



Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc.

Child Welfare Secretariat (CWS)

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AGENDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022 – DAY ONE

March 29, 30 and 31, 2022
Hilton Winnipeg Airport Suites
1800 Wellington Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba

- 6:30-7:30 am Pipe Ceremony/Smudge (no recording)
- 8:00-9:00 am Breakfast
- 8:30-9:00 am Registration
- 9:00-9:15 am Opening ceremony – Grand entry, Dene drum group
- 9:15-9:45 am Welcoming Remarks:
- Grand Chief Garrison Settee, Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak
 - Grand Chief Eric Redhead, Acting Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs
 - Grand Chief Jerry Daniels, Southern Chiefs' Organization
 - Kandice Leonard, Regional Director General, Indigenous Services Canada, Manitoba
- 9:45-10:00 am Health Break
- 10:15-12:00 pm Honouring Ceremony for our Youth (no recording)
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00-1:45 pm MKO Child Welfare Secretariat – Update (2021/2022)
- Shirley Allarie, Director of MKO Child Welfare Secretariat
- 1:45-2:30 pm Chiefs Task Force on Child Welfare – Update
- 2:30-2:45 pm Health Break
- 2:45-3:30 pm Provincial Homelessness Strategy
- Jody Andrews, Department of Families
- Proposed Legislation to Combat Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation
- Elizabeth Debicka and Brigit Baer, Department of Families
- 3:30-4:15 pm Toba Centre
- Christy Dzikowicz, Executive Director
- 4:00-4:15 pm MKO Resolutions
- 4:15 pm Closing Prayer

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022 – DAY TWO

March 29, 30 and 31, 2022
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1800 Wellington Ave.
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- 6:30-7:30 am Pipe Ceremony/Smudge (no recording)
- 8:00-9:00 am Breakfast
- 8:30-9:00 am Registration
- 9:00-9:15 am Welcoming Remarks: Day 1 Recap and Day 2 Agenda Review
- 9:15-10:30 am Federal Child Welfare Reform
- Indigenous Services Canada – Manitoba Region
 - Indigenous Governing Bodies in Canada
 - Capacity-Building Funding
 - Community Well-Being and Jurisdiction Initiatives
- 10:30-10:45 am Health Break
- 11:00-12:00 pm Cowessess First Nation Miyo Pimatisowin Act
- Chief Cadmus Delorme, Cowessess First Nation
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm MKO Family Law
- Shirley Allarie, Director of MKO Child Welfare Secretariat
- 2:00-3:00 pm Federal Child Welfare Reform- Jordan's Principle
- Joe Gacheru, Regional Coordinator, Jordan's Principle
- 3:00-3:15 pm Health Break
- 3:15-4:15 pm Long-Term Reform of the First Nations Child and Family Services Program: Considerations for the Program and Jurisdiction
- Dr. Helaina Gaspard, Institute of Fiscal Studies and Democracy, University of Ottawa
- 4:00-4:15 pm MKO Resolutions
- 4:15 pm Closing Prayer

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022 – DAY THREE

March 29, 30 and 31, 2022
Hilton Winnipeg Airport Suites
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Winnipeg, Manitoba

- 6:30-7:30 am Pipe Ceremony/Smudge (no recording)
- 8:00-9:00 am Breakfast
- 8:30-9:00 am Registration
- 9:00-9:15 am Welcoming Remarks: Day 1 and 2 Recap and Day 3 Agenda Review
- 9:15-10:15 am Exercising Jurisdiction and Legislative Authority in Child and Family Services
- Leah Mack, Mack Law Corp.
 - Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond (METL), Mack Law Corp.
- 10:15-10:30 am Health Break
- 10:30-11:30 am Corcan from Government of Canada
- Doug DeVos and Sjana Sookermany, Constructions Services Department
- 11:30-12:00 pm COVID 19 Health Protection Measures
- Michael Anderson, MKO Policing and Safety Advisor
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 pm MKO Resolutions
- 2:00 pm Closing Ceremony

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