



Assembly of First Nations (AFN)

2026 Annual General Assembly

July 14-16, 2026

Rogers Convention Centre • Ottawa ON • Hybrid

Provisional Agenda

Tuesday, July 14

Time	Activity	Location
7:30 am	Registration Opens	Level 3 - Parliament Foyer
9:00 am	Circle of Trade Opens	Level 3 - Canada Hall 3
8:30 am	Opening Ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand Entry • Opening Prayer • Welcome by Host – Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation • Regional Welcome – Ontario Regional Chief Abram Benedict 	Level 3 - Canada Hall 1&2
9:30 am	Address by National Chief Woodhouse Nepinak	
10:00 am	Adoption of Rules of Procedures for Assemblies Adoption of the Agenda	
10:30 am	Audited Financial Statements and Financial Reporting	
11:00 am	Resolutions	
12:00 pm	Lunch Break	
1:00 pm	Plenary Session on First Nations-First Ministers' Meeting <i>Charting the Path to a First Nations-First Ministers' Meeting</i>	Level 3 - Canada Hall 1&2
2:30 pm	Resolutions	
3:30 pm	Plenary Session on Government Consultation on Streamlining Major Projects <i>Honouring the Duty to Consult and Upholding Environmental Protections</i>	
5:00 pm	End of Day	



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Wednesday, July 15		
Time	Activity	Location
7:30 am	Registration Opens	Level 3 - Parliament Foyer
9:00 am	Circle of Trade Opens	Level 3 - Canada Hall 3
9:00 am	Resolutions	Level 3 - Canada Hall 1&2
10:30 am	Plenary Session on Economy <i>Empowering the Economy of First Nations</i>	
11:00 am	Plenary Session on Gaps in First Nations Addictions Treatment Centres and Health <i>From Waiting Lists to Recovery Spaces: First Nations Call for More Treatment Beds</i>	
11:30 am	Plenary Session on Men and Boys Mental Wellness Strategies <i>Warrior Hearts: Reclaiming Mental Wellness for Men and Boys</i>	
12:00 pm	Lunch Presentation: <i>Update from the Settlement Implementation Committee (SIC) on FNCFS and Jordan's Principle Class Action</i>	
1:00 pm	Resolutions	Level 3 - Canada Hall 1&2
2:45 pm	Plenary Session on Post-Secondary Education <i>First Nations Control of First Nations Education</i>	
3:30 pm	Plenary Session on Public Safety & Justice <i>Exercising First Nations Jurisdiction Over Community Safety</i>	
4:15 pm	Plenary Session on Housing Strategy & Infrastructure <i>Right to Safe Housing and Infrastructure</i>	
5:00 pm	End of Day	



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Thursday, July 16

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 am	Registration Opens	Level 3 - Parliament Foyer
9:00 am	Circle of Trade Opens	Level 3 - Canada Hall 3
9:00 am	Guest Speakers	Level 3 - Canada Hall 1&2
10:30 am	Plenary Session on Lands <i>Recent Land Rulings and Emerging Impacts on Rights, Title, and Jurisdiction</i>	
11:00 am	Resolutions	
12:00 pm	Lunch Break	
1:00 pm	Plenary Session on Child Welfare <i>Ending Canada's Discrimination in First Nations Child and Family Services: Update on 2025 CHRT 80 and Next Steps</i>	Level 3 - Canada Hall 1&2
1:30 pm	Plenary Session on Provincial Separation <i>Defending First Nations Rights Against the Threat of Provincial Separation</i>	
2:00 pm	Resolutions	
3:30 pm	Council Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge Keepers Council • Veteran's Council • 2SLGBTQQIA+ Council • National Youth Council • Women's Council 	
4:00 pm	Closing Ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks – National Chief Woodhouse Nepinak • Closing Prayer • Closing Ceremony 	
5:00 pm	End of Day	