



DRAFT AGENDA
Anishinabek Nation
Governance Summit Series – Event 2 of 4
Tuesday, May 25, 2021
3:00 - 5:00 PM & 6:30 - 8:30 PM

The Anishinabek Nation Governance Summit Series 2021 continues the dialogue on Governance past, present and future. Our main goal is to provide a space for E'Dbendaagzjig (citizens) to discuss the main topics that are so important to governing our First Nation communities and the Anishinabek Nation.

Over the next three months, we will share knowledge about leadership, decision-making and accountability, determination of citizenship, and governing structures and relationships.

LEADERSHIP, DECISION-MAKING AND ACCOUNTABILITY		
3:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Conference Facilitator 	Facilitator BOB GOULAIS
3:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Drum 	TASHEENA SARAZIN NIIBIN NAKOGEE (13) LANCE SARAZIN (10)
3:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving • Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe 	Anishinabek Nation Head Getzit GORDON WAINDUBENCE
3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Addresses 	Grand Council Chief GLEN HARE
		Southeast Region Deputy Grand Council Chief JAMES MARSDEN
		Commissioner on Governance PATRICK MADAHBEE
4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership and Decision-Making in Traditional Anishinaabe Governance 	Anishinabek Nation Head Getzit GORDON WAINDUBENCE
4:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commentary 	Commissioner on Governance PATRICK MADAHBEE
4:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements 	Facilitator BOB GOULAIS
5:00 PM	SUPPER BREAK	

6:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconvening of Evening Session • Recap of Afternoon Session 	Facilitator BOB GOULAIS
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6:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits of a First Nation Constitution: The N’bising Experience 	Lake Huron Regional Chief, Nipissing First Nation CHIEF SCOTT MCLEOD
6:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Governance Practices: Accountability and Transparency 	Strategic Advisor, Nipissing First Nation DWAYNE NASHKAWA
6:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How You Can Make Positive Changes for the Future 	Commissioner on Governance PATRICK MADAHBEE
7:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions and Discussion Period 	PARTICIPANTS
7:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizen Engagement, Empowerment and the Law-Making Process 	UOI Senior Legal Counsel FRED BELLEFEUILLE
7:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How 4 Laws Can Change Our First Nations for the Better 	Anishinabek Nation Chief Negotiator MARTIN BAYER
8:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions and Discussion Period 	PARTICIPANTS
8:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draws for Prizes 	Facilitator BOB GOULAIS
8:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing 	Nokomis DONNA DEBASSIGE
8:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Drum 	TASHEENA SARAZIN & SONS NIIBIN NAKOGEE (13) LANCE SARAZIN (10)

Coming Up!

Event #3 Thursday, June 24, 2021

E’Dbendaagzijig (Those Who Belong): We Determine Citizenship

Event #4 Thursday, July 22, 2021

Anishinabek Nation Structures and Relationships: Roles and Responsibilities

