



## Provisional Agenda

### February 12, 2019- Pre-conference Day – Treaty Education

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| 8:00 am to 8:00pm | Registration   |
| 8:00 am           | Breakfast  |
|                   | Prayer and Welcoming   |
| 8:30 am           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Gwen Point- Elder for the AFN Chiefs Committee on Education</li> <li>• Regional Chief Roseanne Archibald - Ontario</li> </ul>   |
|                   | Welcoming Remarks  |
| 8:45 am           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Daniel Christmas</li> </ul> Master of Ceremonies - <i>Jeff Ward</i>   |
| 9:00 am           | Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grand Chief Wilton Littlechild</li> </ul>   |
| 10:00 am          | Break  |
|                   | Atlantic Panel   |
| 10:15 am          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jaime Battiste- Treaty Education Lead Nova Scotia, Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey</li> <li>• Dr. Bill Patrick- Learning Specialist, Office of First Nation Education, New Brunswick Ministry of Education and Early Childhood Development</li> <li>• Ivan Augustine, Director of Education, Elsipogtog First Nation.</li> </ul>                                    |
| 11:15 am          | Questions  |
| 12:00 pm          | Lunch  |
|                   | Central Panel  |
| 1:00 pm           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loretta Ross- Treaty Commissioner, Treaty Relation Commission of Manitoba,</li> <li>• Helen Robinson-Settee, Director of Aboriginal Inclusion Directorate, Manitoba Education &amp; Training</li> <li>• Mary Culbertson- Treaty Commissioner, Treaty Commission of Saskatchewan</li> <li>• Brenda Ahenakew – Treaty Commission of Saskatchewan</li> </ul> |
| 2:00 pm           | Questions  |
|                   | Western and Northern Panel   |
| 2:45 pm           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister of Education Tracy-Anne McPhee - Yukon Government</li> <li>• Celeste Haldane- Chief Commissioner, BC Treaty Commission</li> <li>• Deputy Minister Dr. Curtis Clarke, Ministry of Education, Alberta</li> </ul>   |
| 3:45 pm           | Questions  |



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| 4:30 pm            | Closing  |
|                    | Opening Reception  |
| 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm | - Welcoming from Regional Chief Googoo<br>- Musical Performance by: Morgan Toney |

## February 13, 2019

Day 1

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| 8:00 am  | Registration/ Breakfast<br>Opening Prayer and Welcoming Remarks<br>Drum Group – Iron Tide  |
| 9:00 am  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master of Ceremonies – Jeff Ward</li> <li>• Elder- Phyllis Googoo</li> <li>• Chief Leroy Denny, Eskasoni</li> <li>• Vice Chief Morley Watson – Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations, Saskatchewan</li> </ul>  |
| 9:45 am  | <p>Panel - First Nations Education Administration Association<br/>Moderator: Elizabeth Cremo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terry Goodtrack, AFOA Canada</li> <li>• Simon Brascoupe, AFOA Canada</li> <li>• Marion Crowe, First Nations Health Managers Association</li> <li>• Dr. Paulette Tremblay, Assembly of First Nations</li> </ul> |
| 10:45 am | Break  |
|          | Workshop Breakout sessions- A  |
|          | <b>A1.</b> Anishinabek Education System - <i>Kelly Crawford and Catherine Pawis</i><br><i>Room 603</i>   |
|          | <b>A2.</b> Miyo Wahkotowin 2018-2023 - <i>Deanna Speidel and Jason Seright</i><br><i>Room 604</i>  |
|          | <b>A3.</b> Building Healthy Capacity in the Workplace - <i>Kwatsitsa:wi Meloche</i><br><i>Room 609</i>   |
| 11:00 am | <b>A4.</b> Getting Language Back into our Homes - <i>Angela Margaret Mainville and Mike Parkhill</i><br><i>Room 605</i>  |
|          | <b>A5.</b> Mind, Body, Spirit & Emotion: Developing Educational Partnerships for Holistic Learning - <i>Dr. Gordon Martell and Gary Beaudin</i><br><i>Plenary</i>  |
|          | <b>A6.</b> Holistic Approach to Assessing Early Years Math - <i>Blair Gould and</i>  |



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*Lisa Lunney Borden*

*Room 612*

**A7.** Implementation of the New Policy Framework for First Nations  
Elementary and Secondary Education: Overview and Panel Discussion -

*Adrian Walraven and NIEC members*

*Room 613*

**A8.** Yukon Education Framework – *Rose Sellars and Melanie Bennett*

*Room 608*

**A9.** Treaty Education- *Jaime Battiste, Loretta Ross, Mary Culbertson*

*Room 611*

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12:30 pm

Lunch

Workshop Breakout sessions- B

**B1.** Coming together: Addressing the barriers for First Nation students'  
transitioning from elementary to secondary schools - *Dr. Paul Cormier and  
Gloria Hendrick-Laliberte*

*Room 604*

**B2.** Mathematics: the Foundation for STEM: Are We Really Doing Enough?  
Obstacles and a Path Forward - *Bob Crane*

*Room 603*

**B3.** Motivating your Employee - *Manon Lamontagne*  
*Plenary*

**B4.** Connecting the Early Years: ELCC and ECE Transformation - *Jessica  
Quinn and Renee St.Gemain*

*Room 608*

**B5.** First Nations Education Administrators Association– *Jarrett Laughlin  
and Interim Advisory Committee*

*Room 611*

**B6.** Indigitization of the Language – *Chief George Ginnish and Mike  
Parkhill*

*Room 609*

**B7.** Sequoyah Indian High School/Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma - *Leanna  
Dawn McClure*

*Room 612*

**B8.** The Learning Fire - a land-based, inquiry framework for Indigenous  
students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 - *Michael Newnham and Ken*

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*Room 605*

**B9. Understanding Financial Management for Education Administrators-**  
*George Merasty and Charles Cochrane*

*Room 613*

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| 3:00 pm | Break  |
| 3:15 pm | Keynote speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Pamela Toulouse, Laurentian University</li></ul> |
| 4:15 pm | Closing Ceremonies – End of Day 1  |

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| February 14, 2019 |  | Day 1 |
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| 8:00 am           | Registration/ Breakfast  |       |
|                   | Keynote speaker  |       |
| 9:15 am           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aaron Prosper, Eskasoni First Nation, Student President, Dalhousie University</li> </ul>  |       |
| 10:00 am          | Break  |       |
|                   | Workshop Breakout sessions – C   |       |
|                   | <b>C1.</b> First Nations Education Administrators Association– <i>Jarrett Laughlin and Interim Advisory Committee</i>  |       |
|                   | Room 611   |       |
|                   | <b>C2.</b> Towards an Integrated Approach for First Nations Post-Secondary Education - <i>Julie Williams</i>   |       |
|                   | Room 609   |       |
|                   | <b>C3.</b> MakerSpace: student engagement through STEM-based cultural design - <i>Melanie Howard and Noelle Pepin</i>  |       |
|                   | Room 603   |       |
|                   | <b>C4.</b> Jenita'simk; Yoga and Mindfulness in Mi'kmaq Schools - <i>Janean Marshall</i>   |       |
|                   | Room 604   |       |
|                   | <b>C5.</b> Treaty 4 Education Alliance's Pathway to Inherent and Treaty Rights to Education - <i>Lori Whiteman and David Riddle</i>                                      |       |
| 10:15 am          | Room 612   |       |
|                   | <b>C6.</b> Early Oral Language Development using Puppets and iPads – <i>Blaire Gould and Yolanda Denny</i>   |       |
|                   | Room 613   |       |
|                   | <b>C7.</b> The Nookiiwin / Lakehead University Student Transitions Project: Moving Towards Indigenous Activity Based Learning - <i>Dr Paul Cormier and Janine Landry</i> |       |
|                   | Room 608   |       |
|                   | <b>C8.</b> People management/discipline- <i>Manon Lamontagne</i>   |       |
|                   | Plenary  |       |
|                   | <b>C9.</b> Politics in Education, a balanced approach between politics and administration– <i>Simon Bird</i>   |       |
|                   | Room 605   |       |



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|          | <b>C10: Indigenous ensemble- <i>Don Speidel and Brent Hills</i></b>  |
| 11:45 am | Lunch  |
|          | Workshop Breakout sessions - D   |
|          | <b>D1.</b> Manitoba First Nation School System – Year One – Successes and Challenges - <i>Dr. Nora Murdock and Shirley Fontaine</i><br><i>Room 605</i>   |
|          | <b>D2.</b> The Assembly of First Nations ‘It’s Our Time’ First Nations Digital Toolkit - <i>Dakota Edwards</i><br><i>Room 608</i>  |
|          | <b>D3.</b> Indigenous Educational Leadership - Navigating Colonial Spaces with Truth Bombs & Indigenous Knowledge - <i>Chris Scribe and Yvette Arcand</i><br><i>Room 603</i>                               |
|          | <b>D4.</b> Indigenous Voices: Trains, Protest and the Political System - <i>Rachel Collishaw</i><br><i>Room 604</i>  |
|          | <b>D5.</b> "Fostering Strength: Promising Practices in Attendance and Retention for First Nations Students - <i>Jenica Atwin and Margie Layden-Oreto</i><br><i>Room 614</i>                                |
| 12:45 pm | <b>D6.</b> Implementation of the New Policy Framework for First Nations Elementary and Secondary Education: Overview and Panel Discussion - <i>Adrian Walraven and NIEC members</i><br><i>Plenary</i>      |
|          | <b>D7.</b> Planning for Success: Creating a standard for technology in First Nations Schools that lets our students shine – <i>Elizabeth Cremo and Darren Googoo</i><br><i>Room 611</i>                    |
|          | <b>D8.</b> Education and Program Funding Opportunities for Organization and Individuals at the National Indian Brotherhood (NIB) Trust Fund - <i>Naomi Racette and Arnold Blackstar</i><br><i>Room 613</i> |
|          | <b>D9.</b> How are we coming to know: Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing in Canadian science and mathematics education. – <i>Lisa Lunney Borden and Dawn Wiseman</i><br><i>Room 612</i>          |

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**D10.** Embracing the Needs of First Nation Children Through the Voices of First Nation Early Childhood Educators; Indigenous Leadership Institutes and Research Study - *Rosie S. Mosquito and Kim Falcigno*  
*Room 609*

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2:15 pm

Break

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2:30 pm

Panel – Learning through the Arts

Moderator: Allison Brooks

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- Kalo Johnson
- Rebecca Thomas

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3:30 pm

Closing Address

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4:15 pm

Closing Ceremonies – End of Day 2

- Elder – Phyllis Googoo
  - Drum – Iron Tide
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