

Agenda

Shaping Our Future - Métis Rights / UNDRIP Conference 2023 Conference Schedule

Day 1 – May 5, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and complimentary breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Welcoming statement & land acknowledgment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason McKay, the Wandering Métis
8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Opening prayer and memorial to honour Red Dress Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Prayer - Elder Debbie Smith • Red Dress Acknowledgement – Knowledge Keeper Louise Oelke
9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Greetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Glen McCallum • President Cassidy Caron, MNC (virtual message)
9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Vice President’s opening address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice President Michelle LeClair
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Keynote address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenda Gunn • Introduced by Conference Chair Dr. Kurtis Boyer
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Health break
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Keynote presentation on Government of Canada Action Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice (virtual message)
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Vice President Michelle LeClair - MN-S UNDRIP position paper highlights Discussion and Q&A
12 noon – 1 p.m.	Luncheon Speaker: Thomas Isaac Followed by fiddle music by Jordan Daniels and Joseph Desjarlais
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Lands, Resources and Water – Panel Panel moderator – Dr. Allyson Stevenson Panelists:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warren Boyer • Denise McKenzie • Gerald Morin <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	<p>Children, Education, Culture, and Language - Panel</p> <p>Panel moderator – Marilyn Poitras</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daryl Basylak • Norman Fleury • Faye Maurice • Marcel St. Onge <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Health break
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Breakout discussions and feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1— Land, Resources, and Water • Group 2— Child and Family Services • Group 3 – Education • Group 4 – Language • Group 5 – Culture • Group 6 – Harvesting • Group 7 – Traditional Land Use
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<p>End of Day 1 wrap up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason McKay, the Wandering Métis
5:00 p.m.	<p>Evening banquet and gala</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason McKay, the Wandering Métis • Entertainment – <i>Bear Grease</i>

Day 2 – May 6, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and complimentary breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason McKay, the Wandering Métis
8:35 a.m. – 9 a.m.	<p>Report from UNDRIP Youth Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Autumn Laing-LaRose
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	<p>Building a Métis Court - Panel</p> <p>Panel moderator – Brandon Macleod</p>

	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marilyn Poitras • Susan Shacter <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Health break
10:30 a.m. – noon	<p>Panel on Health, Women, and Social Equity</p> <p>Panel moderator – Monica Brunet</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Emily Grafton • Shirley Isbister • Melanie Omeniho <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Luncheon Speaker: Dr. Adam Gaudry</p> <p>Followed by fiddle music by Jordan Daniels and Joseph Desjarlais</p>
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<p>Panel on Métis Citizenship & Self Determination</p> <p>Panel moderator – Dr. Kurtis Boyer</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Teillet • Richard Quintal • Dr. Angela Jaime • Louise Oelke <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Closing Keynote Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leah Dorion – “What does it mean to be Métis?”
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	<p>End of Day 2 wrap up and closing prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason McKay, the Wandering Métis • Elder Debbie Smith