



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				<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</i>	
7:00 – 7:15 PM	Grand Entry and Flag Ceremony – Elder Wilson Bearhead								<i>Beverly Hills Ballroom</i>	
7:15 – 7:30 PM	Welcome to the territory and explanation of the Grand Entry									
7:30 – 7:45 PM	First Nations & Métis Opening Prayer and lighting of the Qulliq									
7:45 – 8:00 PM	Welcome to the Gathering - Barry Litun, CASS Executive Director									
8:00 – 9:00 PM	Keynote: Jesse Wenté									
9:00 – 11:00 PM	Reception (appetizers only; no meal, no alcohol is served)									
THURSDAY, APRIL 11										
7:00 – 7:30 AM	Pipe Ceremony – both men and women pipes <i>*Women need to wear long skirts and shoulders covered.</i>								<i>Chianti Room (#6)</i>	
7:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration									
7:30 – 8:15 AM	Buffet Breakfast									
8:15 – 8:30 AM	Welcome & Introductions, Opening Prayer								<i>Foyer</i>	
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Keynote: Dr. Cindy Blackstock								<i>Beverly Hills Ballroom</i>	
9:30 – 10:00 AM	WELLNESS AND NETWORKING BREAK (NO FOOD)									
SESSION 1 (10:00– 11:00 AM)	Ballroom A/B <i>We Were So Far Away: The Inuit Experience of Residential Schools Jane Hubbard</i>	Piersporter Room (#5) <i>Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada Giant Floor Map Michelle Chaput</i>	Chianti Room (#6) <i>Inspiring Indigenous Youth in Education Julian Brave NoiseCat</i>	Madeira Room (#7) <i>Landbased Learning on River Lots 23 & 24 Sharon Morin</i>	Bordeaux Room (#9) <i>Truth and Reconciliation in Focus at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights Mireille Lamontagne</i>	Beaujolais Room (#10) <i>Indigenous Insights Video Series Charlene Bearhead and Theresa Strawberry</i>	Chablis Room (#12) <i>Representation of Indigenous Teachers in Provincial School Authorities Elizabeth Gouthro</i>	Medoc/Cognac Room (#14/15) <i>Investigating the Implementation of the New Early Childhood Educational Program of Niitsitapi Learning Centre Dr. Jacqueline Ottman, Dr. Dianne Roulson, Michelle Ranger</i>	Champagne Room (#16) <i>nehiyaw pimatisiwin Betty Lafferty –Letendre and Lynn Anderson</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>	REPEAT <i>Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada Giant Floor Map Michelle Chaput</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>	CONTINUED <i>Truth and Reconciliation in Focus at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights Mireille Lamontagne</i>	<i>Elk Island Public – Reimagining the Circle- Restoring our Journey Together Wilson Bearhead, Cheryl Devin, Kyla Sorel</i>	<i>CASS Guide to Relationship and Learning with Indigenous Peoples of Alberta Elizabeth Gouthro</i>	<i>Inuit Power Curve Genevieve Davis</i>	<i>Gunaha Atsidiilashi "Planting the Language Seeds" Ngatai Crowchild</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 7 Teachings and Dialogue with Elders from Treaty 7</i>	<i>Treaty 6 Teachings and Dialogue with Elders from Treaty 6</i>	<i>The Brain and Intergenerational Trauma Kerrie Moore</i>	<i>Treaty 8 Teachings and Dialogue with Elders from Treaty 8</i>	<i>Partners in Place: Building a Bridge in Reconciliation Phil Butterfield and Nicole Rabbit</i>	<i>Infusing Indigenous Content and Perspectives (BCTF) Gail Stromquist</i>	<i>Kitachimowinaw: Our Story Lisa Cruikshank</i>	<i>Inspiring the Weave... Alberta Regional Professional Consortia</i>	
2:30 – 3:00 PM	WELLNESS AND NETWORKING BREAK (NO FOOD)									

SESSION 4 (3:00 – 4:00 PM)		Piersporter Room (#5) <i>CONTINUED</i> Treaty 7 Teachings and Dialogue with Elders from Treaty 7	Chianti Room (#6) <i>CONTINUED</i> Treaty 6 Teachings and Dialogues with Elders from Treaty 6	Madeira Room (#7) <i>How to Build a Brain</i> Nicole Sherren	Bordeaux Room (#9) <i>CONTINUED</i> Treaty 8 Teachings and Dialogue with Elders from Treaty 8	Beaujolais Room (#10) <i>ATA – Walking Together</i> Full Circle: Understanding Social Implications of Indigenous Realities Crystal Clark	Chablis Room (#12) <i>REPEAT</i> Inspiring Indigenous Youth in Education Julian Brave NoiseCat	Medoc/Cognac Room (#14/15) <i>CONTINUED</i> Kitachimowinaw: Our Story Lisa Cruickshank	Champagne Room (#16) <i>Inuit Reflections in Classrooms and Beyond Genevieve Davis and other Urban Inuit Mentors from Inuit Nunangat</i>
5:30 – 6:00 PM 6:00 – 7:00 PM 7:00 – 8:00 PM	Banquet Reception (mix and mingle) Banquet Keynote: Senator Murray Sinclair								Beverly Hills Ballroom
FRIDAY, APRIL 12									
7:00 – 7:45 AM	Pipe Ceremony – both men and women pipes <i>*Women need to wear long skirts and shoulders covered.</i>								Chianti Room (#6)
7:30 – 8:15 AM 8:15 – 8:25 AM 8:25 – 8:30 AM 8:30 – 9:30 AM	Buffet Breakfast Welcome & Announcements, Opening Prayer Moose Hide Campaign – Charlene Bearhead Keynote: Jenna Broomfield								Beverly Hills Ballroom
9:30 – 10:00 AM	WELLNESS AND NETWORKING BREAK (NO FOOD)								
SESSION 5 (10:00 – 11:00 AM)	Piersporter Room (#5) <i>Inuvialuit Drum Dancing</i> <i>Inuvialuit Drum Dancers</i>	Chianti Room (#6) <i>Land-Based Learning: More than just a government buzz word</i> <i>Wilson Bearhead & Conor Kerr</i>	Madeira Room (#7) <i>Alberta's Joint Commitment to Action: Reconciliation through Indigenous Education</i> <i>Melissa Purcell, Dr. Karsten Koch and Dr. Jennifer Tupper</i>	Bordeaux Room (#9) <i>Stronger Together - An Introduction to Alberta Métis Education Resources</i> <i>Lisa Cruickshank and Dr. Yvonne Poitras Pratt</i>	Beaujolais Room (#10) <i>Speak Truth to Power Canada: Teaching Human and Indigenous Rights using the Web</i> <i>Mireille Lamontagne</i>	Chablis Room (#12) <i>Bigstone Education Authority - Challenges and Successes</i> <i>Chester Auger</i>	Medoc (#14) <i>Voices for Change</i> <i>Jackie Stewart/Walter Brernton</i>	Cognac Room (#15) <i>ATA – Walking Together Our Shared History, Our Shared Future: A Brief Introduction to Treaties</i> <i>Shannon Loutitt</i>	Champagne Room (#16) <i>Michif Language: Diversity Within</i> <i>Dr. Cindy Gaudet, Sharon Morin, Rupertsland Institute</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 retiring of the Flags								Beverly Hills Ballroom
12:10 – 1:00 PM	Lunch and Door Prizes Draw								Beverly Hills Ballroom

There will be a beautiful **Indigenous Market Place** for some unique opportunities to shop and support local Indigenous artisans. The Market Place is located in the hallway space by the banquet office outside Room 16.

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/>

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