



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 |
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| 12:00 PM | Start | | |
| 12:00 – 12:10 PM | Opening Prayer | Knowledge Keeper Lawrence Courtoreille | |
| 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 - Canadian WildFireSat Mission | Dr. Hughie Jones - CEO of Whitestone Industry Services Ltd | |





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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 Courtoeille | |
| 3:00 PM | Meeting Adjourns | | |

