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**Listening, Understanding & Moving Forward Together:
CASS FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS & INUIT
Education Gathering 2021**

Gathering at a Glance

Monday, March 15

7-7:30 Grand Entry, Prayers,
Welcome to the Territory,
Introductions
7:45-8:30
Keynote Presentation

Tuesday, March 16

8:30-9:30 Welcome &
Keynote Presentation
9:30-9:45 Wellness Break
9:45-10:45 **SESSIONS 1**
10:45-11:00 Wellness Break
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
SESSIONS 2

Wednesday, March 17

8:30-9:30 Welcome &
Keynote Presentation
9:30-9:45 – Wellness Break
9:45-10:45 **SESSIONS 3**
10:45-11:00 Wellness Break
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
SESSIONS 4
12:00 – 12:30
Witness Sharing
Closing Ceremony

Monday, March 15, 2021

6:30 pm	Zoom Room Opens – Online Check in
7:00 pm	Grand Entry Welcome to the Territory Prayers (Métis and First Nations) Lighting Qulliq Welcome to the Gathering, CASS Executive Director David Keohane Greetings from Alberta Education Blanketing Ceremony
7:45 – 8:30 p.m.	Keynote by Sean Lessard Moderated by Charlene Bearhead

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

8:30-8:45	Welcome Opening Prayer
8:45-9:30	Their Classrooms - Their Voices Student Panel Moderated by Seneca Dueck and Layla Dumont of Roots of Resilience
9:30-9:45	Wellness Break

9:45-10:45	SESSIONS 1		
Exploring Authentic Métis Resources – Lisa Cruikshank and Billie-Jo Grant	Inter-generational Healing: Moving from Chaos to Resilience – Kerrie Moore	Learning From and Learning With: The Confessions of a Cree Woman and a Moniyaskwew – Shelagh Hagemann and Josephine Small	Calgary Catholic School District: A Holistic Approach to Indigenous Education – Cynthia Launiere-Zielke, Patricia McCallum and Angela Houle (CCSD)
10:45–11:00	Wellness Break		
11:00-12:00	SESSIONS 2		
Revitalizing a Language, Revitalizing Who We Are: A Journey of Bringing Michif Language Back Home – Josh Morin	Restoring Student Well Being in Tsuut'ina Schools Through Traditional Practices – Cameron Crowchild, Randy Dodginghorse and Teena Starlight (Tsuut'ina)	Partners In Place: Finding Truth on the Pathway to Reconciliation – Phil Butterfield and Sarah Heimbecker	What I Have Learned: Stories and Lessons From My 20-year Journey in Indigenous Education – Michelle Ranger

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

8:30-8:45	Welcome, Opening Prayer		
8:45-9:30	Keynote by Tomas Jirousek Moderated by Elizabeth Gouthro		
9:30-9:45	Wellness Break		
9:45-10:45	SESSIONS 3		
Canadian Geographic Education – Paula Huddy-Zubkowski	Indigenous Land Based Learning - An Aspen View Experience – Desmond Nolan	The Sixties Scoop: Understanding Implications & Contributing towards Reconciliation – Melissa Purcell (ATA)	Reflecting Indigenous Families in the Assurance Framework: The Work of School Councils – Wendy Keiver and Celeste Burdinsky (ASCA)
10:45–11:00	Wellness Break		
11:00-12:00	SESSIONS 4		
Cultural Teachings of the Métis and the Nakota – Sharon Morin and Wilson Bearhead	Education for Reconciliation: Examining Public Attitudes Regarding the Role of Schools in Reconciliation Processes – Terry Wotherspoon and Emily Milne	CV·Δ·ᐅ tapwewin: Dismantling Anti-Indigenous Racism – Melissa Purcell (ATA)	Our Allies and our Partners - The Parents – Dr. Genevieve A. Fox, Carolyn Weasel Fat and Marie Shade
12:00-12:30	Witness Sharing by Seneca Dueck and Layla Dumont of Roots of Resilience Closing Ceremony – Retiring of Flags		

In lieu of gifts to presenters, CASS will make a donation to the Métis Nation of Alberta Provisional Youth Council.