



First Nations Fire Protection Strategy Webinar Series

Part 3: Fire Department and Emergency Services

January 23, 2026, at 12:00-3:00 pm ET | Virtual



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Time (ET)	Agenda Item	Speaker	Documents
12:00 PM	Start		
12:00 – 12:10 PM	Opening Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Lawrence Courtoireille	
12:10 – 12:30 PM	AFN Opening Remarks	Newfoundland Regional Chief Brendan Mitchell	
		Neal Kewistep – Senior Director of Economic Development and Infrastructure	
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Keynote #1 – Care & Maintenance of Firefighter Bunker Gear	Inge Pudelek, President, SaniGear	
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Q & A		
1:15 – 1:45 PM	Keynote #2 - Building Wildfire-Resilient Communities Through Partnership and Innovation	Domenico Iannidinardo, BSF, MBA, RPF, RPBio, PEng – CEO, Strategic Natural Resource Consultants	
		Kerri Simmons, RPF, Strategic Natural Resource Consultants	
		Chelsea Chilibeck, RPF, Strategic Natural Resource Consultants	
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Q & A		
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Keynote #3 - Fire Suppression Systems	Chantal MacKenzie, Chief Sustainability Officer, Fraction Energy	
		Dean Handley, Operations Manager, Fraction Energy	
		Chief Trevor Makadahay, Doig River First Nation	





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2:45 – 3:00 PM	Comments and Closing Prayer	Newfoundland Regional Chief Brendan Mitchell	
		Neal Kewistep – Senior Director of Economic Development and Infrastructure	
		Knowledge Keeper Lawrence Courtoreille	
3:00 PM	Meeting Adjourns		

