



# Language and Education Forum

February 7-9, 2023

Chelsea Hotel, Toronto

| Tuesday February 7, 2023 |  |  |
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| DAY 1                    |  |  |
| LANGUAGES                |  |  |
| 8:00 AM                  | <b>Hot Breakfast Provided</b>  | <b>Mountbatten</b>   |
| 9:00 AM                  | <b>Opening &amp; Drum Red Bear Singers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Welcome and Opening Remarks</i></li> <li>• <i>Master of Ceremonies and agenda overview (house-keeping items)</i></li> </ul> | <b>Territorial Welcome - Tyrell King</b><br><br><b>Ontario Regional Chief Glen Gwiingos Hare</b><br><br><b>COO Languages Portfolio Holder - Ogimaa Kwe Rachel Manitowabi</b> |
| 9:30 AM                  | <b>Evolution of the Indigenous Languages Act</b>   | <b>Amos Key Jr. and Ian Martin</b>   |
| 10:00 AM                 | <b>Oneida Sign Language</b>  | <b>Teyuhuhtakweku Marsha Ireland</b>   |
| 10:15 AM                 | <b>Wellness Break</b>  | <b>Mountbatten</b>   |
| 10:30 AM                 | <b>Keynote Speaker</b><br><i>First Nations' Language Rights in Education</i>   | <b>Dr. Lorena Fontaine</b>   |
| 11:30 AM                 | <b>Overview: Leadership Committee on Languages</b>   | <b>Loretta Fox-Assinewai, COO Language &amp; Culture Strategist</b>  |
| 12:00 PM                 | <b>Hot Lunch Provided</b>  | <b>Mountbatten</b>   |
| 1:00 PM                  | <b>Innino Origin Story</b>   | <b>Edmund Metatawabin</b>  |
| 1:30 PM                  | <b>UNDRIP Implementation Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>UNDAIS, Elizabeth Logue</i></li> <li>• <i>AFN, Suzanne Patles</i></li> <li>• <i>COO, Julia Candlish</i></li> </ul>                  | <b>Moderated by Michael Staruck</b>  |
| 2:30 PM                  | <b>Wellness Break</b>  | <b>Mountbatten</b>   |
| 2:45 PM                  | <b>Oneida Sign Language</b>  | <b>Teyuhuhtakweku Marsha Ireland</b>   |
| 3:00 PM                  | <b>Overview: National Activity on Languages</b>  | <b>Angel Maracle, COO Education Program Lead</b>   |
|                          | <b>Breakout Sessions</b>   |  |
| 3:30 PM                  | <i>kâniyâsihk: Sharing Teachings of the Land-Supporting nêhiyaw kiskinwahamâkêwin</i><br><i>Dr. Kevin Lewis</i>  | <b>Mountbatten Main Room</b>   |
|                          | <i>History of Anishinaabemdaa</i><br><i>Kenny Pheasant</i>   | <b>Wren Breakout Room</b>  |
|                          | <i>AMBE Immersion Programing</i><br><i>Alice King</i>  | <b>Carlyle Breakout Room</b>   |
|                          | <i>Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa Adult Immersion: Creating Proficient Speakers of Kanyen'kéha</i>  | <b>Windsor Breakout Room</b>   |



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

## Wednesday February 8, 2023

### DAY 2

#### LANGUAGES & FEDERAL FUNDING K-12 EDUCATION

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



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

## Thursday February 9, 2023

### DAY 3

#### FIRST NATIONS LIFELONG LEARNING TABLE AND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

|          |  |  |
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| 8:00 AM  | <b>Hot Breakfast Provided</b>  | Mountbatten                              |
| 9:00 AM  | <b>Opening</b>   | Elder                                    |
| 9:15 AM  | <b>Keynote Speaker</b><br><i>Revolutionizing Canadian Education for Indigenous People</i>      | Riley Yesno                              |
| 10:15 AM | <b>Overview: First Nations Lifelong Learning Table</b>   | Patrik Lowen, COO Education Program Lead |
| 10:45 AM | <b>Oneida Sign Language</b>  | Teyuhuhtakweku Marsha Ireland            |
| 11:00 AM | <b>Wellness Break</b>  |  |
|          | <b>Breakout Sessions</b>   |  |
| 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 &amp; Nikina Bear-Lowen</i>                              | Wren Breakout Room                       |





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|                 | <i>Jordan's Principle in the Provincial School System, Karleigh Palmer &amp; Zachariah General</i>                           | <b>Carlyle Breakout Room</b>  |
|                 | <i>Relationships with Provincial school boards, Debbie Terrance &amp; Mia Francis IFN</i>                                    | <b>Scott Breakout Room</b>  |
| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Hot Lunch Provided</b>  | <b>Mountbatten</b>  |
| <b>1:00 PM</b>  | <b>Overview: Post-Secondary Education</b>  | <b>Johanna Mousseau-Krahn, COO Policy Analyst<br/>Angel Maracle, COO Education Program Lead</b> |
|                 | <b>Breakout Sessions</b>   |   |
| <b>1:45 PM</b>  | <i>Policy Development, Joseph Phillips</i>   | <b>Wren Breakout Room</b>   |
|                 | <i>Strategic Planning, Dr. Pamela Rose Toulouse</i>  | <b>Mountbatten Room</b>   |
|                 | <i>Work Plan Development FNEAA, Dr. Cathy Martin</i>   | <b>Scott Breakout Room</b>  |
|                 | <i>Review &amp; Analysis of Systemic Gaps in K-12 Education, Kelly Gallagher-Mackay, Maria Y.M. Yau &amp; Neil Debassige</i> | <b>Carlyle Breakout Room</b>  |
| <b>2:45 PM</b>  | <b>Wellness Break</b>  | <b>Mountbatten</b>  |
| <b>3:00 AM</b>  | <b>Oneida Sign Language</b>  | <b>Teyuhuhtakweku Marsha Ireland</b>  |
| <b>3:15 PM</b>  | <b>Keynote Speaker</b><br><i>Two Eyed Seeing and the Gifts of Our People</i>   | <b>Dr. Pamela Rose Toulouse</b>   |
| <b>4:15 PM</b>  | <b>Elder and Youth End of Day Reflections</b>  | <b>Mountbatten</b>  |
| <b>4:30 PM</b>  | <b>Closing &amp; Drum Red Bear Singers</b>   |   |

