



Nishnawbe Aski Nation
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**CULTURE IMMERSION:
LAND-BASED
LEARNING
GATHERING**



MAY 17 & 18, 2023
BEST WESTERN PLUS NOR'WESTER HOTEL
& CONFERENCE CENTRE, THUNDER BAY, ON



**Beginning of a New Journey
Oshki-Maachiibimosewin**
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AGENDA

In-Person - Kaministiquia Room

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Tuesday, May 16	Wednesday, May 17, 2023 (EDT)		Thursday, May 18, 2023 (EDT)	
Travel	8:00 - 9:00	Registration - Outside Kaministiquia Breakfast	8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
	9:00 - 9:45	Opening Ceremonies Prayer - Elder Lucy Kakegamic Opening Remarks Deputy Grand Chief Bobby Narcisse	9:00 - 9:15	Recap of Day One & Review of Day 2 Prayer - Elder Lucy Kakegamic
	9:45 - 10:45	KEYNOTE: Bubbling Up...A Radical Love Life Story Dr. Sean Lessard	9:15 - 10:15	Traditional Games for Cultural Survival Lamarr Oksasikewiyin
	10:45 - 11:00	Health Break	10:15 - 10:30	Health Break
	11:00 - 12:00	Land-Based Healing in an Urban Setting David Michael Thompson	10:30 - 11:30	Elder's Knowledge Highlighting Land-Based Ways of Teaching Desta Buswa, Anna Fern Kakegamic and Bella Patayash
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
	1:00 - 2:00	Paddle Making George Sakanee	12:30 - 1:30	Experiential Learning at Ogden Community School Shannon Jessiman, Rachel White, Sheila DeCorte and Leona Meekis
	2:00 - 3:00	Energizer	1:30 - 2:30	Energizer
Registration 3:00 - 8:00 PM Outside Kaminisiquia	3:00 - 3:15	Health Break	2:30 - 2:45	Health Break
	3:15 - 4:45	Kinnikinnik - The Traditional Asemma Charlotte Neckoway and Corine Bannon	2:45 - 3:45	Traditional Knowledge and Skills as Part of Outdoor Environmental Science Christopher Dube
	4:45 - 5:00	Recap of Day 1 & Overview of Day 2 Draws Prayer - Elder Lucy Kakegamic	3:45 - 4:15	Closing Comments Draws Grand Prize Draw Prayer - Elder Lucy Kakegamic
Elders will be available for attendees seeking guidance and support in suite 235.				