



5th Annual
Building
Reconciliation
Forum



AGENDA

October 9 & 10, 2019

“Working Together to Advance Healing & Reconciliation”

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Master of Ceremonies: *Isadore Day and Vera Houle*

Shuttle buses from the 5 Conference Hotels to Algoma University. Look for schedule in hotel lobby.

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.** **SUNRISE CEREMONY AT FIRE ARBOUR NEXT TO SHINGWAUK KINOOMAAGE GAMIG**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **FORUM OPENING 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. – 9:20 a.m.** **OPENING WELCOME**
Shirley Horn, Chancellor/Elder, Algoma University
Asima Vezina, President & Vice-Chancellor, Algoma University
- 9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **WELCOME REMARKS**
Paul Davidson, President, Universities Canada
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.** **OPENING REMARKS**
Honourable Ross Romano, MPP Sault Ste. Marie, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities
- 9:40 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.** **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE**
Makayla Webkamigad, Student, Algoma University
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **HEALTH BREAK**
- 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 Terese Doucette, MBA Students, Cape Breton University



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10:35 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

TAKING BOLD ACTION: COME WITH US, NEXT FIVE YEARS, I-15+

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

Della Anaquod, President & Academic Dean, Shingwauk Kinooamaage Gamig

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

Stephen Augustine, Associate Vice-President, Indigenous Affairs & Unama'ki College,
Cape Breton University

Dr. Daniel Weeks, President & Vice-Chancellor, University of Northern British Columbia

Asima Vezina, President & Vice-Chancellor, Algoma University

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. – Noon

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE

Beverly Best, MBA Student, University of Northern British Columbia

Carly Renaud, Student, Nipissing University

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH – SERVED ON SITE

Luncheon Presentation:

UT 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

Alan Corbiere, Bne doodemid, 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 of 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: *Bringing Higher Education Home*

Room: SH 400

Presenter: *Dr. Deanna Nyce*, Chief Executive Officer and President,
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Workshop 2: Cape Breton University: L’nuwey Mawiomi & CBU

Room: SH 407

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

Workshop 3: Lethbridge University: Iniskim – 40 years into our Reconciliation Journey

Room: SH 509

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

Workshop 4: Nipissing University: Regional Universities championing their unique initiatives, sharing their regional learnings to bring forward the TRC Calls for Action

Room: SH 510

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

Workshop 5: Lakehead University

Room: EW 206

Presenters: *Dr. David Barnett*, Provost & Vice-President Academic
Denise Baxter, Vice-Provost Aboriginal Initiatives

Workshop 6: University of Winnipeg: Reconciliation and U Winnipeg’s Indigenous Course Requirements

Room: EW 205

Presenter: *Dr. Annette Trimbee*, President

Workshop 7: Thompson Rivers University: Ckúftn: Our Way of Life

Room: WW 101

Presenters: *Professor Airini*, Dean, Faculty of Education and Social Work
Garry Gottfriedson, Writer and Faculty Member of Education and Social Work
Nicole Schabus, Professor of Law
Jana Chouinard, Law Student & Knowledge Maker Alumni

Workshop 8: University of the Fraser Valley: *Learning to Listen, So We Can Listen to Learn*

Room: WW 102

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: Local, Regional & National Partnerships, the importance of relationships

Room: SH 300

Presenters: *Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad*, Director, Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre
Dr. Nairne Cameron, Chair
Laura Wyper, PhD, Assistant Professor, CESD
Police Chief Hugh Stevenson, Sault Ste. Marie Police Services
Marc Lesage, Anishinabek Police



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Workshop 10: Mount Saint Vincent University: Hope, Belonging, Purpose & Meaning: Creating a Healthy Campus

Room: WW 103

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

Workshop 11: Brandon University

Room: EW 201

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

Chris Lagimodiere, Director of Indigenous Peoples’ Centre

Workshop 12: Campus Cousins: UNBC’s Journey to Aboriginal Student Leadership

Room: EW 203

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

Workshop 13: Residential Schools Land Memory Mapping Project & Reconciliation

Room: EW 204

Presenter: *Stephanie Pyne*, Researcher, in Partnership with Algoma University

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

HEALTH BREAK

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PUTTING A STAKE IN THE GROUND: A CALL TO BOLDER ACTION PART 1

Stream 1: Presidents

Room: Lodge on front lawn

Stream 2: Senior Executive: Academic Leadership/Indigenous Program Leads, Chancellor, Elder

Room: George Leach Centre

Stream 3: Students

Room: NW 200 Great West Life Amphitheatre

Session Wrap Up and close

Shuttle buses from Algoma University to hotels and Gala provided. Look for schedule in hotel lobby.

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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- 8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION**
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.** **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE**
Misheen Meegwun Shawanda, Student, Shingwauk Kinooamaage Gamig
- 8:35 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.** **EMCEE REVIEW DAY 1**
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED**
Candy Palmater, Comedian, Activist & “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.** **HEALTH BREAK**
Eastview Youth Singers
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.** **TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE & RECONCILIATION**
Dr. Paulette Steeves
Assistant Professor History
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**
Nevaeh Pine
- 11:30 a.m. – Noon** **RELATIONALITY IN INDIGENOUS-ALLY COLLABORATIONSS**
Dr. Vivian Jimenez-Estrada, PhD, Associate Professor, Algoma University
- Noon – 12:45 p.m.** **LUNCH**



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12:45 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.

PUTTING A STAKE IN THE GROUND: A CALL TO BOLDER ACTION PART 2

Stream 1: Presidents

Room: Lodge on front lawn

Stream 2: Senior Executive: Academic Leadership/Indigenous Program Leads, Chancellor, Elder

Room: George Leach Centre

Stream 3: Students

Room: NW 200 Great West Life Amphitheatre

2:25 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

EMCEE REFLECTIONS

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 HOST

Paul Davidson, President, Universities Canada

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

James Roach, Cultural/Spiritual Advisor

TRAVELLING SONG

Bear Creek

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