

AGENDA

MAY 16-18 • VANCOUVER, BC



Formerly known as Joint Gathering, Our Gathering has been renamed to reflect the partnership Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) and Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) have with the First Nations Leadership Council. To honour the relationships between the partners and their traditional territories, the Our Gathering name in the hən̓q̓əmiñəm and Squamish languages has been included.

Our Gathering is a place for First Nation community leaders and government officials to respectfully and openly discuss issues and ways of working together. Over these three days, we hope you are able to engage in meaningful discussions and identify areas where we can collaborate and continue to move forward together to advance First Nation interests.

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DAY 1 Tuesday, May 16 (7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

7:30 A.M. **Registration** @ Foyer on Level 4
Beat the lines and come early to check-in!

Hot Buffet Breakfast @ Grand Ballroom
Join your fellow delegates for a delicious morning meal to start your day.

8:00 A.M. **Elder/Youth** **Elder and Youth Welcome** @ Cambie
Calling all Elders and Youth! Meet your Ambassadors for the next three days, get a brief orientation of the space, pick up a Youth Activity Guide and mingle with fellow delegates before the main event begins.

8:25 A.M. **Welcome** @ Grand Ballroom

Opening Prayer

► **Elder Bob Baker**, Squamish First Nation

Welcome

- **Chief Don Tom**, Union of BC Indian Chiefs
- **Katisha Paul**, Union of BC Indian Chiefs Youth Representative
- **Martin Reiher**, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Treaties and Aboriginal Government, CIRNAC
- **Allyson Rowe**, Regional Director General, ISC – BC Region

Setting the Stage

- » Viewing of 10th Gathering Anniversary Video
- » Outline of the program and event housekeeping by Co-Moderators **Harold Tarbell** and **Cara Basil**
- » Presentation of the HAWK Communications App by **Edith Moore** (Naut'sa mawt Event Management)

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9:00
A.M.
(ALL DAY)

Elder Elders' Tea @ Burrard

Inviting all Elders to share knowledge on what "I wish I would have known" in my earlier years with youth at the event and BC First Nations Communities.

- ☛ Opening Prayer: **Elder Bob Baker**
- ☛ Dancers: **Eagle Song Dancers**
- ☛ Welcome and Opening Remarks: **James Moxon**, Associate Regional Director General, ISC – BC Region
- ☛ Facilitators: **Wayne Roberts** and **Michelle Robinson**

9:15
A.M.

Plenary: Specific Claims Reform @ Grand Ballroom

The Specific Claims process is currently undergoing a reform effort. Canada has made changes to its current process and is working with the Assembly of First Nations and other representative bodies to co-develop reforms that can address long-standing First Nation concerns and accelerate the resolution of claims. Central to these reforms is a proposed independent Centre for the Resolution of Specific Claims. This collaborative effort was launched in December 2022. To meet an ambitious timeline (2024), the Specific Claims Working Group is meeting every three weeks, with technical work taking place in between those meetings. Engagement with First Nations and representative groups will continue as the work progresses.

- ☛ **Stefan Matiation**, Director General, Specific Claims Branch, CIRNAC
- ☛ **Jody Woods**, Admin and Research Director, Union of BC Indian Chiefs
- ☛ **Chief Dalton Silver**, Chair, BC Specific Claims Working Group
- ☛ Moderators: **Harold Tarbell** and **Cara Basil**

10:30
A.M.

Networking Break and Refreshments

Opportunity to visit the Open House

10:45
A.M.

Interactive Breakout Sessions

1. Strengthening Communities: An Open Dialogue on Collaboration in Residential School Initiatives

@ Grand Ballroom

CIRNAC's Settlement Agreement and Childhood Claims Branch will host a breakout session on the Residential Schools Missing Children – Community Support Fund (RSMC). The RSMC works directly with communities to support their plans to locate and commemorate children who never returned from residential schools. The session will focus on 3 themes:

- » the current status of RSMC-funded initiatives in BC;
- » RSMC funding available for community-based initiatives;
- » and case-examples of communities' collaboration with residential school investigations.

The format of this session will feature a brief presentation on the RSMC program and application process, followed by two community-based presentations and a roundtable discussion.

- ☛ **Patrick Ballay**, Director, Programs and Partnerships, Settlement Agreement and Childhood Claims, CIRNAC
- ☛ **Ashley Whitworth**, Project Director, Yúusneŵas Project, Squamish Nation
- ☛ **Tamatha French**, Youth and Elder Program Manager, Takla Nation
- ☛ **Elder Henry Alexander**, Elder/Knowledge Keeper and Survivor, Takla Nation
- ☛ Moderator: **Patrick Ballay**

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10:45
A.M. **Interactive Breakout Sessions** (continued)**2. Indigenous, Federal, Provincial Collaboration to Address Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and 2SLGBTQI+ People: A Focus on Prevention and Support** @ Kitsilano

This session will address the urgent issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQI+ people. A panel of Indigenous and government representatives will share updates on their current work on responding to the National Action Plan and Calls for Justice, and to identify areas for partnership and collaboration. The agenda includes a review of current programs and policies aimed at preventing violence against Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQI+ people, and plans for future improvements. The community will share a success story and highlight their experience to prevent violence and support families and survivors. Attendees will gain insight into the importance of collaboration between Indigenous partners, federal, and provincial governments to create meaningful change and better the lives of Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQI+ people.

- **Mary-Luisa Kapelus**, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Strategic Direction, CIRNAC
- **Hilda Anderson-Pyrz**, Chair, National Family and Survivors Circle
- **Erna Mazer**, Senior Policy Analyst, Indigenous Justice Secretariat, BC Attorney General Office
- **Taryn Walsh**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch, BC Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
- **Leslie Varley**, Executive Director, BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres
- Moderator: **Cara Basil**

Youth ➤ **Q&A with Chiefs** @ Cambie

Ask community leaders the important questions that matter to you. You will get the chance to hear from Chiefs on how you can move your priorities forward.

- **Chief Lynn Kenoras-Duck**, Adams Lake First Nation
- **Chief Ken Watts**, Tseshahat
- Moderator: **Vern Bob**

12:00
P.M. **Hot Buffet Lunch** @ Grand Ballroom

- » Lunch prayer: **Vera Jones**, Resolution Health Support Worker, Indian Residential School Survivors Society
- » Opportunity to visit the Open House

1:00
P.M. **Conversation with CIRNAC Deputy Minister Daniel Quan-Watson** @ Grand Ballroom

This session will provide delegates with the opportunity to hear from Deputy Minister Daniel Quan-Watson about recent developments and policy priorities at Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada. The Deputy Minister will offer preliminary remarks, to be followed by a Q&A.

- **Daniel Quan-Watson**, Deputy Minister, CIRNAC
- Moderators: **Harold Tarbell** and **Cara Basil**

1:00
TO
2:30
P.M. **Youth** ➤ **Podcasting with Jelly Academy (Part 1)** @ Cambie

Learn how to plan, record and launch a podcast with a professional marketing company. Your podcast will be featured at closing remarks!

- **Darian Kovacs**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Jelly Academy
- **Brayden Dyczkowski**, Podcast Instructor, Jelly Academy

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1:45
P.M.

Plenary: First Nation Leadership Council United Nations Declaration Act National Action Plan Submission with Department of Justice Senior Officials @ Grand Ballroom

Join us for a joint session hosted by members of the First Nation Leadership Council (FNLC) and the Department of Justice as they walk through the FNLC's submission on the United Nations Declaration Act Action Plan. This joint session will explore what was learned from FNLC's development of Action Plan Measures and priorities report, how engagement with First Nations in BC helped to refine priorities and guiding principles in conjunction with Action Plan Measures, and how these Action Plan Measures help to uplift and support BC right and title holders.

- ☛ **Merle Alexander**, K.C., Legal Counsel, BC Assembly of First Nations
- ☛ **Chief Marilyn Slett**, Union of BC Indian Chiefs
- ☛ **Hugh Braker**, First Nation Summit
- ☛ **Barry Christoff**, Special Advisor, Justice Canada, UN Declaration Act Implementation Secretariat
- ☛ **Laurie Sargent**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Justice Canada, Indigenous Rights and Relations Portfolio
- ☛ **Keith Smith**, Director General, Justice Canada, UN Declaration Act Implementation Secretariat
- ☛ **Moderator: Harold Tarbell**

3:00
P.M.

Networking Break and Refreshments

Opportunity to visit the Open House

3:15
P.M.

Interactive Breakout Sessions

1. Recognition and Implementation of Indigenous Nations' Inherent Rights through UNDA Action Plan Measures 23 and 24 @ Grand Ballroom

Join us for a discussion with Treaties and Aboriginal Government's Senior Official about the recognition and implementation of Indigenous Nations' Inherent Rights through UNDA National Action Plan Measures (APMs):

- » 23. Issue a public statement of Canada's rights-based approach for the negotiation of treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements to replace the Comprehensive Land Claims and Inherent Right Policies.
- » 24. Co-develop approaches for the implementation of the right to self-determination through negotiated agreements, new policies and legislative mechanisms.

The presentation will conclude with an open discussion where the Senior Official will look for feedback from First Nations.

- ☛ **Carla McGrath**, Director General, Treaties and Aboriginal Government, CIRNAC
- ☛ **Moderator: Harold Tarbell**

2. Emergency Management Seasonal Preparedness and Resources to Support First Nations Emergency Management in British Columbia @ Kitsilano

Representatives from Canada and Indigenous governments will discuss how fiscal funding approaches under the new Collaborative Fiscal Policy support governance needs of self-governing Indigenous governments.

- ☛ **Wayne Schnitzler**, Executive Director, First Nations Emergency Services Society
- ☛ **Rob Schweitzer**, Executive Director, BC Wildfire Service
- ☛ **Ian Cunning**, Senior Director, Regional Operations, Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness, Province of British Columbia
- ☛ **Moderator: Cara Basil**

4:30
P.M.

End of Day 1 Wrap Up @ Grand Ballroom

4:45
P.M.

Cultural Presentation – Drumming Group, Elder Martin Sparrow, Musqueam

@ Grand Ballroom

At Moon Tide Reconciliation, Elder Martin Sparrow brings together the teachings and traditions of the x^wməθk^wəyəm Musqueam, Syilx, and Nlaka'pamux nations.

5:00
TO
6:00
P.M.

Networking with Senior Officials @ Grand Ballroom (In person only)

Network with ISC and CIRNAC officials, along with your fellow delegates. Join us for a few light refreshments and good conversation.

7:30
A.M.**Hot Buffet Breakfast @ Grand Ballroom**

Welcome back! Start your day off with a hearty morning meal before the main event begins.

8:00
A.M.**Elder/Youth Elder and Youth Check-in @ Cambie**

Catch-up with your fellow Elder and youth delegates and join us for a quick morning group orientation.

8:25
A.M.**Day 2 Welcome @ Grand Ballroom****Opening Prayer**

➤ Elder Sam George, Squamish Nation

Day 1 Roll-up

➤ Co-Moderators: Harold Tarbell and Cara Basil

Welcome

- Regional Chief Terry Teegee, British Columbia Assembly of First Nations
- Taylor Behn-Tsakoza, British Columbia Assembly of First Nations Youth Representative
- Allyson Rowe, Regional Director General, ISC – BC Region

9:00
A.M.**Plenary: Housing Resources for BC First Nations @ Grand Ballroom**

This panel session will provide an opportunity to hear about housing resources available from the following organizations:

- » Indigenous Services Canada – Housing capacity initiative and on-going double subsidy program
- » First Nation Housing and Infrastructure Council – Engagement session findings and future pilot projects
- » BC Housing – Overview of BC's Reconciliation Strategy, including funding and other support resources
- » Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation – Overview of their recently announced Urban, Rural and Northern Indigenous Housing Strategy

Panelists will provide a short overview of their organization's activities to assist First Nations in addressing their housing needs, and the audience will be provided with an opportunity to ask questions of the panelists about what they've heard during the session and to provide feedback and input relating to future developments in the area of housing.

- Jessica Gordon, A/Senior Director, Housing and Infrastructure Service Reform Directorate, ISC
- Michael Sadler, Executive Director, First Nations Housing and Infrastructure Council
- Mary Gerges, Executive Director, Indigenous Relations, BC Housing
- Marcel Vautour, Director, Indigenous and Northern Housing Policy, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
- Moderator: Harold Tarbell

Elder/Youth Self-Care and Wellness Across Generations

@ Burrard (in-person only)

Youth: Listen to the wisdom and knowledge of Elders. You will receive an overview of a graphic art piece where Elders shared "wish I would have known" in their earlier years which you can take with you on your own personal journeys.

Elders and Youth: Your Mind, Body, Spirit and Emotional health is important! Come together to share tips and ideas on self-care, managing stress, and maintaining good energy levels to set you on a healthy path forward.

- Facilitator: Michelle Robinson

10:00
A.M.**Networking Break and Refreshments**

Opportunity to visit the Open House

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10:30
A.M.**Plenary: Launching Infrastructure Reform @ Grand Ballroom**

This panel session provides the opportunity to inform BC First Nation communities about Indigenous Services Canada's infrastructure reform efforts and, through presentations by First Nation partner organizations and BC First Nations communities, provide a vision for other First Nations communities across BC as to what may be possible, under a reformed ISC infrastructure program.

- **Nelson Barbosa**, Director General – Community Infrastructure, ISC
- **Willie Charlie**, Chief Executive Officer, Sts'ailes First Nation
- **Jason Calla**, Executive Director, First Nations Infrastructure Institute
- **Greg Shea**, Executive Director – Capital Projects, First Nations Health Authority
- Facilitator: **Harold Tarbell**

12:00
P.M.**Hot Buffet Lunch @ Grand Ballroom**

Opportunity to visit the Open House

1:00
P.M.**Interactive Breakout Sessions****1. Overview of the BC First Nations Development Corporation Association: Lessons Learned and Best Practices on Economic Development Corporations @ Burrard**

First Nations across BC have expanded their business and economic activities in all industry sectors and in many regions are lead economic players creating wealth and employment for their community members as well as others. While there are many Indigenous organizations both provincially and nationally that represent a variety of First Nation interests, there has not been an organization that represents and advocates for First Nation-owned development corporations. Learn more about the BC First Nations Development Corporation Association, established as a BC Society to lift the collective strength and influence of BC First Nations-owned development corporations for the benefit of their communities.

- **Paul Donald**, Executive Board Member, BC First Nations Development Corporation Association
- **Carol Danielson**, Chair, Tahltan Nation Development Corporation and Director, BC First Nations Development Corporation Association
- Moderator: **Vanessa Schols**, A/Manager, Economic Development Unit, Lands and Economic Development, ISC

2. Foundations for Communications: Community-to-Community Sharing, Moving to Managed Communications @ Grand Ballroom

Between COVID, wildfire and flooding, in the last few years there have been increasing demands on First Nations to communicate with members, neighboring communities and regional and national media. Like finance and Human Resources, Communication is an essential management function for First Nation communities and organizations. The session will provide participants an overview of the building blocks needed to strengthen the communications function and support.

- **Hazel Desharnais**, Manager, Communications, ISC, BC Region
- **Tamlyn Botel** (Nooaitch), General Manager, Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly
- **Ellena Neel** (Kwakiutl and Ahousaht), Communication Manager, UBCIC
- **Jehan Casey**, Director, First Nations Public Service Secretariat
- Facilitator: **Davis McKenzie** (Tla'amin Nation), Communications Director, Tla'amin Nation & Principal, Tox^{ox} (Becoming Clear) Communications

3. Gender-Based Analysis Plus with the British Columbia Assembly of First Nations

@ Fairview II, III, IV (in-person only)

This interactive workshop will explore how Gender-Based Analysis Plus (GBA+) tools can support First Nations in carrying out intersectional, inclusive, equity and justice-seeking approaches to governance, advocacy, policy, and programs that are grounded in First Nations diverse cultures. GBA+ is intended to support the inclusion of the perspectives, experiences, priorities, needs, and strengths of all people who will be impacted by work that is taking place. This session is facilitated by Chastity Davis-Alphonse and Natalie Clark, who are working in partnership with the BC Assembly of First Nations to develop a "First Nations Approaches to GBA+" Toolkit. BCFAN acknowledges the financial support of Women and Gender Equality Canada for the development of this Toolkit.

- **Chastity Davis Alphonse**, MA
- **Dr. Natalie Clark**, M.S.W., PhD

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1:00
P.M.**Interactive Breakout Sessions** (continued)**4. Child and Family Services – Implementation of the Act: First Nation Perspectives from Capacity Development and Coordination Agreement Discussions** @ Kitsilano (in-person only)

An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth, and families (the Act) provides a framework for Indigenous groups planning for the exercise of jurisdiction over their child and family services. This interactive world café style session will provide an opportunity for dialogue with First Nation partners across British Columbia who will share their experiences with capacity development funding and being in coordination agreement discussions, using the framework of the Act.

WORLD CAFÉ TABLES:

1. Simpcw First Nation

- **Carmen Hance**, Social Development Manager
- **Allen Cummings**, Simpcw First Nation

2. Cowichan Tribes

- **Dr. Sarah Morales**, Cowichan Tribes member and University of Victoria Faculty of Law Associate Professor

3. Tzeachten First Nation

- **Chief Derek Epp**
- **Tyler Epp**, Associate Director of Operations for the Sto:lo Service line through Xyolhemeylh (Fraser Valley Aboriginal Children and Family Services Society)

4. Ministry of Child and Family Development, Province of British Columbia

- **Penny Lloyd**, A/Executive Director, Indigenous Agreements
- **Tiffany Hamilton**, Director, Indigenous Engagement
- **Jackie Robinson**, A/Director, Indigenous Engagement

5. Indigenous Services Canada

- **Nora Gibson**, A/Manager and Table lead, Coordination Agreement Discussions
- **Katie Lloyd**, Regional Program Manager, BC

- Moderator: **Harold Tarbell**

Youth Indigenous Entrepreneurship @ Cambie

Hear from Indigenous entrepreneurs about how they started their business and navigated work-school-life balance, and career development.

- **Tiaré Jung**, Graphic Recorder and Illustrator
- **Senaqwila Wyss**, Owner and Ethnobotanist at Raven and Hummingbird Tea Co.
- **Alissa Assu**, Owner and Founder, Bear Essential Oils and West Coast Wildflowers
- Facilitator: **Katisha Paul**, Youth Representative, Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs

2:15
P.M.**Networking Break and Refreshments**

Opportunity to visit the Open House

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**“Ask Me” Booth**

Want to set up a meeting with a departmental staff person?
Do you have a question about departmental programs and services?
Come see us at the “Ask Me” Booth.

2:45
P.M.

Plenary: Child and Family Services – Celebrating Success in Community Prevention Programming @ Grand Ballroom

A discussion highlighting and celebrating innovative and successful community based First Nation Child and Family Services (FNCFS) prevention programs.

- **Catherine Lappe**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Family Services Reform, ISC
- **Kelley McReynolds**, Executive Director, Ayas Men Men Child and Family Services and member of Indigenous Child and Family Services Directors Secretariat Executive
- **Priscilla Naziel**, Social Development Acting Manager, Witset First Nation
- **Lolly Andrew**, Director of Health, Seabird Island First Nation
- **William (Bill) Yoachim**, Executive Director, Kw'umut Lelum Child and Family Services
- Facilitator: **Kayla Swing**, Policy Analyst, Indigenous Child and Family Services Directors Secretariat

Youth **Your Voice, Your Vision – Breakout Session with BC Regional Leaders @ Cambie**

Share topics and issues important to you and your community, and let the First Nation Leadership Council, ISC and CIRNAC know how you want to be engaged on those topics.

- **Allyson Rowe**, Regional Director General, ISC – BC Region
- **Angela Bate**, Director General, Treaties and Aboriginal Government – Negotiations West, CIRNAC
- **Regional Chief Terry Teegee**, British Columbia Assembly of First Nations
- Facilitator: **Taylor Behn-Tsakoza**, British Columbia Assembly of First Nations Youth Representative

4:15
P.M.

End of Day 2 Wrap-up @ Grand Ballroom

4:30

Cultural Presentation by Chesha7 iy lha muns @ Grand Ballroom

Chesha7 iy lha muns is a four generation group of mothers and daughters. They have shared songs and stories at events that are focused on indigenous cultures and ceremonial activism. They share songs and stories of women from their nation, sharing their rich cultural diversity shows strength from their ancestors. They strive to bring positive elements of life givers to the communities they present to.

5:00
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7:00

Movie Night @ Burrard

Join us for the screening of Night Raiders (2021) by Director Danis Goulet.

9:00
P.M.

Cast: Elle-Máijá Tailfeathers, Brooklyn Letexier-Hart, Alex Tarrant, Amanda Plummer, Violet Nelson

DAY 3 **Thursday, May 18** (8:00 A.M. – 2:15 P.M.)

8:00
A.M. **Hot Buffet Breakfast** @ Grand Ballroom
Start your day off with a delicious morning meal before the main event begins.

8:40
A.M. **Day 3 Welcome** @ Grand Ballroom

Opening Prayer

• Elder Martin Sparrow,
Musqueam First Nation

Day 2 Roll-up

• Co-Moderators:
Harold Tarbell and Cara Basil

Welcome

• Cheryl Casimer,
First Nations Summit

9:00 **Youth** **Podcasting with Jelly Academy (Part 2)** @ Cambie

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10:30
A.M. Learn some techniques and meet up with your group to get ready to launch your podcast! Your podcast will be featured at closing remarks today.

• Darian Kovacs, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Jelly Academy
• Brayden Dyczkowski, Podcast Instructor, Jelly Academy

9:00
A.M. **Elders' Tea Reflections** @ Grand Ballroom

Hear from Tiare Jung, Graphic Recorder and Illustrator, who will present their graphic recording of the Elders' Tea that took place on Day 1.

9:35
A.M. **Message from the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Services**
@ Grand Ballroom

9:45
A.M. **Conversation with the Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations** @ Grand Ballroom

• Moderators: Harold Tarbell and Cara Basil

10:30
A.M. **Networking Break and Refreshments**

Opportunity to visit the Open House

10:45
A.M. **Interactive Breakout Sessions**

1. Bill C-38 – From Litigation to Legislation @ Grand Ballroom

In July 2021, Juristes Power Law filed the *Nicholas v AGC* Charter challenge on behalf of 16 individuals with family histories of enfranchisement. On December 14, 2022, Bill C-38, *An Act to amend the Indian Act* (new registration entitlements) was introduced in Parliament, and proposes changes that address enfranchisement, deregistration, natal band membership, and some of the offensive language in the *Indian Act*, all based on recommendations heard during prior consultation. This breakout session will tell the story of Bill C-38, from the litigation in *Nicholas v AGC* to its introduction in Parliament, and beyond.

- Ryan Beaton, Lead Counsel, Juristes Power Law
- Stuart Hooft, Director, Registration Reform, ISC
- Noelle Bauman, Social Policy Researcher, Registration Reform, ISC
- Paula Sewter, Project Leader, Registration Reform, ISC
- Facilitator: Kaitlin Walker, Policy and Program Analyst, ISC
- Moderator: Cara Basil

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10:45 **Interactive Breakout Sessions** (continued)

A.M.

2. Additions to Reserve Policy Overview and Redesign @ Cambie

Through Budget 2021, the Government of Canada allocated funding to work with Indigenous partners as a first step in redesigning the Additions to Reserve Policy. The objective of this funding is to support engagement activities led by First Nations and Indigenous organizations that result in policy options, considerations and recommendations for the Additions to Reserve redesign. This session will provide an overview of the Additions to Reserve Policy redesign initiative and developments on the Additions to Reserve process.

- **Darryl Neufeld**, Manager, Additions to Reserve Engagement, Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
- Facilitator: **Kuldip Gill**, Manager, Program and Project Support, ISC

3. Comprehensive Community Planning @ Fairview II, III, IV

Hear about Comprehensive Community Planning and the Comprehensive Community Planning Mentorship Initiative.

- **Elaine Alec**, Transformative Storyteller + Facilitator, Naqsmist
- Facilitator: **Guinevere Sanderson**, Manager, Community Initiatives, ISC

4. Revitalizing First Nations Languages, Arts, Cultures and Heritage @ Kitsilano

The First Peoples' Cultural Council provides leadership for the revitalization of Indigenous languages, culture, and arts in BC. This session will outline a holistic, and strategic approach for the revitalization and reclamation of language, arts, and heritage revitalization which can support communities to move from a project-by project model to an integrated plan-based model of proactively building a future for the vitality of language arts and heritage.

- **Magie-Mae Adams**, Language Revitalization Coach, The First Peoples' Cultural Council
- **Glenn Jim**, Language Revitalization Coach, The First Peoples' Cultural Council
- Facilitator: **Harold Tarbell**

12:00 **Hot Buffet Lunch** @ Grand Ballroom

P.M.

Opportunity to visit Open House

1:00 **Closing Remarks** @ Grand Ballroom

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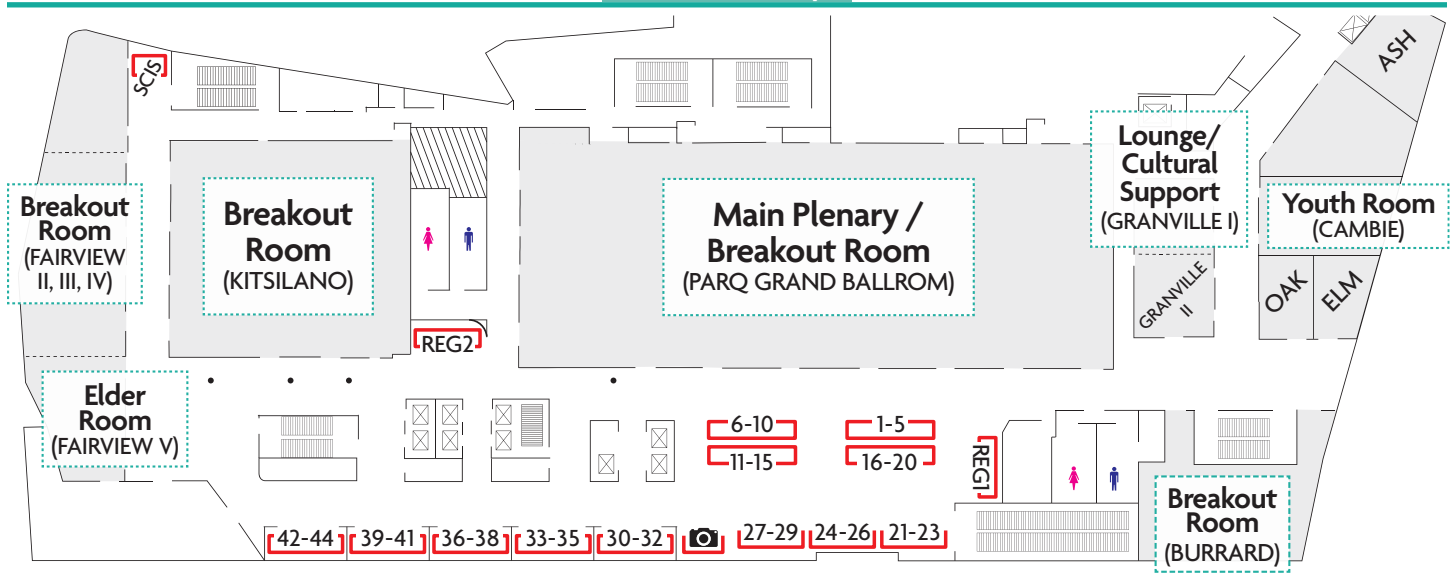
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Includes showcasing of Youth podcasts completed during the three-day event.

- **Kyle Alec**, BC Assembly of First Nations Youth Representative
- **Robert Phillips**, First Nations Summit
- **James Moxon**, Associate Regional Director General, ISC – BC Region
- **Angela Bate**, Director General, Treaties Aboriginal Government – Negotiations West, CIRNAC
- **Grand Chief Stewart Phillip**, Union of BC Indian Chiefs

Venue Map



REG1 Registration for all participants

REG2 Registration for Elders, Youth and Exhibitors

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- 2 ISC – Community Infrastructure and Housing
- 3 Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
- 4 BC Housing
- 5 First Nations Housing Fund + BC First Nation Housing and Infrastructure Council
- 6 ISC – Programs and Partnerships – Emergency Management + ISC – Fire Safety
- 7 First Nations Emergency Services Society
- 8 Emergency Management BC
- 9 ISC – Jordan’s Principle + BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS)
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