



ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE DE L'ASSEMBLÉE DES PREMIÈRES NATIONS



July 23-25, 2019 | Fredericton Convention Centre, New Brunswick | Du 23 au 25 juillet 2019 | Centre des congrès de Fredericton, Fredericton (New Brunswick)

2019 Annual General Assembly Objectives

Consistent with the AFN Charter, Assemblies provide First Nations Chiefs or their designated representatives a forum at which they can:

- Develop consensus on fundamental issues and common interests affecting First Nations.
- Discuss political strategy and policy issues on key topics such as: implementing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action; Inherent and Treaty rights; equitable fiscal relations; health and wellness; governance; environment; climate change; economic and social development; and safety and security for Indigenous women and girls.

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY – PRE-ASSEMBLY Monday, July 22, 2019		
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM	PRE-REGISTRATION	DELTA HOTEL
8:30 am – 3:30 pm	Golf Tournament	Kingswood Golf Club
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Concurrent Dialogue Sessions 1. Economic Development 2. Housing, Water, Emergency Management 3. Fisheries 4. Languages 5. Fiscal Relations	Delta Hotel Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom B Grand Ballroom C Grand Ballroom D/E Governor Ballroom A/B
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Dialogue Sessions 6. Human Resource Development 7. Sustainable Development Goals/UN Declaration – National Action Plan 8. Environment & Climate Change 9. Health 10. Health – Opioid Strategy	Delta Hotel Grand Ballroom A Governor Ballroom A/B Grand Ballroom A/B Grand Ballroom C Grand Ballroom D/E
10:00 am – 10 :30 am	AFN Flag Raising Ceremony (Mayor/Youth) at City Hall (397 Queen Street) <i>(Local planning committee event)</i>	
11:00 am – 7:00 pm Mon-Thurs.	Social/Cultural Expressions Showcase and Concert (Cultural Village – Delta Hotel) <i>(Local planning committee event)</i>	
6:00 pm	Opening Reception (Invitation Only) – Art Museum <i>(Local planning committee event)</i>	



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Due to limited capacity of the Fredericton Convention Centre Ballroom, only Chiefs will be seated in the main plenary (*point sainte-anne ballroom on the 2nd floor*). All other delegates with a black lanyard will be seated in the playhouse theatre where assembly proceedings will be viewed on a big screen.

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY – DAY ONE

Tuesday, July 23 2019

6:00 am	Pipe Ceremony	St-Mary's First Nation
7:30 am to 5:00 pm	Registration	Fredericton Convention Centre Main Lobby
St-Mary's First Nation	Exchange of Water Ceremony Canoe Across River <i>(Local planning committee event)</i>	
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Regional Caucus Sessions – Crown Plaza Hotel – 659 Queen Street	
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8:00 am – 5:00 pm	AFN Circle of Trade Show	Fredericton Convention Centre <i>(both levels)</i>
8:30 am	Grand Entry	Point Sainte-Anne Ballroom
8:40 am	Opening Prayer	Elder Ramona Nicholas
9:00 am	Welcoming Remarks Sakom (Chief) Alan Polchies Jr., St-Mary's First Nation Regional Chief Roger Augustine, NB/PE National Chief Perry Bellegarde Premier Blaine Higgs TBC Honourable Jake Stuart, Minister of Indigenous Relations New Brunswick TBC Tri-Council Reports	



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11:00 am	Procedure Adoption of Rules of Procedures Adoption of Agenda	
	AFN And NIB Trust Audited Financial Statements Deloitte Canada	
12:00 pm	Lunch Break	
	Honouring Indigenous Veterans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phillip Favel • Local Veteran 	
1:15 pm	Plenary Session – Discussion and Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Languages Bill C-91 • Sports and Recreation • Environment & Climate Change Bill C-69 	
2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Plenary Session – Discussion and Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Welfare – Bill C-92 • Federal Legislation/ Implementation & Impacts – How it applies? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill C-262 • Bill C-97 • Carbon Tax 	
5:00 pm	End of Day	
5:00 pm	Minister Steward Hosts NB Chiefs	Delta Hotel <i>(Local planning committee event)</i>
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Eagle Feather Ceremony	Lieutenant Governor's <i>(invitation only)</i>
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Wabanaki Performance Arts Showcase	
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Sunset Social	Delta Hotel



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ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY – DAY TWO <i>Wednesday, July 24, 2019</i>		
6:30 am	Pipe Ceremony	Delta Hotel
7:30 am	Registration	Fredericton Convention Centre <i>Main Lobby</i>
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Regional Caucus Sessions – Crown Plaza Hotel – 659 Queen Street	
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9:00 am – 5:00 pm	AFN Circle of Trade	Fredericton Convention Centre <i>(both levels)</i>
9:00 am	Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, <i>Prime Minister (TBC)</i>	
	ANDREW SHEER, <i>Leader of the Conservative Party (TBC)</i>	
	JAGMEET SINGH, <i>Leader of the NDP Party (TBC)</i>	
	ELIZABETH MAY, <i>Leader of the Green Party (TBC)</i>	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break <i>Honouring Autumn Pelletier</i>	
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF LATE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS 12:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019.		
1:15 pm	Plenary Session – Discussion and Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Policy Tables & Nation Building • Nation Building: Beyond the Indian Act • 50th Anniversary of the White Paper 	
2:30 pm	Break	



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2:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Plenary Session – Discussion and Resolutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential Schools • Day Scholars • 60's Scoop <p>Education Resolutions</p>	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	PowWow/Round Dance	Officer's Square – 585 Queen Street <i>(Local planning committee event)</i>
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Gala Dinner with Jeremy Dutcher	Tent outside the Delta Hotel <i>(Local planning committee event)</i>
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	After Party Dance/After Burner	Delta Ballroom <i>(Local planning committee event)</i>

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY - DAY THREE

Thursday, July 25, 2019

6:30 am	Pipe Ceremony	Fredericton Convention Centre
7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Registration	Fredericton Convention Centre
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Regional Caucus Sessions – Crown Plaza Hotel – 659 Queen Street	
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9:00 am – 1:30 pm	AFN Circle of Trade	Fredericton Convention Centre <i>(both levels)</i>
9:00 am	THE HONOURABLE CAROLYN BENNETT (TBC) <i>Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs</i>	
9:45 am	THE HONOURABLE SEAMUS O'REGAN (TBC) <i>Minister of Indigenous Services Canada</i>	
10:30 am	THE HONOURABLE PABLO RODRIGUEZ (TBC) <i>Minister of Canadian Heritage</i>	
11:45 am	Marie Wilson <i>TRC Commissioner</i>	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	
12:00 pm	Remembering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elmer Courchene • Shirley Fontaine • Josephine Mandamin • Gary McLean • Levi Oakes • Rob Oliver 	
1:00 pm	Plenary Session – Discussions and Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFN Charter Renewal • MMIWG Final Report 	
2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 – 4:30 pm	Plenary Session – Discussions and Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries Panel 	
4:30 pm	Closing Ceremonies	

SAFE TRAVELS HOME!