

# AGENDA

**INDIGENOUS  
EDUCATION  
GATHERING**

**INDIGENOUS EDUCATION PATHWAYS:  
SHARING OUR WAY - OUR GIFTS**

For the full program please visit <https://www.mcieb.ca/event/indigenous-education-gathering/>

## Thursday, February 8, 2024

8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Registration and Hot Breakfast
8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Conference Opening Lighting the Qulliq: Elder Martha Peet Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement: Elder Susan McPherson-Derendy
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Fireside Chat with Ashley Richard & Moderator Mihskakwan James Harper
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Collective Reflection
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Breakout Session 1
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Greetings from Premier Wab Kinew
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Keynote: Sheila North
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Collective Reflection
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Breakout Session 2
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Reception featuring the Frontier Fiddlers



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## Friday, February 9, 2024

8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Hot Breakfast
8:45 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Daily Opening Dignitary Remarks: Minister Renée Cable
9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Breakout Session 3
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Student Panel Plenary Session featuring: Annie Anguttitauruq, Sharon-Rose Bear, Josiah Parenteau, Ethen Laughher Moderator: Kelli Wiebe
11:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Conference Closing Closing Prayer: Elder Susan McPherson-Derendy
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

BREAKOUT SESSION 1	<b>1A. Bridging Indigenous Talent and Industry through Innovative Learning Partnerships</b> <i>Terry Brown, Jesse Steckley, Kendra Bouchie, Nikki Muswaggon, Natalie Cloud</i>
	<b>1B. Indigenous Education through Cree Traditions</b> <i>Demian Lawrenchuk, Gordon Walker, Myron Cook, Lawrence Saunders Jr.</i>
	<b>1C. Grow Our Own Specialists through Education (GOOSE)</b> <i>Marlene Head, Jennifer Bercier</i>
	<b>1D. Two Spirit History &amp; Perspectives: Analyzing Two Spiritedness and Policy Development</b> <i>Chance Paupanekis</i>
	<b>1E. Otēnāhk - Where the heart is</b> <i>Ron Cook, Shelley Cook</i>

BREAKOUT SESSION 2	<b>2A. Empowering Indigenous Workforce - local workforce for local construction employment</b> <i>Heather Paterson, Laurie Guimond, Loretta McGinnis, Ron Castel, Joelle McAuley</i>
	<b>2B. University College of the North- Integrating Indigenous Knowledges in Curriculum</b> <i>Dr. Ramona Neckoway, Perley Nelson Leaske</i>
	<b>2C. Empowering the next seven generations at home</b> <i>Kris Desjarlais, Brad Hack, Lorraine Johnson</i>
	<b>2D. Bridge to Opportunities—Canupawakpa Dakota Nation and Fort La Bosse School Division</b> <i>Jason Taylor, Keely Woods, Mike Thiessen, Elder Gloria Eastman</i>
	<b>2E. Mamàhtawisiwin: The Wonder We Are Born With – an Indigenous Education Policy Framework</b> <i>Wanda Spence, Lola Whonnock</i>

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

BREAKOUT SESSION 3	<b>3A. Indigenous CREATE; Mentoring and Training the Next Generation of Environmental Researchers Working in the Indigenous North</b> <i>Ashley Wolfe, Dr. Stéphane McLachlan, Robert Spence</i>
	<b>3B. Social Change through earning a Bachelor of Social Work at Inner City campus</b> <i>Dr. Eveline Milliken, Dr. Yvonne Pompana, Debra DiUbaldo, Faron Whitequill, Shauna Natrasony</i>
	<b>3C. The Teaching Indigenous Languages for Vitality Certificate: Building Capacity for the Present and Future</b> <i>Dr. Anke Al-Bataineh, Melanie Kennedy, Carmen Leeming, Heather Souter, Dr. Shelley Tulloch, Nicole Murdoch</i>
	<b>3D. Engaging and Retaining Students – A Story of Teaching and Learning in New Ways</b> <i>Tanya Redford, Ben Banman, Nettie Proulx, Audrey Ballantyne, Sharon Hart, Lyndon Bird</i>
	<b>3E. Two Spirit Identity</b> <i>Barbara Bruce, Sunday Queskekapow, John Peters, Carol Owens</i>