



Special Chiefs Assembly
 December 5-7, 2017
OUR LANGUAGES, OUR LAND, OUR FUTURE
 The Westin Ottawa, 1 Colonel By Dr, Ottawa, ON, K1N 9H4
DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA



Pre-Assembly		Special Chiefs Assembly		
Monday, December 4, 2017	Tuesday, December 5, 2017	Wednesday, December 6, 2017	Thursday, December 7, 2017	
	06:30 – PIPE CEREMONY 07:30 – REGISTRATION 07:30-08:30 - REGIONAL CAUCUS SESSIONS	06:30 – PIPE CEREMONY 07:30 - REGISTRATION 07:30-09:00 - REGIONAL CAUCUS SESSIONS	06:30 – PIPE CEREMONY 07:30 - REGISTRATION 07:30-09:00 - REGIONAL CAUCUS SESSIONS	
10:00-20:00 – PRE-REGISTRATION	08:30 –GRAND ENTRY 09:00 - OPENING CEREMONIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Chief Perry Bellegarde Address - Hon. Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (TBC) - ADOPTION OF RULES AND AGENDA - TRI-COUNCIL REPORTS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth Council 2. Elder’s Council 3. Women’s Council 	09:15 - Hon. Jane Philpott, Minister of Indigenous Services (TBC) 10:00 – Cannabis Report 10:30-12:00 - CONCURRENT DIALOGUE & STRATEGY SESSIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environment, Climate Change, Fisheries & Water - Housing: National Housing Strategy - First Nations Labour Market - Jordan’s Principle 	09:15 Chief Electoral Officer Appointment 09:20 - PROTOCOL AGREEMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ecuador - Heart and Stroke Foundation 10:30 UPDATES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls - North American Indigenous Games / World Indigenous Nations Games - Chronic Waste Disease 	
	11:45-12:45- LUNCH	12:15-13:15 - LUNCH	12:00-13:00 - LUNCH	
13:00-17:00 – CONCURRENT INFORMATION SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cannabis Information Session - Information session: Creation of two new departments: Indigenous Services and Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs - Information Session: North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) - Information Session: International <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples b) Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) 	13:00-14:30 - CONCURRENT DIALOGUE & STRATEGY SESSIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health - Education - International Update: UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Legislation; Climate Change Accord - Law and Policy Review 14:45 -17:30 – PLENARY: DECISION-MAKING/RESOLUTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health - Education UPDATES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fiscal Relations Final Report Update - AFN/Canada MOU on Joint Priorities Update - Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund Update 	13:30-17:00 – PLENARY: DECISION-MAKING / /RESOLUTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environment, Climate Change, Fisheries & Water - Housing: National Housing Strategy UPDATES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Safety / Policing / Justice - Languages Legislation Update - Cannabis Information Session Update 	13:15-15:30 - PLENARY: DECISION-MAKING / RESOLUTIONS 15:30 - CLOSING REMARKS / CEREMONIES	
	18:00-21:00 - PARLIAMENTARY RECEPTION	18:00 – AQUACULTURE GOVERNANCE	18:00-01:00 - AFN WINTER CELEBRATION	