

TIME	MONDAY, MARCH 14 – PRE-CONFERENCE								
2:30 – 4:00 PM	Fort Edmonton Park: Indigenous Peoples Experience					MacEwan University: Our Love for Indigenous Education			
TIME	MONDAY, MARCH 14 (EVENING)								LOCATION
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Registration								Foyer
7:00 – 8:15 PM	Grand Entry, Welcome to the Territory and Announcement of the Grand Entry – Elder Wilson Bearhead First Nations & Métis Opening Prayer – Elder Wilson Bearhead and Elder Sharon Morin Welcome to the Gathering – CASS Executive Director David Keohane Greetings from Honourable Rick Wilson – Minister of Indigenous Relations Greetings from Honourable Adriana LaGrange – Minister of Education								Ballroom
8:15 – 9:00 PM	A Story of Reconciliation - New Blood Dance Performance http://www.newblooddance.com/								
9:00 – 11:00 PM	Reception (appetizers only; no meal and no alcohol will be served)								
TIME	TUESDAY, MARCH 15								LOCATION
7:00 – 7:45 AM	Pipe Ceremony (men’s and women’s pipes) <i>*Wear long skirts for women.</i>								Room 6
7:00 – 8:15 AM	Registration and Buffet Breakfast								Foyer
8:15 – 9:30 AM	Welcome & Introductions, Opening Prayer Gold Sponsor Acknowledgement: Nelson Education Keynote Speaker: Michael Redhead Champagne https://www.michaelredheadchampagne.com/								Ballroom
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Wellness and Networking Break								
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM SESSION 1 2-hour sessions Natural wellness breaks built within sessions; refreshments with light snacks are available outside the halls.	Ballroom Mary Two-Axe Earley: I Am Indian Again Educational Film and Resources Courtney Montour and Ross Johnstone – National Film Board of Canada	Room 7 The Warrior Club the REDress Project and 215: Honouring the Children Buried at the Kamloops Indian Residential School—Never Forget Brian Coleman & Gail Stromquist – BC Teachers Federation	Room 5 Education for Reconciliation: A CBE Land Acknowledgement Story Michelle Ranger & Lori Pritchard – Calgary Board of Education	Room 14/15 Métis Keeping the Otipemsiwak in Your Family Intergenerational teachings and dialogue Elder Sharon Morin & Joshua Morin	Room 6 Treaty 6 - Cree Intergenerational teachings and dialogue Elder Richard Lightning, Angela Lightning & Sepehko Mekwanisis Lightning	Room 9 Treaty 7 - Blackfoot Intergenerational teachings and dialogue Elder Faye Heavyshield, Hali Heavyshield & Marley Heavyshield	Room 12 Treaty 8 - Dene Intergenerational teachings and dialogue Elder Lorraine Albert & Elder Lorraine Corrigan	**CANCELLED** Inuit Intergenerational teachings and dialogue	Room 10 Indigenous Governance - Leadership Through a Nakota Lens Chief Tony Alexis – Alexis First Nation
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch – Roots of Resilience: Bannock Bake Off Video https://www.rootsofresilience.info/ Gold Sponsor Acknowledgement: Intellimedia								

1:30 - 2:30 PM SESSION 2	Room 6	Room 10	Room 5	Room 16	Ballroom		Room 14/15	Room 7	Room 12
	Braided Journeys Indigenous Youth Leadership: When to Walk in Front, Walk Beside & Walk Behind <i>Donita Large – Edmonton Catholic Schools</i>	Canadian Geographic Education – Indigenous Resources <i>Paula Huddy – Calgary Catholic Schools</i>	Reclaiming and Revitalizing Indigenous Languages <i>Hayley Christen – Red Deer Public Schools</i>	Oo’mahn’istay Iikakimaaks: Calgary Catholic and University of Calgary - Working Together to Increase Post-Secondary Transition Rates <i>Angela Houle (Calgary Catholic Schools and Dr. Aubrey Hanson (University of Calgary)</i>	Understanding the Importance of Indigenous Parent and Community Engagement <i>Seneca Dueck and Elder Wilson Bearhead – Roots of Resilience</i>	** CANCELLED ** Indigenous Teacher and School and System Leadership Report	NFB Films & Mini-Lessons that Promote the Importance of Indigenous Justice, Community, Ceremony and Well Being <i>Crystal Clark - National Film Board of Canada</i>	Beyond the Sash: Advancing Métis Education for All Learners <i>Lisa Cruickshank & Billie-Jo Grant – Rupertsland</i>	Using the Minecraft World “Manito Ahbee Aki” to Explore Indigenous History and Culture in the Classroom <i>Bobbie-Jo Leclair, Manny Skead, Greg Kiesman - Louis Riel School Division Manitoba</i>
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Wellness and Networking Break								
3:00 - 4:00 PM SESSION 3	Room 7	Ballroom	Room 16	Room 6	Room 14/15	Room 9	Room 12	Room 10	Room 5
	Strengthening Relationships through Land Based Recreation <i>Laura Filipow (Spirit North) and Laurie Thompson (Kikino School)</i>	Peter Henderson Bryce: A Story of Allyship <i>Jane Hubbard & Irene Goodwin – Legacy of Hope Foundation</i>	Maatchihta-Begin: EIPS Vision to Make Space for Indigenous Languages <i>Jeremy Albert, Cheryl Devin and Harlee McArthur – Elk Island Public Schools</i>	Impacts of Intergenerational Trauma <i>Tim Fox – Blackfoot Confederacy & Calgary Foundation</i>	Building Relationships with Indigenous Peoples <i>Annalee Nutter & Elder Lorraine Albert – Fort McMurray Public Schools</i>	Indigenous Matriarchy – Balance through Truth, Justice and Reconciliation <i>Shannon Loutitt – Edmonton Catholic Schools</i>	A Sneak Peek at NFB's Upcoming Indigenous Voices Program <i>Bobbie-Jo Leclair – National Film Board of Canada</i>	The Gift of Indigenous Community Engagement <i>Terri Suntjens & Indigenous Knowledge Keeper – MacEwan University</i>	Indigenous Land-Based STEM Education (ACTUA) <i>Noreen Demeria – InSTEM, ACTUA</i>
5:30 – 6:00 PM 6:00 – 7:30 PM 7:30 – 8:30 PM	Banquet Mix & Mingle Banquet Dinner Keynote Speaker: JR Larose http://jrlarose.com/								<i>Ballroom</i>

TIME	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16	LOCATION
7:00 – 7:45 AM	Pipe Ceremony (men’s and women’s pipes) <i>*Wear long skirts for women.</i>	<i>Room 6</i>
7:00 – 8:15 AM	Registration and Buffet Breakfast	<i>Foyer</i>
8:15 – 9:30 AM	Welcome & Introductions, Opening Prayer Gold Sponsor Acknowledgement: Alberta Mentoring Partnership Keynote Speaker: Crystal Martin-Lapenski https://okpikconsulting.ca/	<i>Ballroom</i>
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Wellness and Networking Break	

10:00– 11:00 AM SESSION 4	Room 9	Ballroom	Room 16	Room 7	Room 10	Room 14/15	Room 5	Room 12	Room 6
	The Role of Sport and Recreation in Student Success <i>Angie Lightning – Municipal District of Opportunity</i>	Generations Lost: The Residential School System in Canada <i>Jane Hubbard & Irene Goodwin – Legacy of Hope Foundation</i>	Michif Language: A Journey of Revitalizing the Words of Our Ancestors <i>Joshua Morin – Michif Cultural Connections</i>	CV·Δ·ᐅ tapwewin: Dismantling Anti-Indigenous Racism <i>Melissa Purcell – ATA</i>	Two-eyed Seeing and Science Education: The Role of Alberta's Science Centres <i>Alan Nursall, Fred Hines & Mary Anne Moser – Telus World of Science and Nancy Spencer-Poitras – Northland School Division</i>	Data Sharing Agreements <i>Dr. Davina Rousell – Alberta Education</i>	Storytelling <i>Elder Wilson Bearhead – Roots of Resilience</i>	REPEAT SESSION Beyond the Sash: Advancing Métis Education for All Learners <i>Lisa Cruickshank & Billie-Jo Grant – Rupertsland</i>	Leaders Listening to and Learning from Indigenous Peoples <i>Dr. Yvonne Poitras Pratt & Dr. Patricia J. Danyluk – University of Calgary</i>
	11:00 – 11:10 AM Transition Break								
	11:10 – 11:50 AM Closing Keynote: Charlene Bearhead – Witness to Conference and Calls to Action								Ballroom
	11:50 AM – 12:10 PM Closing Ceremony and Retirement of the Flags								
12:10 – 1:00 PM Lunch and Prize Draws									

Delegates will receive a copy of a book from the series [Siha Tooskin Knows](#), authored by Elder Wilson and Charlene Bearhead.

[Legacy of Hope Foundation](#) exhibits **Dr. Peter Henderson Bryce: A Man of Conscience and Killing the Indian in the Child - Generations Lost** will be available for viewing individually and/or in a session.

There will be a beautiful Indigenous **Artisan Market Place** for some unique opportunities to shop and support local Indigenous artisans. The Market Place is in the hallway space by the banquet office outside Room 16.

In appreciation for the presenters sharing their expertise, CASS will donate to the [Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth](#) (USAY).

We are proud to go green, finding a balance between saving trees and providing delegates with enough information before hand to ensure smooth movement from session to session. *Please download and print documents you feel you will need. Printed copies will not be provided at the Gathering.* Please also bring your reusable cup or water bottle to reduce waste.

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