



Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly

December 3-5, 2024

Rogers Centre (formerly Shaw Centre), Ottawa, Ontario

Hybrid (In-Person and Online)



Draft Agenda

Tuesday December 3, 2024

Time (EST)	Activity
7:00 AM	<i>Sunrise Pipe Ceremony – Main Plenary Hall</i>
7:30 AM	<i>Registration Regional Caucus</i>
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM CIRCLE of TRADE	
8:30 AM	Opening Protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand Entry • Opening Prayer – Knowledge Keepers • Welcome by Host Official – Chief Greg Sarazin, Pikwakanagan • Territorial Welcome – Ontario Regional Chief Abram Benedict • Opening Remarks - National Chief Cindy Woodhouse Nepinak • Honouring
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of Rules of Procedures for Assemblies • Adoption of Agenda
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Panel 13 • National Youth Council – Isaiah Bernard, NYC Co-Chair
11:30 AM	Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Plenary: Economic Reconciliation
2:00 PM	Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Development • Environment
3:30 PM	Plenary: First Nations Citizenship
	Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizenship
5:00 PM	End of Day
5:30 PM	National Chief's Parliamentary Reception (Westin Ottawa)



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Wednesday December 4, 2024

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7:00 AM	<i>Sunrise Pipe Ceremony – Main Plenary Hall</i>
7:30 AM	<i>Registration Regional Caucus</i>
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM CIRCLE of TRADE	
9:00 AM	Guest Speaker: The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister (TBC)
9:30 AM	Guest Speakers: TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister, Public Safety• The Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister, Indigenous Services Canada• The Honourable Gary Anandasangaree, Crown Indigenous Relations• The Honourable Minister Arif Virani, Justice
11:15 AM	Panel: Human Trafficking Task Force
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Plenary: Indigenous Justice Strategy and Policing Reform
1:45 PM	Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rights and Justice• Health• Lands
5:00 PM	End of Day
** Late Resolutions Deadline at 12:00 PM EST	



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Thursday December 5, 2024

Time (EST)	Activity
7:00 AM	<i>Sunrise Pipe Ceremony – Main Plenary Hall</i>
7:30 AM	<i>Registration Regional Caucus</i>
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM CIRCLE of TRADE	
9:00 AM	Guest Speakers: Federal Opposition Party Leaders (TBC)
10:00 AM	Plenary: Update on Long-Term Reform of First Nations Child and Family Services
11:00 AM	Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Family• Social Programs• Housing
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support
4:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing Remarks by National Chief Cindy Woodhouse Nepinak• Closing Prayer• Closing Ceremony
7:00 PM	AFN Winter Celebration (Rogers Centre)