

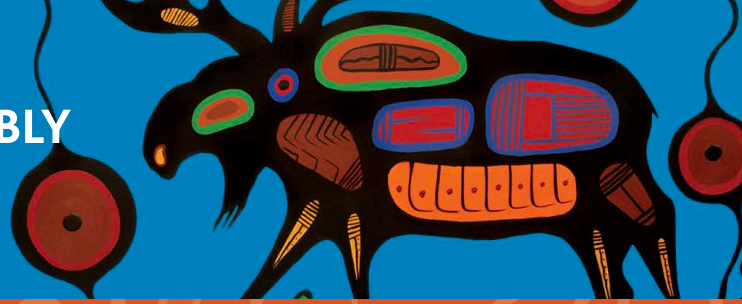


Assembly of First Nations

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

July 9-11, 2024 • Montréal, Québec

DIALOGUE SESSIONS



First Nations Identity Rights and Citizenship

Monday July 8, 2024, 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Room 512GH, Palais des congrès de Montréal

Session Description:

This dialogue session will provide an overview of the work being done by the AFN in relation to First Nations Identity Rights and Citizenship. First Nations leadership and technicians will have an opportunity to discuss current issues related to jurisdiction over citizenship and support needed for the implementation and recognition of First Nations' own citizenship laws in response to Bill C-53, *An Act respecting the recognition of certain Métis governments in Alberta, Ontario and Saskatchewan, to give effect to treaties with those governments and to make consequential amendments to other Acts*, and other citizenship-related legislation such as Bill C-38, *An Act to amend the Indian Act (new registration entitlements)*, and S-14, *An Act to amend the Canada National Parks Act, the Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act, the Rouge National Urban Park Act and the National Parks of Canada Fishing Regulations*.

The dialogue session will also provide an opportunity to discuss resolutions related to citizenship tabled for the 2024 Annual General Assembly. There will be an opportunity for a question-and-answer period at the end of the presentations.

Speakers List:

- Chief Shelly Moore-Frappier, Temagami First Nation, Ontario
- Natasha Beedie, Director of Rights and Governance, AFN
- Lacey Kassis, In-House Legal Counsel, AFN
- Jordan Ames-Sinclair, Associate Director of Rights and Governance, AFN
- Khelsilem, Chairperson, Squamish Nation



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Time	Agenda Item	Leads
5 minutes	Opening Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Lawrence Courtoreille
5 minutes	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Chief Shelly Moore-Frappier
10 minutes	AFN Update on Citizenship <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recap on work being done on Citizenship-related resolutions	Natasha Beedie and Lacey Kassis
15 minutes	Squamish Nation presentation on Membership Code change process (tbc) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Squamish Nation will speak to what they are doing to exercise jurisdiction over citizenship	Khelsilem
20 minutes	AFN Update on C-53 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Present AFN engagement report on Bill C-53 and Identity Rights AssertionsOverview of work undertaken to advance resolutions 81/2023, Urgent Protection of First Nations Inherent and Treaty Rights from Ongoing Illegitimate Rights Assertions, and 44/2023, Protect First Nations Rights and Interests from Unfounded Metis Rights Assertions in relation to Bill C-53.	Natasha Beedie and Jordan Ames-Sinclair
20 minutes	Discussion on Resolutions	Natasha Beedie
10 minutes	Questions/ Discussions	
5 minutes	Closing Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Lawrence Courtoreille