



FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT EDUCATION GATHERING SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE FANTASYLAND HOTEL APRIL 10 (EVE.) – 12, 2019

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 REGISTRATION REQUIRED									
PRE-CONFERENCE	1:30 – 3:00 PM Braided Journeys: Successful Practice for Indigenous Student Support Facilitators: Donita Large and Seneca Crowe <i>Archbishop O'Leary High School</i>				1:00 – 3:00 PM How IKWC is revitalizing First Nations culture in Alberta Learn Métis history, culture and services Facilitators: Clayton Kootenay / Lisa Cruikshank <i>The Indigenous Knowledge & Wisdom Centre The Métis Nation of Alberta</i>				
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 (CONFERENCE) EVENING									
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Registration								<i>Foyer Beverly Hills Ballroom</i>
7:00 – 7:15 PM	Grand Entry and Flag Ceremony								
7:15 – 7:25 PM	Welcome to the territory and announcement of the Grand Entry								
7:25 – 7:40 PM	First Nations & Métis Opening Prayer and lighting of the Quilliq								
7:40 – 7:45 PM	Welcome to the Gathering - Barry Litun, Executive Director, CASS								
7:45 – 8:15 PM	Government of Alberta								
8:15 – 9:00 PM	Keynote: Jesse Wenté								
9:00 – 11:00 PM	Reception (appetizers only; no meal/alcohol is served)								
THURSDAY, APRIL 11									
7:00 – 7:30 AM	Pipe Ceremony – both men and women pipes								<i>Chablis Room (#12)</i>
7:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration								<i>Foyer</i>
7:30 – 8:15 AM	Buffet Breakfast								
8:15 – 8:30 AM	Welcome & Introductions, Opening Prayer								
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Keynote: Dr. Cindy Blackstock								
9:30 – 10:00 AM	WELLNESS AND NETWORKING BREAK (NO FOOD)								
SESSION 1 (10:00 – 11:00 AM)	<i>We Were So Far Away: The Inuit Experience of Residential Schools Jane Hubbard</i>	<i>Nehiyawewin Connie Twin, Karen Potskin and Lola Tallcree</i>	<i>Landbased Learning on River Lots 23 & 24 Sharon Morin</i>	<i>Representation of Indigenous Teachers in Provincial School Authorities Elizabeth Gouthro</i>	<i>Indigenous Insights Video Series Charlene Bearhead and Theresa Strawberry</i>	<i>Investigating the Implementation of the New Early Childhood Educational Program of Niitsitapi Learning Centre Dr. Jacqueline Ottman, Dr. Dianne Roulson, Michelle Ranger</i>	<i>Truth and Reconciliation in Focus at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights Mireille Lamontagne</i>	<i>Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada Giant Floor Map Sara Black</i>	<i>Inspiring Indigenous Youth in Education Julian Brave NoiseCat</i>
11:00 – 11:30 AM	WELLNESS AND NETWORKING BREAK (WITH FOOD)								
SESSION 2 (11:30 AM – 12:30 PM)	<i>Forgotten: The Métis Experience of Residential Schools Jane Hubbard</i>	<i>Gunaha Atsidilashi "Planting the Language Seeds" Ngatai Crowchild</i>	<i>What's Working? Promising Practices in Supporting Success of Indigenous Students Karen Andrews and Gord Atkinson</i>	<i>Four Seasons of Reconciliation Shelagh Hagemann</i>	<i>Inuit Power Curve Genevieve Davis</i>	<i>Elk Island Public – Reimagining the Circle- Restoring our Journey Together Wilson Bearhead, Cheryl Devin, Kyla Sorel</i>	CONTINUED <i>Truth and Reconciliation in Focus at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights Mireille Lamontagne</i>	REPEAT <i>Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada Giant Floor Map Sara Black</i>	<i>CASS Guide to Relationship and Learning with Indigenous Peoples of Alberta Elizabeth Gouthro</i>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch – Keynote: Aaron Paquette (CMHR – National Student Program 10 minutes)								<i>Beverly Hills Ballroom</i>
SESSION 3 (1:30 – 2:30 PM)	<i>Treaty 8 Teachings and Dialogues with Elders from Treaty 8</i>	<i>Treaty 7 Teachings and Dialogues with Elders from Treaty 7</i>	<i>Treaty 6 Teachings and Dialogues with Elders from Treaty 6</i>	<i>Inspiring the Weave Alberta Regional Professional Development Consortia</i>	<i>Partners in Place: Building a Bridge in Reconciliation Phil Butterfield and Valerie McDougall</i>	<i>The Brain and Intergenerational Trauma Kerrie Moore</i>	<i>Infusing Indigenous Content and Perspectives (BCTF) Gail Stromquist</i>	<i>LEAVE MAP</i>	<i>Kitachimowinaw: Our Story Lisa Cruikshank</i>

2:30 – 3:00 PM	WELLNESS AND NETWORKING BREAK (NO FOOD)								
SESSION 4 (3:00 – 4:00 PM)	<i>CONTINUED Treaty 8 Teachings and Dialogues with Elders from Treaty 8</i>	<i>CONTINUED Treaty 7 Teachings and Dialogues with Elders from Treaty 7</i>	<i>CONTINUED Treaty 6 Teachings and Dialogues with Elders from Treaty 6</i>	<i>Inuit Reflections in Classrooms and Beyond Genevieve Davis and other Urban Inuit Mentors from Inuit Nunangat</i>	<i>REPEAT Inspiring Indigenous Youth in Education Julian Brave NoiseCat</i>	<i>How to Build a Brain Nicole Sherren</i>	<i>ATA – Walking Together Full Circle: Understanding Social Implications of Indigenous Realities Crystal Clark</i>	<i>LEAVE MAP</i>	<i>CONTINUED Kitachimowinaw: Our Story Lisa Cruikshank</i>
5:30 – 6:00 PM 6:00 – 7:30 PM 7:30 – 8:30 PM	Banquet Reception (mix and mingle) Banquet Keynote: Senator Murray Sinclair								<i>Beverly Hills Ballroom</i>
FRIDAY, APRIL 12									
7:00 – 7:45 AM	Pipe Ceremony – both men and women pipes								<i>Chianti Room (#6)</i>
7:30 – 8:15 AM 8:15 – 8:30 AM 8:30 – 9:30 AM	Buffet Breakfast Welcome & Announcements, Opening Prayer Keynote: Jenna Broomfield								<i>Beverly Hills Ballroom</i>
9:30 – 10:00 AM	WELLNESS AND NETWORKING BREAK (NO FOOD)								
SESSION 5 (10:00 – 11:00 AM)	<i>Inuvialuit Drum Dancing Inuvialuit Drum Dancers</i>	<i>Bigstone Education Authority - Challenges and Successes Chester Auger</i>	<i>Speak Truth to Power Canada: Teaching Human and Indigenous Rights using the Web Mireille Lamontagne</i>	<i>Michif Language: Diversity Within Dr. Cindy Gaudet, Sharon Morin, Rupertsland Institute</i>	<i>Alberta's Joint Commitment to Action: Reconciliation through Indigenous Education Melissa Purcell</i>	<i>Voices for Change Jackie Stewart/Walter Brertton</i>	<i>ATA – Walking Together Our Shared History, Our Shared Future: A Brief Introduction to Treaties Shannon Loutitt</i>	<i>Land-Based Learning: More than just a government buzz word Wilson Bearhead & Conor Kerr</i>	<i>Stronger Together - An Introduction to Alberta Métis Education Resources Lisa Cruickshank and Dr. Yvonne Poitras Pratt</i>
11:00 – 11:10 AM	WELLNESS AND NETWORKING BREAK (NO FOOD)								
11:10 AM – 11:50 PM 11:50 – 12:10 PM	Richard Van Camp: Witness to conference and calls to action as we leave Closing Ceremony and retire the Flags								<i>Beverly Hills Ballroom</i>
12:10 – 1:00 PM	Lunch and Door Prizes Draw								<i>Beverly Hills Ballroom</i>

There will be a beautiful **Indigenous Market Place** for some unique opportunities to shop and support local Indigenous artisans.

In appreciation for the presenters sharing their expertise, CASS will make a donation on their behalf to the Alberta School Boards Association's (ASBA) Honouring Spirit Award: Indigenous Student Awards. <http://www.asba.ab.ca/about-asba/forms/honouring-spirit-indigenous-student-awards/>