



Assembly of First Nations
***39th Annual
General Assembly***

**July 24-26, 2018
Vancouver, British Columbia**

**The Assembly of First Nations (AFN)
39th Annual General Assembly (AGA) will take
place on July 24-26, 2018 at the Vancouver
Convention Centre located at 1055 Canada
Place, Vancouver, British Columbia,
V6C 0C3.**

**EARLY HOTEL BOOKING AND
PRE-REGISTRATION BONUS**

All Assembly delegates who book at one of the host hotels prior to the cut-off date and participate in pre-registration on Monday July 23, 2018 will be entered into a draw for a One Year Air Canada Domestic Maple Leaf Lounge Membership along with other great prizes. See page **5** for more information on the incentives for pre-registered and pre-paid delegates.





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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The AFN has blocked hotel guestrooms at the following downtown Vancouver hotels:

- **The Westin Bayshore Hotel**
- **Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront - SOLD OUT**
- **Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre**
- **Fairmont Waterfront Hotel - SOLD OUT**
- **Coast Coal Harbour Hotel by APA**
- **River Rock Casino Resort** (*this hotel is located in Richmond, BC)

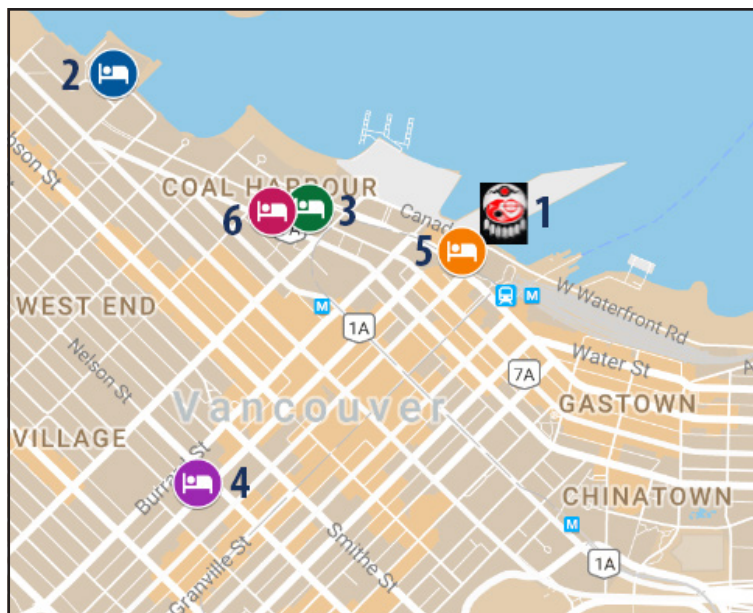
For all hotel reservations, please indicate that you are with the Assembly of First Nations' 39th Annual General Assembly and utilize the conference code indicated for each hotel. Delegates are encouraged to make hotel reservations by the noted date to ensure accommodations are available at the price listed. Vancouver is expected to be very busy in the summer months and hotel rates will increase closer to the date of the event.

Please note, when making your hotel guestroom reservations there will be a two-night non-refundable charge.

All expenses with respect to attending the AFN AGA including guestroom arrangements are the responsibility of the guest/group to cover and clear upon departure.

THE WESTIN BAYSHORE HOTEL

1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver, BC V6G 2V4
Hotel Direct: 604-682-3377
Hotel Reservations: 1-888-627-8634
Toll-free: 1-800-937-8461
Reservations Fax: 604-691-6980
E-mail: bayshore.reservations@westin.com
Website: www.westinbayshore.com



1. Vancouver Convention Centre – 1055 Canada Place
2. The Westin Bayshore Hotel – 1601 Bayshore Drive
3. Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront – 1133 West Hastings Street
4. Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre – 1088 Burrard Street
5. Fairmont Waterfront Hotel – 900 Canada Place Way
6. Coast Coal Harbour Hotel by APA – 1180 W Hastings St.

Rate: Standard Room \$275/night plus taxes/fees
Cut-off Date: June 29, 2018 at 5 p.m. Pacific Time

Link for Reservations online: [Assembly of First Nations 2018 Annual General Assembly](https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1803018335&key=32)
(or type <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1803018335&key=32> FD673 into your web browser)

Any reservation which is cancelled or fails to materialize will be charged two nights' room and tax to the credit card provided at the time of booking.

The Westin Bayshore's downtown location ensures that you are moments away from restaurants, shops and scenic Stanley Park with unparalleled views of the mountains and the coastline. Contemporary rooms feature free Wi-Fi, heated indoor and outdoor pools and other great amenities. The Westin Bayshore is a 15-minute walk to the Vancouver Convention Centre.



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PINNACLE HOTEL HARBOURFRONT

1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 3T3
Hotel Direct: 604-689-9211

Hotel Reservations: 604-689-9111

Toll-free: 1-844-337-3119

E-mail: vancouver.reservations@pinnaclehotels.ca

Website: www.pinnacleharbourfronthotel.com

Room Rate: Cityside Guestroom \$279/night plus taxes/fees

Cut-off Date: June 29, 2018

Booking Code: AFN 2018 Annual General Assembly

Link for Reservations online: <https://book.passkey.com/event/49612664/owner/2075/home>

Any reservation which is cancelled or fails to materialize will be charged two nights' room and tax to the credit card provided at the time of booking.

The Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront is located in the Coal Harbour neighbourhood of downtown Vancouver, just two blocks from the city's famous Seawall and a 5-minute walk from the Vancouver Convention Centre and within walking distance of all of downtown Vancouver's top attractions. Complimentary Wi-Fi and bicycles for guest use included.

SHERATON VANCOUVER WALL CENTRE

1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2R9

Telephone: 604-331-1000

Toll-free Reservations: 1-888-627-7058

Website: www.sheratonvancouver.com

Room Rate: Traditional Room \$289/night plus taxes/fees

Cut-off Date: July 2, 2018

Booking Code: AFN Annual General Assembly Conference

Link for Reservations online: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/AFNJULY2018>

Any reservation which is cancelled or fails to materialize will be charged two nights' room and tax to the credit card provided at the time of booking.

The Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre is ideally situated in the heart of the city's bustling downtown district and offers easy access to shopping on Robson Street, Pacific Centre Shopping Centre and many restaurants and cafes. Amenities include complimentary Wi-Fi. The Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre is a 15-minute walk to the Assembly location at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

FAIRMONT WATERFRONT HOTEL

900 Canada Place Way, Vancouver, BC V6C 1L5

Telephone: 604-691-1100

Hotel Reservations: 604-691-1800

Global Reservations Centre: 1-800-441-1414

E-mail: waterfrontgroups@fairmont.com

Website: www.fairmont.com

Room Rate: \$399/night plus taxes/fees

Cut-off Date: June 26, 2018

Booking Code: 0717AFN2_003

Any reservation which is cancelled or fails to materialize will be charged two nights' room and tax to the credit card provided at the time of booking.

The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel includes views overlooking the hotel garden or sweeping ocean views of Burrard Inlet and the mountains beyond and has many nearby restaurants and cafes. The hotel is steps away from the Vancouver Convention Centre. Amenities for Assembly guests include complimentary Wi-Fi.



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RIVER ROCK CASINO RESORT

8811 River Road, Richmond, BC V6X 3P8

Hotel Reservations: 604-247-8900

Toll-free: 1-866-748-3718

E-mail: reservations@riverrock.com

Website: www.riverrock.com

Room Rates:

Standard Two Queen/1 King Room - \$205/night plus taxes and fees; One-bedroom Suite - \$245/night plus taxes and fees

Cut-off Date: June 23, 2018 based on availability

Booking Code: National Indian Brotherhood/
Assembly of First Nations Group Block

Please note that a two-night non-refundable deposit will be required at the time of booking.

The River Rock Casino Resort is located in Richmond, BC and is a few minutes from the Vancouver International Airport, and is easily accessible by taxi or by the Canada Line Skytrain that departs directly from the airport. Depart the skytrain at The Bridgeport Station, and you'll see River Rock from the platform. River Rock is a quick 7 minutes away from the airport and approximately 25 minute drive to downtown Vancouver. The Resort includes a Casino and 8 restaurants on-site.

COAST COAL HARBOUR HOTEL BY APA

1180 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 4R5

Toll-free: 1.800.663.1144

Rate: \$299/night plus taxes and fees based on availability

Booking Code: CCC-GFC6750 or the Assembly of First Nations to access the rate

Cut-off date: June 23, 2018 based on availability

Any reservation which is cancelled or fails to materialize will be charged two nights' room and tax to the credit card provided at the time of booking.

The Coast Coal Harbour Hotel is a new hotel situated right near the Vancouver Harbour, a stone's throw from the beautiful Stanley Park and an approximately 5 minute walk from the Vancouver Convention Centre. The downtown location offers convenient access to the Gastown district, the renowned shopping on Robson Street, and the incredible array of arts and entertainment that Vancouver has to offer.



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REGISTRATION

Where does your registration fee go?

Chiefs from across the country generally come together twice a year to set strategic direction based on community needs and priorities. The Chiefs Assemblies provide the venue for First Nation leaders to direct the work of the Assembly of First Nations, the National Chief and national executive through resolution. It is just one way First Nation leaders bring forward the concerns and priorities of First Nation members.

Registration fees help to offset the direct costs of organizing Chiefs Assemblies, including facility rentals, audio/visual equipment, interpretation services, webcasting, registration services, facilitators, meeting kits, translation, signage, catering, and drum groups.

Registration Process

Photo identification will be requested at registration for Chiefs and Proxies.

All participants and groups are encouraged to pre-register and pre-pay. There will be separate line-ups at the event for those who pre-register and pre-pay in advance of the Assembly.

- Register and pay **ONLINE** at www.afn.ca. You will receive a confirmation email. VISA, MasterCard and American Express accepted.
- **FAX** your registration form to Tash Cote at 613-241-5808.
- **MAIL** your registration form and payment to Tash Cote, Assembly of First Nations, 55 Metcalfe Street, Suite 1600, Ottawa, ON K1P 6L5.

Registration forms and payment must be received by July 17, 2018 to ensure processing prior to the Assembly. After this date, please register on-site with your payment.

FEES

Chief/ Proxy (proxy letter required):	\$350.00
First Nation Citizen:	\$350.00
Observer and Non-Government Organization:	\$600.00
Other Governments:	\$600.00
Senior Citizen (age 65 and older):	\$50.00
Student (valid student card required):	\$50.00
Veteran:	Complimentary
Elder:	Complimentary
Accredited Media:	Complimentary

Please note that registration fees are non-refundable after July 10, 2018. An administration fee of \$50 will apply for all cancellations prior to July 10, 2017.

Onsite pre-registration will be held on Monday, July 23, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Vancouver Convention Centre. For planning purposes and to avoid line-ups, all delegates are encouraged to pick up badges and USBs on July 23, 2018.

EARLY HOTEL BOOKING AND PRE-REGISTRATION BONUS

Avoid the registration line-ups! There will be separate line-ups and a separate registration process for those that pre-register and pre-pay in advance of the Assembly.

All Assembly delegates who book at the host hotels prior to the deadline date and participate in pre-registration on July 23, 2018 will be entered into a draw for a **One Year Air Canada Domestic Maple Leaf Lounge Membership**. Note: Prize must be redeemed made by August 31, 2018.

Courtesy of Flight Centre Business Travel – Glebe:

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Watch for more information on additional draws and incentives to be announced for pre-registered and pre-paid delegates!



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TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

Please visit www.afn.ca for information on how to access AGA travel discounts for Air Canada and WestJet.

FLIGHT CENTRE

If you do not have a preferred travel agent and require assistance making your travel arrangements to the AFN SCA, please contact Tyler Brennan at Flight Centre Business Travel.

Tyler Brennan, Assistant Manager
Flight Centre Business Travel – Glebe
763 Bank Street - Room B
Ottawa, ON K1S 3V3

Telephone: 613-321-0120
Toll-free: 1-877-565-5295
Fax: 613-321-0426
E-mail: tyler.brennan@flightcentre.ca

EVENT APP

An Annual General Assembly app/mobile site will be available that will include information and documents for the meeting. More information including instructions for downloading the app on your cell, tablet or laptop will be available at the Registration area.

SPONSORS

If you are interested in being a sponsor to one of our events during the AGA, please contact Karen Hunter at khunter@afn.ca or 613-241-6789 ext. 203.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions for consideration at the Annual General Assembly must be submitted to AFN by July 6, 2018. Please contact Chris Barney at resolutions@afn.ca or 613-241-6789, ext. 289 for more information on the resolutions process.

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS

The British Columbia Assembly of First Nations (BCAFN) is proud to be hosting the 39th AFN AGA in Vancouver, BC, the traditional territory of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tseil-waututh First Nations. The BC AFN is planning a series of exciting social and cultural events for the AGA that will showcase local First Nations art, music, food, fashion, and culture. A snapshot of the activities includes a Welcome Reception in a spectacular venue in the heart of Downtown Vancouver, an off-site Reception at a prime entertainment destination and a Gala Dinner evening filled with fabulous food, music, entertainment and a fashion show featuring Indigenous designers! More details will be provided as these events are confirmed.



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AFN CIRCLE OF TRADE SHOW

The AFN Circle of Trade Show will take place July 24-26, 2018. The trade show is an excellent opportunity to facilitate networking among First Nations, organizations, businesses and government. To register or obtain more information about the AFN Circle of Trade Show, please contact Cynthia Legault at AFNTradeshow@afn.ca.

AFN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The AFN Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, July 23, 2018 starting at 8:00am at Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club, 5460 No. 7 Road, Richmond, BC V6V 1R7. Please contact Larry Whiteduck at lwhiteduck@afn.ca for information.

AGA CONTACTS

Please visit the AFN website at www.afn.ca or contact the following individuals for more information:

AGA 2018 Coordination

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AGA Registration Information

Tash Cote

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Fax: 613-241-5808

E-mail: AGAreistration@afn.ca

General Inquiries

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Fax: 613-241-5808

E-mail: reception@afn.ca

*On behalf of the Assembly of First Nations, we look forward to seeing you
in Vancouver!*



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REGISTRATION FORM

■ CONTACT INFORMATION (please print)

Name: _____

First Nation/Organization: _____

Nation: _____

E-mail address of delegate (for updates during the Assembly): _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province/Territory: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Hotel reserved for AGA (to assist with logistical planning): _____

■ REGISTRATION FEES

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- \$350 Chief
- \$350 Proxy (proxy letter required)
- \$350 First Nation citizen
- \$600 Observer and Non-Government Organization
- \$600 Other Governments
- \$50 Senior Citizen (age 65+)
- \$50 Student (valid student card required)
- Complimentary - Veteran
- Complimentary - Elder
- Complimentary - Accredited Media

■ METHOD OF PAYMENT (please select one)

- Organization Cheque (enclosed)
- VISA MasterCard AMEX

Card number: _____

Expiry (MM/YY): _____

CVC number (on back of card): _____

Authorized amount: \$ _____

Name on Card (please print): _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

E-mail address for receipt: _____

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Please make cheque payable to the National Indian Brotherhood.

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Fax: 613-241-5808

Mail: 55 Metcalfe Street, Suite 1600, Ottawa, ON K1P 6L5

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GROUP REGISTRATION FORM (FOR USE WITH GROUP PAYMENTS)

■ **CONTACT INFORMATION** (please print)

Organization: _____
 Contact name: _____ E-mail: _____
 Address: _____ City/Town: _____
 Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____
 Hotel reserved for AGA (to assist with logistical planning): _____

■ **FEES**

\$350.00 x _____ = _____ \$50.00 x _____ = _____
 \$600.00 x _____ = _____ TOTAL FEES: \$ _____

■ **PLEASE SELECT PAYMENT TYPE:**

First Nation/Organization Cheque (\$ _____) VISA MasterCard Amex
 Card Number: _____ Authorized Amount: _____
 Expiry (MM/YY): _____ CVC number (on back of card): _____
 Name on card (please print): _____
 Card Holder's Signature: _____
 E-mail address for receipt: _____

Name of Delegate and First Nation / Organization	Nation (i.e., Ojibway, Mi'kmaq, Innu, Dene, Algonquin)	Delegate's E-mail Address	Registration type: Chief/Proxy; FN Citizen; Observer/NGO; Other Gov't; Senior Citizen, Student, Elder; Veteran; Media
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