Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc.
Child Welfare Secretariat (CWS)
Empowering Our Children's Footprints

Summit on First Nations Exercising Jurisdiction over Child Welfare

AGENDA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022 – DAY ONE

7:00 - 7:30 am Pipe Ceremony - Elder Ed Azure

8:00 - 8:30 am Coffee and refreshments

8:30- 9:00 am Registration

9:00 - 9:15 am Opening prayer by Elder Theresa

Northlands Dene Drummers - Honour song for the children

9:15 - 9:45 am Welcoming Remarks:

- Grand Chief Garrison Settee, Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc.
- Manitoba Regional Chief Cindy Woodhouse, Assembly of First Nations
- Deputy Grand Chief Cornell McLean, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs
- Grand Chief Jerry Daniels, Southern Chiefs' Organization Inc.
- Grand Chief Scott Harper, Anishininew Okimawin
- Grand Chief Nelson Genaille, Swampy Cree Tribal Council
- Rod Graham, Associate Regional Director, Indigenous Services Canada

9:45 - 10:00 am Health Break

10:00 - 10:30 pm History of First Nations Child Welfare in Manitoba from MKO Perspective

- Dr. Stewart Hill, Senior Research and Policy Analyst, MKO

10:30 - 11:00 am Introduction of MKO Chiefs Task Force on Child Welfare

- Chief Shirley Ducharme

11:00 – 12:00 pm Overview of the Federal Law, An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families

- Shirley Allarie, Director of MKO Child Welfare Secretariat
- Q & A

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch

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1:00 - 2:15 pm	Exercising Jurisdiction Under Section 20 of the Federal Act • First Nations Panel • Q & A
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Implications of Bill 41 – Amendments to the Child and Family Services Act • Shirley Allarie, Director of MKO Child Welfare Secretariat
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Health Break
2:45 – 3:45 pm	First Nations Child and Family Services Program (ISC) • Nikki McNicol, Social Development Operational Specialist, ISC • Q & A
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Capacity-Building Funding (ISC) • Rhonda James, Development Officer, ISC • Q & A
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Closing remarks for the day • Emcee

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022 – DAY TWO

8:30 - 9:30 am	Coffee and refreshments
9:00- 9:15 am	Recap of Day 1 • Emcee
9:15 - 9:30 am	Overview of Day 2 and instructions for breakout sessions • Emcee
9:30 – 11:00 am	Breakout groups (7)
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Reporting back to the large group and opportunity for discussion
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Montreal Lake Camp Hope • Barbara Ballantyne, Land Based Therapeutic Treatment Manager • Q & A
2:00 – 2:30	Closing remarks/ Closing prayer Northlands Dene Drummers -Closing Honour song