

Day 1: May 20, 2026

Breakfast
at Chopped,
Shuttles to BBI
7:30 a.m. -
8:45 p.m.

8:00 a.m.	Registration	
9:00 a.m.	Opening Prayer	Elder Victor Chapais
9:15 a.m.	Welcoming and Forum Overview	Terry Metatawabin, Emcee
	Opening Comments from NAN	DGC Achneepineskum, Braden Cawley, Oshkaatisak Council Terri Nolan, Women's Council
9:45 a.m.	Connected North	Jennifer Correrio, Executive Director
	Activity - Birch Bark Tree Etching	Helen Pelltier, Knowledge Keeper
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	Ontario Teachers Pension Plan (OTPP) Fireside Chat – Joining Ontario Teacher's Pension Plan	Tyler Knowles, OTPP Advisor, Sylvia Davis, OTPP Staff, Darrin Potter, Pikangikum
11:15 p.m.	Intro to Qualifications Evaluation Council of Ontario (QECO)	Liz Papdopoulos, Executive Director
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Education Jurisdiction Update	Bryan Achneepineskum, Education Jurisdiction Manager
1:30 p.m.	Education Jurisdiction: Community Engagement Initiatives	Jacob Osedec, Territorial Coordinator
2:00 p.m.	Education Jurisdiction: Governance Development	Skylene Metatawabin, Structural Readiness Coordinator
2:30 p.m.	Core Education: How NAN Education uses funding identified in the side-by- sides	Sherry Britton, Director of Education
2:45 p.m.	Ontario Native Education Counselling Association (ONECA) Nation Building and the Native Education Counsellor	Alicia Cameron, Executive Director
3:45 p.m.	Break	
4:00 p.m.	Ogoki Language App	Darrick Baxter, CAO Ogoki Language App
4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	DGC Achneepineskum, Sherry Britton, Director of Education Braeden Cawley, Oshkaatisak Council Terri Nolan, Women's Council
4:45 p.m.	Prizes	Terry Metatawabin, Emcee
5:00 p.m.	Closing Prayer	Elder Victor Chapais

Day 2: May 21, 2026

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Chopped, Shuttles to BBI	
9:00 a.m.	Opening Prayer	Elder Jenosa
9:15 a.m.	Welcoming & Opening Comments	Polly Francis and Kristy Hankila
9:30 a.m.	Disability Affirming Presentation	Nicole Ineesh-Nash and Kathryn Underwood
10:15 a.m.	Pediatric Indigenous Rehabilitation Assistant Update	Hilairy Walters
10:30 a.m.	Autism Forum Update	Polly Francis
10:45 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.	Play-Based Learning and Classroom Setup	Lydia Abanum and Ally Timlick, Sioux Lookout First Nation Health Authority (SLFNHA)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Embracing: Our Children: Our Way Draft NAN Early Learning and Child Care Framework Update	Kristy Hankila, NAN Early Learning and Child Care Manager
1:10 p.m.	First Nation Led Programs Design and Evaluation	
1:30 p.m.	Keeping Our Children Safe: First Nation Health and Safety Regulations	Shelly Franceschini, NAN Early Learning and Child Care Advisor
2:15 p.m.	Movement Break with Terry	
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	Fun and Games with NAN Early Learning	NAN ELCC Team
3:15 p.m.	Community Led Land Based Curriculum Development for Early Learning and Child Care	Laure Baxter, NAN Early Learning and Child Care Policy Analyst
4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks & Closing Prayer	Oshkaatisak Council Women's Council Elder Stella and Elder Jenosa