC FNIHB, Ontario Region	Churchill
	Concurrent Session on Responsibilities of Federal Departments in Protecting Waterways and Marine Ecosystems Transport Canada, Canadian Coast Guard, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and Environment and Climate Change Canada Representatives	Mountbatten
3:00-3:15	Health Break / Visit Exhibitors	
3:15-4:00	Reflections on Community Safety Indigenous Police Chiefs of Ontario	Churchill
4:00-4:15	Closing by Knowledge Keeper W' dae b' wae Mike Ormsby, Curve Lake Closing Drum Snye Creek Drum	Churchill
4:15-4:30	Visit Exhibitors	





2nd floor



Mountbatten A is reserved for Chiefs to hold meetings except during concurrent sessions from 1-3 pm.

3rd floor



COVID-19 and flu vaccine clinic available in the Austen Room on the 3rd floor from 10 am to 4:15 pm.

Exhibitors

2-Spirited People of the First Nations
 Artisans Market
 Canada Border Services Agency
 Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
 Canada Revenue Agency
 Canadian Armed Forces
 Chiefs of Ontario - Health
 Chiefs of Ontario - Women's Initiatives
 Employment and Social Development Canada - Service Canada
 Environment and Climate Change Canada
 Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario
 Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario
 First Peoples Wellness Circle
 governWISE Alliance
 Indigenous Institutes Consortium
 Indigenous Services Canada - Community Infrastructure Branch
 Indigenous Services Canada - Estates
 Indigenous Services Canada - FNIHB Ontario

Indigenous Services Canada - Individual Affairs Branch
 Indigenous Services Canada - Jordan's Principle
 Indigenous Services Canada - New Fiscal Relationship Secretariat
 Indigenous Services Canada - Ontario Regional Operations and Communications
 Indigenous Services Canada - Trust Moneys
 Medicine Lines of Womanhood - MMIWG Commemorative Art Project from the Ontario Native Women's Association
 Ministry of the Attorney General
 Ministry of Northern Development
 Nutrition North Canada
 Ontario Health
 Public Services and Procurement Canada
 Thunderbird Partnership Foundation
 Transport Canada

