



Manitoba
Keewatinowi
Okimakanak Inc.

Chiefs Assembly: “Leading the Way on Transformative Change”
November 16, 17, and 18, 2021
Victoria Inn, Winnipeg

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 – DAY ONE

- 6:00-7:00 am** Pipe Ceremony/Smudge: Grandmother Marie Ballantyne & Elder Ed Azure
- 8:00-9:00 am** Registration: Chiefs, Councillors, and all Delegates
- 8:30-9:00 am** **Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:15 am** Welcoming of Masters of Ceremony Melanie Ferris & Kevin Carlson
Opening ceremony – Grand entry, drum group Spirit Sands Singers
- 9:15-10:00 am** Welcoming Remarks:
- Grandmother Marie Ballantyne
 - Grand Chief Garrison Settee, Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak (MKO)
 - Grand Chief Arlen Dumas, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs
 - Grand Chief Jerry Daniels, Southern Chiefs’ Organization
 - Honourable Premier Heather Stefanson – Province of Manitoba
 - Honourable Audrey Gordon, Minister of Health and Senior Care, Minister of Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery
 - Regional Director General, Kandice Leonard
 - Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Services
- 10:00-10:15 am** **Health Break**
- 10:15-12:00 pm** Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) and 2SLGBTQQA+ People and Gender Based-Violence:
- Hilda Anderson-Pyrz, Director, MKO MMIWG Liaison Unit

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- 12:00-1:00 pm** *NHR Update & MKO NHR Joint Declaration on Anti-Indigenous Racism*
- Helga Bryant, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Health Region
 - Charlene Lafreniere, Chief Indigenous Health Officer, Northern Health Region
- 1:00-2:00 pm** Health System Transformation: Clinical and Preventative Services Plan, Indigenous Partnership Strategy Framework and Engagement:
- The Honourable Audrey Gordon, Minister of Health and Senior Care, Minister of Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery
 - Charlene Lafreniere, Chief Indigenous Health Officer, Northern Regional Health Authority
 - Lanette Siragusa, Provincial Lead, Health System Integration, Shared Health
 - Ian Shaw, Transformation Management Lead, Shared Health
- 2:00-2:30 pm** Health Transformation and Medical Transportation:
- Pam Smith, Regional Executive Officer, Indigenous Services Canada
- 2:30-2:45 pm** **Health Break**
- 2:45-3:30 pm** Harm Reduction Strategies and Managed Alcohol Program:
- Dr. Yvette Emerson, Medical Advisor, Keewatinohk Inniniw Minoayawin
 - Moriah Davis, Chief Operations Officer, Keewatinohk Inniniw Minoayawin
- 3:30-4:15 pm** Manitoba COVID-19 Pandemic and Vaccine Updates:
- Tracey Muir, Regional Nurse Education, Co-lead Vaccine Rollout, Indigenous Services Canada **(TBC)**
 - Melanie McKinnon, Executive Director of Ongomiizwin Health Services and Head of the Indigenous Institute of Health and Healing, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, Manitoba First Nations Pandemic Response Coordination Team co-lead – Virtual Presentation
- 4:15-4:30 pm** MKO Resolutions
- 4:30 pm** **Closing Prayer: Grandmother Theresa Dettanikkeze**

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Wednesday, November 17, 2021 – DAY TWO

- 6:00-7:00 am** Pipe Ceremony/Smudge: Grandmother Marie Ballantyne & Elder Ed Azure
- 8:00-9:00 am** Registration: Chiefs, Councillors, and all Delegates
- 8:30-9:00 am** **Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:15 am** Welcoming Remarks: Melanie Ferris and Kevin Carlson
- 9:15-9:30 am** Day 1 Recap and Day 2 Agenda Review: Melanie Ferris and Kevin Carlson
- 9:30 – 9:40 am** Scott McMurchy, Superintendent Deputy Criminal Operations Officer, RCMP “D” Division
- 9:40-10:45 am** *Police Services Act* Working Group and the Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba:
- Michael Koppang, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Safety Division
 - Jason Fontaine, Indigenous Relations Director
 - Jeremy Akerstream, Assistant Deputy Attorney General
 - Owen Fergusson, Acting Executive Director, Policing Services and Public Safety
 - Frankie Snider, Executive Director, Youth Justice, Correctional Services Division
- 10:45-11:00 am** **Health Break**
- 11:00-12:00 pm** *Miyo Pimatisowin Act:*
- Chief Cadmus Delorme, Cowessess First Nation, Saskatchewan
- 12:00-1:00 pm** Chief Delorme question and answer period
- 1:00 – 1:10 pm** Regional Chief Cindy Woodhouse, Assembly of First Nations, Manitoba Region
- 1:10-2:30 pm** By-Laws Enforcement Protocols:
- Michael Anderson, MKO Policing and Public Safety Advisor
 - Wes Courchene, Director of First Nations Policing, Policing Services and Public Safety

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2:30-2:45 pm Health Break

2:45-3:30 pm Manitoba First Nations Policing:

- Darryl Hunter, Acting Inspector, Manitoba First Nations Policing Services

3:30-4:15 pm Correctional Service of Canada – Stony Mountain Institution:

- Veronica Clarke, A/Indigenous Community Development Officer
- Nitanis Leary, A/Indigenous Community Development Officer

4:15-4:30 pm Closing Prayer: Elder Daniel Ross

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Thursday, November 18, 2021 – DAY THREE

6:00-7:00 am	Pipe Ceremony/Smudge: Grandmother Marie Ballantyne & Elder Ed Azure
8:00-9:00 am	Registration: Chiefs, Councillors, and all Delegates
8:30-9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00-9:10 am	Welcoming Remarks: Melanie Ferris & Kevin Carlson
9:10-9:15 am	Day 2 Recap and Day 3 Agenda Review: Melanie Ferris & Kevin Carlson
9:15-10:00 am	Honourable Rochelle Squires, Minister of Families
10:00-10:30 am	MKO Child Welfare Secretariat update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shirley Allarie, Director, MKO Child Welfare Secretariat
10:30-11:00 am	MKO Child Welfare Secretariat, Mack Law Corporation introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leah Mack
11:00-11:15 am	Health Break
11:15 am-12:00 pm	MKO Child Welfare Secretariat Northern Authority Board members – MKO Chiefs in Assembly
12:00-1:00 pm	MKO Child Welfare Secretariat question and answer period
1:00-2:30 pm	MKO Resolutions
2:30-3:00 pm	Closing Ceremony: Grandmother Theresa Dettanikkeze