



5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Building  
Reconciliation  
Forum



**AGENDA**

**October 9 & 10, 2019**

*“Working Together to Advance Healing & Reconciliation”*

*Wiji-nookiimding wii-noojmoweng, dibaajmotaading, doodamowin miinwaa debwe'endaagziwin – wii-ni-niigaaniing*

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

**Co-Master of Ceremonies: *Isadore Day & Vera Houle***

**7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.**

**SUNRISE CEREMONY AT SHINGWAUK ARBOR**

**8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

**SHUTTLE BUSES ARRIVE**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**OPEN CEREMONIES**

**WELCOME SONG**

*Bear Creek*

**9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.**

**QULLIQ LIGHTING**

*Edna Elias, Former Commissioner of Nunavut*

**9:10 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.**

**OPENING WELCOME**

*Shirley Horn, Chancellor/Elder, Algoma University*

*Asima Vezina, President & Vice-Chancellor, Algoma University*

**9:25 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.**

**WELCOME REMARKS**

*Paul Davidson, President, Universities Canada*

**9:40 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

**OPENING REMARKS**

*Honourable Ross Romano, MPP Sault Ste. Marie,*

*Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities*

**9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE**

*Makayla Webkaming, Algoma University Student*

**10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**RECONCILIATION IN ACTION WHAT'S NEXT**

*Chief Robert Joseph, Hereditary Chief, Peace & Reconciliation Ambassador for Interreligious*

*& International Federation for World Peace, Ambassador for Reconciliation Canada*

**10:30 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.**

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE**

*Janice Basque and Ann Teresa Doucette, MBA students, Cape Breton University*

**10:35 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

**SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE FUTURE**

*Moderator: Vera Houle, Director of Community Relations, APTN*

*Della Anaquod, President, Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig*

*Dr. Mike DeGagné, President & Vice-Chancellor, Nipissing University*

*Stephen Augustine, Associate Vice-President, Cape Breton University*

*Dr. Daniel Weeks, President, University of Northern British Columbia*

*Asima Vezina, President & Vice-Chancellor, Algoma University*

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11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**LINGUISTIC JUSTICE, CULTURAL RENEWAL, AND AUTHENTIC RECONCILIATION**

*Dr. Brian McInnis*, Bascom Professor & Faculty Fellow for Nonprofits and Community Studies – UW-Madison School of Human Ecology

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE**

*Beverly Best*, MBA Student, University of Northern British Columbia  
*Carly Renaud*, Nipissing University Student

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**LUNCH – SERVED ON SITE**

Luncheon Presentation:

**BUT HOW DO YOU DO IT? INDIGENIZING THE CURRICULUM 101**

*Dr. Shelly Johnson*, Canada Research Chair in Indigenizing Higher Education  
Associate Professor, Director - Wel Me7 Yews Centre for Indigenizing Higher Education and  
Co-Chair - TRU Faculty Association's - Decolonization, Reconciliation and Indigenization  
Standing Committee

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**RE-GENERATION: THE NEXT ERA OF RECONCILIATION EDUCATION**

*Bne doodemid*, *Alan Corbiere*, Anishinabek Territory, PhD Candidate  
*Rick Hill*, Community-based Historian, Six Nations of the Grand River Territory

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**E-DA-NV HI-S-GI TSU-DE-TI YV-DA (COME WITH ME FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS)**

*Jay Hannah*, Executive Vice President, Financial Services, BancFirst

2:15 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.

**TRANSITION TO WORKSHOPS**

2:25 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**TRANSFORMATIONAL RECONCILIATION DNA**

Regional Universities championing their unique initiatives, sharing their regional learnings to bring forward the TRC Calls for Action

**Workshop 1: University of Northern British Columbia**

**Presenter:** *Dr. Deanna Nyce*, Chief Executive Officer and President,  
Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a

**Workshop 2: Cape Breton University**

**Presenter:** *Stephen Augustine*, Associate Vice-President

**Workshop 3: Lethbridge University**

**Presenter:** *Ms. Kathleen Massey*, Associate Vice-President Student Services

**Workshop 4: Nipissing University**

**Presenter:** *Tanya Lukin-Linklater*, Director of Indigenous Initiatives  
*Dr. Cindy Peltier*, Chair in Indigenous Education

**Workshop 5: Lakehead University**

**Presenter:** *Dr. Moira McPherson*, President



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**Workshop 6: University of Winnipeg**

**Presenter:** *Dr. Annette Trimbee*, President

**Workshop 7: Thompson Rivers University**

**Presenters:** *Professor Airini*, Dean, Faculty of Education and Social Work

*Garry Gottfriedson*

*Nicole Schaabus*

*Dr. Sereana Naepi*

*Knowledge Maker Student TBA*

**Workshop 8: University of the Fraser Valley**

**Presenters:** *Shirley Hardman*, Senior Advisor on Indigenous Affairs

*Dr. Peter Geller*, Vice-Provost & Vice President Academic

*Dr. Eric Davis*, Special Advisor to the President

**Workshop 9: Algoma University**

**Presenter:** *Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad*, Director, Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre

**Workshop 10: Mount Saint Vincent University**

**‘Hope, Belonging, Purpose & Meaning: Creating a Healthy Campus’**

**Presenter:** *Patrick Small Legs-Nagge*, Special Advisor to the President on Aboriginal Affairs

**Workshop 11: Brandon University**

**Presenter:** *Dr. David Docherty*, President and Vice-Chancellor

*Chris Lagimodiere*, Director of Indigenous Peoples’ Centre

**Workshop 12: Campus Cousins**

**Presenter:** *Beverly Best*, Manager, Aboriginal Student Engagement, UNBC

**Workshop 13: Residential Schools Land Memory Mapping Project & Reconciliation**

**Presenter:** *Stephanie Pyne*

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**HEALTH BREAK**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**DEEPER DIVE SESSION STREAMS:**

**“INDIGENIZING CURRICULUM OR DECOLONIZING THE UNIVERSITY?”**

Stream 1: Senior Executive (President/Chancellor/Elder)

Stream 2: Academic Leadership/Indigenous Program Leads

Stream 3: Students

Session Wrap Up and close

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**EVENING PROGRAM**

**GALA DINNER @ THE MACHINE SHOP**

**Keynote Speaker:** *Ted Nolan*

**Entertainment:** *The Jerry Cans*



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- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      SHUTTLE BUSES ARRIVE**
- 8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.      REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION**
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.      STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE**  
Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig Student
- 8:35 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.      EMCEE REVIEW DAY 1**
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.      THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED**  
*Candy Palmater*, Comedian, Activist and ‘Recovered Lawyer’
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      INUUPLUNGA ILIHARVIGA (MY INUIT UNIVERSITY)**  
*Edna Elias*, Former Commissioner of Nunavut
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.      TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE & RECONCILIATION**  
*Dr. Paulette Steeves*, Assistant Professor History, Algoma University  
Canada Research Chair Tier II Healing & Reconciliation
- 10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.      MÉTIS RIGHTS AND RECONCILIATION**  
*Margaret Froh*, President, Métis Nation of Ontario
- 11:25 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      YOUTH PRESENTATION**  
*Margaret Froh*, President, Métis Nation of Ontario
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      Relationality in Indigenous-ally Collaborations**  
*Dr. Vivian Jimenez-Estrada*, PhD, Associate Professor, Algoma University
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.      LUNCH**  
**Feature Presentation: *Shawanda Family***
- 12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.      DEEPER DIVE SESSION STREAMS: “POLITICAL CORRECTNESS:  
DUTY TO CONSULT, PARTNERSHIPS WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO UNIVERSITIES?”**  
  
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**2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**      **HONOURING RECONCILIATION & HEALING**  
Give Away Song

**3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**      **SURVIVOR WITNESS CLOSING COMMENTS**  
Children of Shingwauk & Visiting Elders

**3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**      **ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2020 BUILDING RECONCILIATION FORUM**

**3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**      **CLOSING CEREMONIES**  
*James Roach*, Cultural/Spiritual Advisor

**TRAVELLING SONG**  
Bear Creek

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