



Special Chiefs Assembly on

Education

October 25-27, 2022



Nishnawbe Aski Nation
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Nishnawbe Aski Nation's Special Chiefs Assembly on Education Agenda

Oct 25th -27th at the Delta Marriot Hotel, Thunder Bay.

Day 1: October 25th

9:30 am – 5:00 pm EST / 8:30 am – 4:00 pm CST

8:30 am	Registration Open for Chiefs & Delegates (Breakfast)	
9:30 am	Drum Opening Prayer	Lucy Kakegamic
9:45 am	Welcoming Remarks NAN Elder NAN Women's Council Representative NAN Youth Council Representative	DGC Bobby Narcisse Cecilia Spence Linden Waboose
10:00 am	Call to Order by Chairpersons Review and Acceptance of Rules and Procedures Review and Acceptance of Draft Agenda	Adam Fiddler & Connie Gray-Mckay Tisha Duncan
10:30 am	Opening Address	Deputy Grand Chief Bobby Narcisse
11:00 am	Education Reset Table Panel Discussion	Deputy Grand Chief, Bobby Narcisse, Julian Falconer - Falconers LLP, Assistant Deputy Minister of Education David Peckham
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Day Care Facilities	Kristy Hankila, Early Years Program Officer
1:30 pm	Early Years & Special Needs Learning update	Beedahbin Desmoulin, Early Years Manager
2:00	Guest Speaker: Language Revitalization	Mathew Angees, Shibogama First Nations Council, Executive Director

2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	NAN Language Program Update	Nicole McKay, Language and Culture Analyst
3:15 pm	NAN Post-Secondary Education Review - Report	Randi Ray, Founder, Miikana Consulting
4:30 pm	Removal of Indigenous Content from Ontario Science and Technology Curriculum	Patrik Lowen, Team Lead – Chiefs of Ontario
5:00 pm	Adjournment	DGC Bobby Narcisse



Day 2: October 26th

9:30 am – 5:00 pm EST / 8:30 am – 4:00 pm CST

8:00 am	Registration for Chiefs & Delegates (Breakfast)	
9:30 am	Drum Opening Prayer	
9:45 am	Call to Order by Chairpersons Summary of Day 1 Opening Comments	Adam Fiddler DGC Bobby Narcisse
10:00 am	NAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE Updates & Successes • Oshki-Pimache-O-Win - Lorrie Deschamps, President	
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	NAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE Updates & Successes • Northern Nishnawbe Education Council • Ojibway and Cree Cultural Centre - Tristan Ashishkeesh, Executive Director • Shibogama Education - Nelson Makoop, Education Manager Questions & Answers	
12:15 pm	Lunch	
1:15 pm	NAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE Updates & Successes Cont. • Matawa First Nations – Sharon Nate, Executive Director • Wabun Tribal Council – Marlo Beaucage & Randi Ray, Wabun Education • Keewaytinook Okimakanak Board of Education - Patrick Stoddard, Director of Education Questions & Answers	
3:00 pm	Break	
3:15 pm	NAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE Updates & Successes Cont. • Windigo First Nations Council – Charles Brown, Education Director • Independent First Nations Alliance – Lesley Anderson, Acting Education Director • Kwayaciiwin Education Resource Centre - Christina Meekis, Executive Director Questions & Answers	
4:15 pm	Starlink Program	Mike McKay, Director of Infrastructure and Housing
5:00 pm	Adjournment	



Day 3: October 27th

9:30 am – 4:00 pm EST / 8:30 am – 3:00 pm CST

8:30 am	Registration Open for Chiefs & Delegates (Breakfast)	
09:30 am	Drum Opening Prayer	
09:45 am	Call to Order by Chairpersons Summary of Day 2	Connie Gray-Mckay
10:00 am	NAN Education Update	Andrew Solomon, Education Director
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Education Partnerships Program Update	Kathy Beardy, Education Initiatives Manager
11:15 am	7 Youth Inquest Update	Amanda Manella, 7 Youth Inquest Coordinator
11:45	Education Update	Sherry Britton, Education Manager
12:15 pm	Lunch	
1:15 pm	Youth Panel	Facilitated by Linden Waboose, Oshkaatisak Council
2:15 pm	Education Jurisdiction Update	Jocelyn Cheechoo, Education Jurisdiction Manager
2:45 pm	Structural Readiness Update	Claudia Stein, Structural Readiness Coordinator
3:00 pm	Break	
3:15 pm	Chiefs Committee on Education Update	Deputy Grand Chief, Bobby Narcisse
4:00 pm	Closing Remarks Closing Prayer Drum	Deputy Grand Chief, Bobby Narcisse

