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# WĪCHITOWIN

Aboriginal Engagement Conference

**DAY 1**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**OCTOBER 17**  
**FINAL PROGRAM**

7:45 AM	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME BREAKFAST	
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Welcoming Comments and Acknowledgement	
9:30 – 10:30 AM	<b>PLENARY #1</b> Creating Safe Spaces and Understanding Healing and Humanity	<b>SPEAKERS:</b> <b>Leigh Thomas</b> , Urban Planning Student, University of Saskatchewan <b>Willie Ermine</b> , Professor, First Nations University of Canada
10:30 – 11:00 AM	NETWORKING BREAK	
11:00 – 11:50 AM	<b>PLENARY #2</b> Grief and Trauma	<b>SPEAKER:</b> <b>Brenda Reynolds</b> , Indigenous Mental Health Consultant
11:50 AM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS #1</b> Education (TRC calls #62-65) <i>Gallery A</i>	<b>SPEAKERS:</b> <b>Becky Sasakamoose Kuffner</b> , Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Consultant, City of Saskatoon
	Child Welfare (TRC calls #1-5) <i>Salon A</i>	<b>Corey O'Soup</b> , Advocate for Children and Youth
	Language and Culture (TRC calls #13-17) <i>Salon C</i>	<b>Sekwun Ahenakew</b> , Graduate Research Assistant, University of Saskatchewan; <b>Simon Bird</b> , Director Education, Lac La Ronge Indian Band; <b>Randy Morin</b> , Professor, University of Saskatchewan; <b>Darren Okemaysim</b> , Professor, University of Regina
	Justice (TRC calls #25-42) "Gender Based Violence in Saskatchewan – It's Time We Talk" <i>Salon B</i>	<b>Darla Deguire</b> (moderator); <b>CeCe Baptiste</b> , Associate Director, Finance, Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies; <b>Crystal Giesbrecht</b> , Director of Members Programs, Provincial Association of Transition Houses and Services of Saskatchewan; <b>Lori Johb</b> , Secretary-Treasurer, Saskatchewan Federation of Labour; <b>Darlene Okemaysim-Sicotte</b> , Co-chair, Iskwewuk E-wichiwitochik (Women Walking Together)
	Newcomers to Canada (TRC calls #93-94) "Stolen Lands: Global Indigenous Stories of Violence, Loss and Survival" <i>Salon D</i>	<b>Nay Moo Eh</b> , President of the Karen Community of Canada, Saskatoon Chapter; <b>Simon Lambert</b> , Associate Professor, University of Saskatchewan; <b>Chuck Petten</b> , President, Philippine Cordillerans; <b>Godfrey John Bungulan</b> , LPN, Royal University Hospital
2:00 – 2:20 PM	NETWORKING BREAK	
2:20 – 3:20 PM	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #2</b> Traditional Teachings <i>Salon C</i>	<b>SPEAKERS:</b> <b>Allen Joe Felix</b> , Pipe Carrier; <b>Norman Fleury</b> , Special Lecturer, University of Saskatchewan; <b>Karen Morin</b> , Cree Language and Cultural Coordinator, Saskatoon Tribal Council
	Business (TRC call #92) <i>Salon B</i>	<b>Tenille Campbell</b> , Poet and Photographer; <b>Shaina Lynden</b> , Police Officer and Co-Owner of Ryde YXE; <b>Janelle Pewapsconias</b> , Founder and Chief Gamemaker, Neeched Up Games
	Museums and Archives and NCTR (TRC calls #67-70, 77-78) <i>Salon D</i>	<b>Ry Moran</b> , Director, National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation
	Commemoration (TRC calls #79-83) <i>Gallery A</i>	<b>Carrie Catherine</b> , Community Builder, Shift Development
	Missing Children and Burial Information (TRC calls #71-76) <i>Salon A</i>	<b>Marilyn Poitras</b> , Professor, University of Saskatchewan, and former Commissioner for the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG)
3:20 – 3:40 PM	NETWORKING BREAK	
3:40 – 4:30 PM	<b>PLENARY #3</b>	<b>Brigette Lacquette</b> , Canada's National Women's Hockey Team
4:30 – 4:45 PM	CLOSING	
6:30+ PM	EVENING RECEPTION	

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THURSDAY  
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7:45 AM	BREAKFAST	
8:30 – 9:30 AM	PLENARY #4	<p><b>SPEAKERS:</b> <b>Senator Murray Sinclair</b>, Former TRC Chairperson</p> <p><i>NOTE: We've received news that Senator Sinclair is unable to attend the conference in person due to senatorial duties in Ottawa, including 2 of his bills which are being voted on. He will still be joining us on Day 2 but via video link.</i></p>
9:30 – 10:20 AM	PLENARY #5	<p><b>SPEAKERS:</b> <b>Eugene Arcand</b>, Member, Indian Residential School Survivor Committee</p>
10:20 – 10:50 AM	NETWORKING BREAK	
10:50 – 11:40 AM	PLENARY #6 Keynote Panel	<p><b>SPEAKER:</b> <b>Eugene Arcand</b> (moderator) <b>Shelagh Rogers</b>, Host and Producer, CBC <b>Marie Wilson</b>, Former TRC Commissioner</p>
11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 – 2:00 PM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS #3 Health (TRC calls #18-24) <i>Salon C</i>	<p><b>SPEAKERS:</b> <b>Jack Saddleback</b>, Cultural and Projects Coordinator, OUTSaskatoon; <b>Jaris Swidrovich</b>, Assistant Professor, University of Saskatchewan; <b>Cassandra Wajuntah</b>, Associate Director, Indigenous Peoples Health Research Centre and the Indigenous Research and Engagement Expertise Platform Lead for SCPOR</p>
	Media (TRC calls #84-86) <i>Gallery A</i>	<b>Debra Ann Charles</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Missinipi Broadcasting Corporation; <b>Doug Cuthand</b> , Journalist, Saskatoon Star Phoenix
	Settlement Agreement and Church Apologies (TRC calls #48-49, 58-61) <i>Salon B</i>	<b>David Kirton</b> (moderator); <b>Archbishop Donald Bolen</b> ; <b>Tajinder Grewal</b> , Board Member, Saskatchewan Intercultural Association; <b>Omaer Jamil</b> , Member, Islamic Association of Saskatchewan; <b>Eileen Klassen Hamm</b> , Executive Director, Mennonite Central Committee (Saskatchewan)
	Justice, Legal Systems (TRC call #25-42, 50-52) <i>Salon A</i>	<b>Troy Cooper</b> , Saskatoon Chief of Police; <b>Don Worme</b> , Lawyer, Semaganis Worme Legal
	Child Welfare (TRC calls #1-5) <i>Salon D</i>	<b>Betty Ann Adam</b> , Writer, Journalist, and Sixties Scoop Survivor; <b>Robert Doucette</b> , Sixties Scoop Survivor; <b>Raven Sinclair</b> , Professor, University of Regina and Sixties Scoop Survivor
2:00 – 2:30 PM	NETWORKING BREAK	
2:30 – 3:30 PM	PLENARY #7 We Walk in Two Worlds	<p><b>SPEAKERS:</b> <b>Leigh Thomas</b> (moderator); <b>Rollin Baldhead</b>, Youth Representative, Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations; <b>Alyson Bear</b>, Law Student, University of Saskatchewan; <b>Jordyn Burnouf</b>, Student Recruitment Officer, Northlands College; <b>Curtis Vinish</b>, Mentor, Jumpstart Afterschool Program</p>
3:30 - 4:20 PM	PLENARY #8	<p><b>SPEAKER:</b> <b>Marie Wilson</b>, Former TRC Commissioner <b>Allen Joe Felix</b>, Pipe Carrier, Traditional Man and Residential School Survivor will deliver a Survivor's message.</p>
4:20 - 4:45 PM	CLOSING COMMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	