



NAFC Indigenous
Youth Council
l'ANCA Conseil des
jeunes autochtones

33rd Annual National Youth Forum
“Sowing Seeds: Rooted and Growing our Futures Together”
July 13-15, 2023
River Cree Resort, Enoch, Alberta

AGENDA

Thursday, July 13, 2023: Day 1		
Time	Location	Description
3:00 – 6:00 pm	River Cree Hotel	Registration <i>River Cree Hotel</i>
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Outdoor space at River Cree Hotel	Culture Afternoon: Tipi Teachings Hosted by the Canadian Native Friendship Centre <i>Outdoor Space at River Cree Hotel</i>
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Enoch Grand Ballroom	Social and Drop in
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Enoch F/D	Light Dinner
5:30 pm	Meet outside for bus	Depart for Elks Game
7:30 – 10:00 pm	Commonwealth Stadium	Edmonton Elks Game (Option 1) <i>Commonwealth Stadium</i>
7:00 – 9:30 pm	Enoch A/B/C	Craft Night (Option 2) <i>Beaded Lanyards & Cultural Crafts at River Cree</i>

Friday, July 14, 2023: Day 2

8:00 – 12:00 pm	River Cree Hotel	Registration <i>River Cree Hotel</i>
8:00 – 9:00 am	Enoch F/D	Breakfast
11:00 – 4:00 pm	Photography Station	Photography Station <i>Visit John Paillé for headshots and fun photos</i>
9:00 – 9:30 am	Enoch A/B/C	Opening Ceremony & MC Welcome <i>Talon Fire Bird & RaeAnne Harper</i>
9:30 – 9:45 am	Enoch A/B/C	Icebreaker: Speed Friending
9:45 – 10:45 am	Enoch A/B/C	Keynote Speaker <i>Michael Redhead Champagne</i>
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break	Break
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Enoch A/B/C	Speaker Panel: Indigenous Representation in Diverse Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Alike Lafontaine</i> • <i>Raylene Whitford</i> • <i>Mallory Yawnghwe</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Enoch F/D	Youth and Senate Luncheon <i>NAFC Senators and invited Elders will join the youth for lunch and offer the opportunity to share stories and ask questions</i>
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Enoch A/B/C	Seeds: Medicine Pouch Making Workshop <i>NAFC Senator Linda Boudreau-Semaganis</i>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break	Break
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Enoch A/B/C	AGLC and Game Sense <i>Responsible Gaming Workshop</i>
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Enoch A/B/C	Instructions for Photo Scavenger Hunt Wrap Up & Closing Remarks
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Enoch F/D	Hot Appetizers/Light meal
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Outside River Cree	Transportation to West Edmonton Mall
6:00 – 8:00 pm	West Edmonton Mall	Photo Scavenger Hunt <i>West Edmonton Mall</i>
8:30 – 9:00 pm	River Cree Hotel	Transportation to River Cree

Saturday, July 15, 2023: Day 3

8:00 – 9:00 am	Enoch Cree F/D	Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 am	Enoch A/B/C	MC Welcome Remarks <i>Talon Fire Bird and RaeAnne Harper</i>
11:00 – 4:00 pm	Photography Station	Photography Station <i>Visit John Paillé for headshots and fun photos</i>
9:15 – 10:15 am	Enoch A/B/C	NAFC Indigenous Youth Council Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 Youth Forum Minutes • 2023 Report • Elections Overview • AGM Overview
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break	Break
10:30 – 12:00 pm	Enoch A/B/C	Roots: Culture and Community Leadership <i>Relationships, Teamwork and Community Networking</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Enoch F/D	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Enoch A/B/C	World Café Activity: Dotmocracy <i>Interactive activity on priorities and action items</i>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Enoch A/B/C	Energizer Activity <i>Jigging by Sarah Shuttleworth, IYC Secretary</i>
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Enoch A/B/C	Elections Canada Presentation
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Enoch A/B/C	IYC Elections <i>Voting & speeches by youth running for IYC Executive Council positions</i>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break	Break
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Enoch A/B/C	Presentation of Nelson Mayer Youth Recognition Award
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Enoch A/B/C	Keynote Speaker <i>Scott Wabano</i>
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Enoch A/B/C	Closing Ceremony
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Enoch F/D	Light Buffet & Social
7:00 – 11:30 pm	Enoch	Entertainment and Music Night <i>Tia Wood & DJ Kookum</i>