Assembly of First Nations

2026 Special Chiefs Assembly

December 8-10, 2026

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Tuesday, December 8		
Time	**Activity**	**Location**
6:30 am	**Pipe Ceremony**	Level 3 – Canada Hall 1&2
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:** • Grand Entry – White Lightning Singers, Youth Drum • Opening Prayer – Knowledge Keeper Claudette Commanda • Welcome by Host Chief Greg Sarazin, *Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation* • Regional Welcome – Regional Chief Abram Benedict	
9:30 am	**Address by National Chief Cindy Woodhouse Nepinak**	
10:00 am	**Adoption of Rules of Procedures for Assemblies** **Adoption of the Agenda**	
10:30 am	**Resolutions**	
12:00 pm	**Lunch**	
1:00 pm	**Resolutions**	
1:45 pm	**Plenary Session: First Nations-First Ministers Meeting Follow-Up**	
2:30 pm	**Plenary Session: First Nations Sovereign Wealth Fund**	
3:00 pm	**Resolutions**	
5:00 pm	**End of Day**	

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Wednesday, December 9		
Time	**Activity**	**Location**
7:00 am	**Pipe Ceremony**	Level 3 – Canada Hall 1&2
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	**Honouring**	
11:00 am	**Plenary Session: Closing Funding and Outcome Gaps as Rights Issues - First Nations Policing, Emergency Management, Housing and Infrastructure**	
12:00 pm	**Lunch**	
1:00 pm	**Resolutions**	Level 3 – Canada Hall 1&2
3:00 pm	**Plenary Session: Child Welfare – Long Term Reform and C-92 Review**	
4:00pm	**Plenary Session: Co-Development and Consent to the Application of Federal Legislation**	
5:00 pm	**End of Day**	

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Thursday, December 10		
Time	**Activity**	**Location**
7:00 am	**Pipe Ceremony**	Level 3 – Canada Hall 1&2
8:00 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	**Guest Speakers**	
12:00 pm	**Lunch**	
1:00 pm	**Resolutions**	Level 3 – Canada Hall 1&2
4:00 pm	**Closing Ceremony:** • Closing Remarks – National Chief Cindy Woodhouse Nepinak • Closing Prayer – Chuck Hume and Dr. Gwen Point • Closing Ceremony	
6:00 pm	**Winter Gala**	

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