



Language and Education Forum

February 7-9, 2023
Chelsea Hotel, Toronto

Tuesday February 7, 2023

**DAY 1
LANGUAGES**

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8:00 AM	Hot Breakfast Provided	Mountbatten
9:00 AM	Opening & Drum Red Bear Singers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome and Opening Remarks</i> • <i>Master of Ceremonies and agenda overview (house-keeping items)</i> 	Elder Ontario Regional Chief Glen Gwiingos Hare COO Languages Portfolio Holder - Ogimaa Kwe Rachel Manitowabi
9:30 AM	Evolution of the Indigenous Languages Act	Amos Key Jr. and Ian Martin
10:00 AM	Oneida Sign Language	Teyuhuhtakweku Marsha Ireland
10:15 AM	Wellness Break	Mountbatten
10:30 AM	Keynote Speaker <i>First Nations' Language Rights in Education</i>	Dr. Lorena Fontaine
11:30 AM	Overview: Leadership Committee on Languages	Loretta Fox-Assinewai, COO Language & Culture Strategist
12:00 PM	Hot Lunch Provided	Mountbatten
1:00 PM	Innino Origin Story	Edmund Metatawabin
1:30 PM	UNDRIP Implementation Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>UNDAIS, Elizabeth Logue</i> • <i>AFN, Suzanne Patles</i> • <i>COO, Julia Candlish</i> 	Moderated by Michael Staruck
2:30 PM	Wellness Break	Mountbatten
2:45 PM	Oneida Sign Language	Teyuhuhtakweku Marsha Ireland
3:00 PM	Overview: National Activity on Languages	Angel Maracle, COO Education Program Lead
Breakout Sessions		
3:30 PM	<i>kâniyâsihk: Sharing Teachings of the Land-Supporting nêhiyaw kiskinwahamâkêwin</i> <i>Dr. Kevin Lewis</i>	Mountbatten Room
	<i>History of Anishinaabemdaa</i> <i>Kenny Pheasant</i>	Wren Breakout Room
	<i>AMBE Immersion Programing</i> <i>Alice King</i>	Carlyle Breakout Room
	<i>Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa Adult Immersion: Creating Proficient Speakers of Kanyen'kéha</i>	Windsor Breakout Room



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	<i>Jordan Brant</i>	
	<i>Niwewinan Ezhi-debnigaadegin How Languages are Acquired</i> <i>Barb Nolan</i>	Scott Breakout Room
4:30 PM	Elder and Youth End of Day Reflections	Mountbatten
6:00 PM	Dinner and Entertainment <i>Come and enjoy networking in the spirit of friendship and fun!</i>	Mountbatten

Wednesday February 8, 2023

DAY 2

LANGUAGES & FEDERAL FUNDING K-12 EDUCATION

8:00 AM	Hot Breakfast Provided	Mountbatten
9:00 AM	Greetings	Elder Education Portfolio Holder Deputy Grand Chief James Marsden
9:15 AM	Keynote Speaker <i>Looking Far Ahead for Anishinaabemowin: We Can Do It</i>	Patricia Ningewance
10:15 AM	Oneida Sign Language	Teyuhuhtakweku Marsha Ireland
10:30 AM	Wellness Break	
	Breakout Sessions	
11:00 AM	<i>Gtigaadang miinkaanensan - planting seeds</i> <i>Monty McGahey II</i>	Wren Breakout Room
	<i>Osawamick G'Tigaaning Immersion Language Ranch</i> <i>Beverly Noakwegijig, Nicole Van Stone & Elizabeth Osawamick</i>	Carlyle Breakout Room
	<i>Shibogama First Nations Council Language Revitalization Initiatives</i> <i>Matthew Angees & Nelson Makoop</i>	Windsor Breakout Room
	<i>Language Assessment</i> <i>Rhonda Hopkins</i>	Scott Breakout Room
	<i>Language Learning Platform Anishnaabemodaa app</i> <i>Mike Parkhill</i>	Mountbatten Room
	12:00 PM	Hot Lunch Provided



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1:00 PM	Keynote Speaker <i>Keeping the Fire; How to Make and Change and Stay the Same</i>	Jesse Wente
2:00 PM	Overview: Education Transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Overview of Interim Funding Approach</i> • <i>Ontario Technical Table on the Interim Funding Approach</i> • <i>Adult Ed</i> 	Angel Maracle, COO Education Program Lead
2:30 PM	Wellness Break	Mountbatten
2:45 AM	Oneida Sign Language	Teyuhuhtakweku Marsha Ireland
3:00 PM	Federal Education Agreement Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Anishinabek Education System, Tracey Odonnell</i> • <i>First Nations with Schools Collective, Leslee Whiteeye</i> • <i>KTCEA, Dr. Daphne Mai'Stoina and Carmen Parent</i> • <i>Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke, Chief Jessica Teiotsistohkwathe Lazare</i> 	Moderated by Jarrett Laughlin
4:30 PM	End of Day Reflections	Elder and Youth

Thursday February 9, 2023

DAY 3

FIRST NATIONS LIFELONG LEARNING TABLE AND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

8:00 AM	Hot Breakfast Provided	Mountbatten
9:00 AM	Opening	Elder
9:15 AM	Keynote Speaker <i>Revolutionizing Canadian Education for Indigenous People</i>	Riley Yesno
10:15 AM	Overview: First Nations Lifelong Learning Table	Patrik Lowen, COO Education Program Lead
10:45 AM	Oneida Sign Language	Teyuhuhtakweku Marsha Ireland
11:00 AM	Wellness Break	
	Breakout Sessions	
11:15 AM	<i>Journey of the KTCEA Common, Consistent Curriculum, Dr. Daphne Mai'Stoina and Emma Anso</i>	Mountbatten Room
	<i>Education Agreements, Patrik Lowen & Nikina Bear-Lowen</i>	Wren Breakout Room



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	<i>Jordan's Principle in the Provincial School System, Karleigh Palmer & Zachariah General</i>	Windsor Breakout Room
	<i>Relationships with Provincial school boards, Debbie Terrance & Mia Francis IFN</i>	Scott Breakout Room
12:00 PM	Hot Lunch Provided	Mountbatten
1:00 PM	Overview: Post-Secondary Education	Johanna Mousseau-Krahn, COO Policy Analyst Angel Maracle, COO Education Program Lead
	Breakout Sessions	
	<i>Policy Development, Joseph Phillips</i>	Wren Breakout Room
	<i>Strategic Planning, Dr. Pamela Rose Toulouse</i>	Mountbatten Room
1:45 PM	<i>Work Plan Development FNEAA, Dr. Cathy Martin</i>	Scott Breakout Room
	<i>Review & Analysis of Systemic Gaps in K-12 Education, Kelly Gallagher-Mackay, Maria Y.M. Yau & Neil Debassige</i>	Windsor Breakout Room
2:45 PM	Wellness Break	Mountbatten
3:00 AM	Oneida Sign Language	Teyuhuhtakweku Marsha Ireland
3:15 PM	Keynote Speaker <i>Two Eyed Seeing and the Gifts of Our People</i>	Dr. Pamela Rose Toulouse
4:15 PM	Closing & Drum Red Bear Singers	Elder

