

2020 ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OBJECTIVES

Consistent with the AFN Charter, Assemblies provide First Nations Chiefs or their designated representatives a forum at which they can:

- Develop consensus on fundamental issues and common interests affecting First Nations;
- Discuss political strategy and policy issues on key topics such as impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on First Nations, implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, inherent and Treaty rights, equitable fiscal relations, health and wellness, and safety and security for Indigenous women and girls.

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY – DAY ONE Tuesday, December 8, 2020 • Start time 10:45 a.m. E.S.T		
10:45 a.m. E.S.T	Virtual Grand Entry – Eagle River Singers	
	Opening Ceremonies	
	Opening Prayer - Elder Josee Whiteduck	
	Territorial Welcome- Chief Dylan Whiteduck, Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg	
	Regional Welcome- Regional Chief Roseanne Archibald, Chiefs of Ontario	
	National Chief Perry Bellegarde	
	Updates: Tri-Council 1. Knowledge Keepers Council Update 2. Women's Council Update 3. Youth Council Update	
11:55 a.m. E.S.T	Adoption of Rules and Procedures Adoption of Agenda	
12:35 p.m. E.S.T	Appointment of Chief Electoral Officer	
12:50 p.m. E.S.T	BREAK	
1:20 p.m. E.S.T	Audited Financial Statements 1. AFN/NIB 2. NIB Trust	
	Resolutions Update	
1:50 p.m. E.S.T	Plenary Session- Charter Renewal Discussion and Resolutions	
	AFN Regional Update- Regional Chief Kevin Hart	



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2:40 p.m. E.S.T	BREAK	
2:55 p.m. E.S.T	AFN Regional Update- Regional Chief RoseAnne Archibald	
	Plenary Session - Health and COVID-19 Discussion and Resolutions	
	AFN Regional Update- Regional Chief Bobby Cameron	
4:25 p.m. E.S.T	BREAK	
4:40 p.m. E.S.T	AFN Regional Update- Regional Chief Ghislain Picard	
	Resolutions	
6:00 PM E.S.T. END OF DAY ONE		

DAY ONE EVENING EVENT	
7:00 p.m. E.S.T	Ministers Address and Q+A
	 The Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations The Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice Canada and Attorney General of Canada The Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Indigenous Services Canada
9:30 PM E.S.T. END	



ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY – DAY TWO Wednesday, December 9, 2020 • Start time 10:45 a.m. E.S.T		
10:45 a.m. E.S.T	Opening of Day Two	
11:15 a.m. E.S.T	Plenary Session- The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	
	Resolutions and Discussion	
	AFN Regional Update- Regional Chief Paul J. Prosper	
12:05 p.m. E.S.T	Plenary Session- Specific Claims	
	Resolutions and Discussion	
	AFN Regional Update- Regional Chief Marlene Poitras	
12:45 p.m. E.S.T	BREAK	
1:15 p.m. E.S.T	Plenary Session: Policing and Justice	
	AFN Regional Update- Regional Chief Norman Yakelaya	
	Resolutions and Discussion	
	AFN Regional Update- Regional Chief Roger Augustine	
3:25 p.m. E.S.T	BREAK	
3:40 p.m. E.S.T	AFN Regional Update- Regional Chief Kluane Adamek	
	Resolutions and Discussion	
	AFN Regional Update- Regional Chief Terry Teegee	
4:55 p.m. E.S.T	BREAK	
5:25 p.m. E.S.T	Closing Remarks by National Chief Perry Bellegarde	
	Closing Ceremonies	
6:00 PM E.S.T. END OF DAY TWO		