

First Nations Spring Gathering

May 7 - 9, 2019

Radisson Hotel (85 Ste Anne Road), Sudbury, Ontario

“International Year of Indigenous Languages”

Agenda

May 7	
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Opening Remarks Nookmis Julie Ozawagosh, Atikameksheng Anishinawbek Mellissa D'Onofrio-Jones, Chief Executive Officer, OLS - North
9:00 am – 10:00 pm	Networking Meeting (Invitation Only) <i>*See separate agenda forthcoming</i>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break Opening of the Exhibit Area
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Networking Meeting (Invitation Only) <i>*See separate agenda forthcoming</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Using Your Voice Effectively Rita Chiblow, Human Resource Advisor with Mississauga First Nation
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	The Importance of Language and Literacy in First Nation Communities Group Discussion with First Nation Strategic Action Group
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break Exhibit Area
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Speaking the Language of our Funders “Practical Arts and Culture Programming Granting Tips” Erika Iserhoff, Indigenous Arts Officer, Ontario Arts Council <i>*One-on-one sessions available on request.</i>
6:00 pm	Banquet & Interactive Storytelling (Story Cubes)

May 8	
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:30 am	First Nation Communities Read Joanne Robertson, Author of <i>The Water Walker</i>
9:30 am – 10:30 pm	Language Programming for the Library Panelists 1 TBC (Haudenosaunee) Panelists 2 TBC (Anishinaabe)
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Haudenosaunee – Language Session (Room 1) Teacher TBC
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Anishinaabemowin - Language Session (Room 2) Teacher TBC
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	First Nation Language Online Portal Deanna Nebenionquit, First Nations Capacity Building Advisor
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Indigenous Collection Development Rashed Ahmad, First Nations Skills Development Advisor, OLS - North Nancy Cooper, First Nations Consultant, SOLS

May 9	
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Indigenous Author Series Waubgeshig Rice, Author of <i>Moon of the Crusted Snow</i>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Northern Value Toolkit Workshop Rashed Ahmad, First Nations Skills Development Advisor, OLS - North Nancy Cooper, First Nations Consultant, SOLS
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 11:30 am	Using Your Voice II - “Promoting and Advocating for Your Library” First Nation Strategic Action Group
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Closing
12:00 pm	Boxed Lunch