

# Agenda

DAY 1 | TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

9 a.m.	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b> Drum song by Walking Bear Prayer by Elder Lucy Kakegamic Opening Remarks by Deputy Grand Chief Anna Betty Achneepineskum Art Conest Showcase & Prize Distribution Emcee Brent Edwards KAMINISTIQUIA/MCGILLIVRAY	
9:45 a.m.	<b>Keynote</b> Dr. Candace Manitopyes KAMINISTIQUIA/MCGILLIVRAY	
10:45 a.m.	Health Break	
11 a.m.	<b>Keewaytinook Okimakanak Board of Education, Indigenous Education Language, Culture &amp; Land Based Program</b> Keewaytinook Okimakanak Board of Education (KOBÉ) KAMINISTIQUIA/MCGILLIVRAY	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30 p.m.	<b>Breakout Session: Reconnecting Language and Land: Anishinaabemowin Learning for Academic Credit</b> Mary Laur KAMINISTIQUIA/MCGILLIVRAY	<b>Breakout Session: Supporting Indigenous Foodways in First Nation households in Northern Ontario</b> Quinn Meawasige AMETHYST
2:30 p.m.	Health Break	
2:45 p.m.	<b>Breakout Session: Using Land-based practices to teach Language, science, geography &amp; more</b> Anika Guthrie KAMINISTIQUIA/MCGILLIVRAY	<b>Breakout Session: Tipi: More Than A Shelter</b> Maggi Hill & Leon Strang AMETHYST

## DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

<p><b>9 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Overview of Day 2</b>          Drum song by Walking Bear          Prayer by Elder Lucy Kakegamic          Opening Remarks by Deputy Grand Chief Anna Betty Achneepineskum          Art Conest Showcase &amp; Prize Distribution          Emcee Brent Edwards          KAMINISTIQUIA/MCGILLIVRAY</p>	
<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Keynote</b>          Dr. Paul Cormier          KAMINISTIQUIA/MCGILLIVRAY</p>	
<p><b>11 a.m.</b></p>	<p>Health Break</p>	
<p><b>11:15 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Breakout Session: Bringing Them Home: Wahkohtowin in Action Through Youth, Land, and Workforce Development</b>          Angela Fletcher, Darcie Piche, David Flood, Daniel Speckert, Santana Vanbuskirk          KAMINISTIQUIA/MCGILLIVRAY</p>	<p><b>Breakout Session: Natural Law - Innenew Pimatisiwin</b>          Michel Koostachin          AMETHYST</p>
<p><b>12:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Lunch</p>	
<p><b>1:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Breakout Session: The Joy of Hide Tanning</b>          Jean Marshall, Shelby Gagnon, Charlotte Marten          KAMINISTIQUIA/MCGILLIVRAY</p>	<p><b>Breakout Session: Land and Lake: K-8 Landbased Learning in Iskatewizaagegan, Anishinaabe-Aki</b>          Rayne Wapioke          AMETHYST</p>
<p><b>2:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Health Break</p>	
<p><b>2:45 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Shibastik</b>          KAMINISTIQUIA/MCGILLIVRAY &amp; AMETHYST</p>	