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October 9 & 10, 2019

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Master of Ceremonies: Isadore Day and Vera Houle

Shuttle buses from the 5 Conference Hotels to Algoma University. Look for schedule in hotel lobby.

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.  SUNRISE CEREMONY AT FIRE ARBOUR NEXT TO SHINGWAUK KINOMAAGE GAMIG

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  FORUM OPENING CEREMONIES

WELCOME SONG
Bear Creek

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.  QULLIQ LIGHTING
Edna Elias, Former Commissioner of Nunavut

9:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.  OPENING WELCOME
Shirley Horn, Chancellor/Elder, Algoma University
Asima Vezina, President & Vice-Chancellor, Algoma University

9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  WELCOME REMARKS
Paul Davidson, President, Universities Canada

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.  OPENING REMARKS
Honourable Ross Romano, MPP Sault Ste. Marie, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities

9:40 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.  STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE
Makayla Webkamigad, Student, Algoma University

9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  HEALTH BREAK

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  RECONCILIATION IN ACTION WHAT’S NEXT
Chief Robert Joseph, Hereditary Chief, Peace & Reconciliation Ambassador for Interreligious & International Federation for World Peace, Ambassador for Reconciliation Canada

10:30 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.  STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE
Janice Basque and Ann Terese Doucette, MBA Students, Cape Breton University

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10:35 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **TAKING BOLD ACTION: COME WITH US, NEXT FIVE YEARS, I-15**
Moderator: Vera Houle, Director of Community Relations, APTN
Della Anaquod, President & Academic Dean, Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig
Dr. Mike DeGagné, President & Vice-Chancellor, Nipissing University
Stephen Augustine, Associate Vice-President, Indigenous Affairs & Unama’ki College, Cape Breton University
Dr. Daniel Weeks, President & Vice-Chancellor, University of Northern British Columbia
Asima Vezina, President & Vice-Chancellor, Algoma University

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **LINGUISTIC JUSTICE, CULTURAL RENEWAL, AND AUTHENTIC RECONCILIATION**
Dr. Brian McInnis, Bascom Professor & Faculty Fellow for Nonprofits and Community Studies – UW-Madison School of Human Ecology

11:45 a.m. – Noon **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE**
Beverly Best, MBA Student, University of Northern British Columbia
Carly Renaud, Student, Nipissing University

Noon – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH – SERVED ON SITE**
Luncheon Presentation: **UT HOW DO YOU DO IT? INDIGENIZING THE CURRICULUM 101**
Dr. Shelly Johnson
Canada Research Chair in Indigenizing Higher Education
Associate Professor, Director - Wel Me7 Yews Centre for Indigenizing Higher Education and Co-Chair - TRU Faculty Association’s - Decolonization, Reconciliation and Indigenization Standing Committee

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **RE-GENERATION: THE NEXT ERA OF RECONCILIATION EDUCATION**
Alan Corbiere, Bne doodemid, Anishinabek Territory, PhD Candidate
Rick Hill, Community-based Historian, Six Nations of the Grand River Territory

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **E-DA-NV HI-S-GI TSU-DE-TI YV-DA (COME WITH ME FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS)**
Jay Hannah, Executive Vice President of Financial Services, BancFirst

2:15 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. **TRANSITION TO WORKSHOPS**

2:25 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **TRANSFORMATIONAL RECONCILIATION DNA**
Regional Universities championing their unique initiatives, sharing their regional learnings to bring forward the TRC Calls for Action

Workshop 1: University of Northern British Columbia: **Bringing Higher Education Home**
Room: SH 400
Presenter: Dr. Deanna Nyce, Chief Executive Officer and President, Wilp Wilxo’oskwhl Nisga’a
Workshop 2: Cape Breton University: L’nuwey Mawiomi & CBU  
Room: SH 407  
Presenter: Stephen Augustine, Associate Vice-President, CBU

Workshop 3: Lethbridge University: Iniskim – 40 years into our Reconciliation Journey  
Room: SH 509  
Presenter: Ms. Kathleen Massey, Associate Vice-President Student Services

Workshop 4: Nipissing University: Regional Universities championing their unique initiatives, sharing their regional learnings to bring forward the TRC Calls for Action  
Room: SH 510  
Presenters: Tanya Lukin-Linklater, Director of Indigenous Initiatives  
Dr. Cindy Peltier, Chair in Indigenous Education

Workshop 5: Lakehead University  
Room: EW 206  
Presenters: Dr. David Barnett, Provost & Vice-President Academic  
Denise Baxter, Vice-Provost Aboriginal Initiatives

Workshop 6: University of Winnipeg: Reconciliation and U Winnipeg’s Indigenous Course Requirements  
Room: EW 205  
Presenter: Dr. Annette Trimbee, President

Workshop 7: Thompson Rivers University: Ck’utn: Our Way of Life  
Room: WW 101  
Presenters: Professor Airini, Dean, Faculty of Education and Social Work  
Garry Gottfriedson, Writer and Faculty Member of Education and Social Work  
Nicole Schabus, Professor of Law  
Jana Chouinard, Law Student & Knowledge Maker Alumni

Workshop 8: University of the Fraser Valley: Learning to Listen, So We Can Listen to Learn  
Room: WW 102  
Presenters: Shirley Hardman, Senior Advisor on Indigenous Affairs  
Dr. Peter Geller, Vice-Provost & Vice President Academic  
Dr. Eric Davis, Special Advisor to the President

Workshop 9: Algoma University: Local, Regional & National Partnerships, the importance of relationships  
Room: SH 300  
Presenters: Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad, Director, Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre  
Dr. Nairne Cameron, Chair  
Laura Wyper, PhD, Assistant Professor, CESD  
Police Chief Hugh Stevenson, Sault Ste. Marie Police Services  
Marc Lesage, Anishinabek Police

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Workshop 10: Mount Saint Vincent University: Hope, Belonging, Purpose & Meaning: Creating a Healthy Campus
Room: WW 103
Presenter: Patrick Small Legs-Nagge, Special Advisor to the President on Aboriginal Affairs

Workshop 11: Brandon University
Room: EW 201
Presenters: Dr. David Docherty, President and Vice-Chancellor
Chris Lagimodiere, Director of Indigenous Peoples’ Centre

Workshop 12: Campus Cousins: UNBC’s Journey to Aboriginal Student Leadership
Room: EW 203
Presenter: Beverly Best, Manager, Aboriginal Student Engagement, UNBC

Workshop 13: Residential Schools Land Memory Mapping Project & Reconciliation
Room: EW 204
Presenter: Stephanie Pyne, Researcher, in Partnership with Algoma University

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. HEALTH BREAK

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. PUTTING A STAKE IN THE GROUND: A CALL TO BOLDER ACTION PART 1

Stream 1: Presidents
Room: Lodge on front lawn

Stream 2: Senior Executive: Academic Leadership/Indigenous Program Leads, Chancellor, Elder
Room: George Leach Centre

Stream 3: Students
Room: NW 200 Great West Life Amphitheatre

Session Wrap Up and close

Shuttle buses from Algoma University to hotels and Gala provided. Look for schedule in hotel lobby.

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EVENING PROGRAM
GALA DINNER @ THE MACHINE SHOP
Keynote Speaker: Ted Nolan
Entertainment: The Jerry Cans

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8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.  STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE
Misheen Meegwun Shawanda, Student, Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig

8:35 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  EMCEE REVIEW DAY 1

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED
Candy Palmater, Comedian, Activist & “Recovered Lawyer”

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. INUUBLUNGA ILIHARVIGA (MY INUIT UNIVERSITY)
Edna Elias, Former Commissioner of Nunavut

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. HEALTH BREAK
Eastview Youth Singers

10:15 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE & RECONCILIATION
Dr. Paulette Steeves
Assistant Professor History
Canada Research Chair Tier II Healing & Reconciliation

10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. MÉTIS RIGHTS AND RECONCILIATION
Margaret Froh, President, Métis Nation of Ontario

11:25 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. YOUTH PRESENTATION
Nevaeh Pine

11:30 a.m. – Noon RELATIONALITY IN INDIGENOUS-ALLY COLLABORATIONSS
Dr. Vivian Jimenez-Estrada, PhD, Associate Professor, Algoma University

Noon – 12:45 p.m. LUNCH

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12:45 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. PUTTING A STAKE IN THE GROUND: A CALL TO BOLDER ACTION PART 2

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Stream 3: Students
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2:25 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. EMCEE REFLECTIONS

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. HONOURING RECONCILIATION & HEALING
Give Away Song

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. SURVIVOR WITNESS CLOSING COMMENTS
Children of Shingwauk & Visiting Elders

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2020 BUILDING RECONCILIATION FORUM HOST
Paul Davidson, President, Universities Canada

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. CLOSING CEREMONIES
James Roach, Cultural/Spiritual Advisor

TRAVELLING SONG
Bear Creek

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