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32ND ANNUAL YOUTH FORUM
Reconcili-ACTION – Strengthening Our Communities
November 25-27, 2021
Victoria Conference Centre
720 Douglas St, Victoria, BC V8W 3M7

PROPOSED AGENDA

Thursday, November 25, 2021

- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm** **Registration**
- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm** **Welcome Reception**

Friday, November 26, 2021

- 7:00 am – 9:00 am** **Breakfast** – Provided
- 8:30 am – 10:30 am** **Youth Forum Registration**
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am** **Opening Ceremonies**
VNFC Elder – Shirley Alphonse
Emcee – Megan Whonnock
VNFC Executive Director – Ron Rice
VNFC Youth Director – Sage Lacerte
BCAAFC President – Dr. Sharon McIvor
BCAAFC PAYC – Avannia Thomas-Brown
NAFC President – Christopher Sheppard
NAFC Executive Director – Jocelyn Formsmma
NAFC-AYC Youth Council – Desarae Bilinski

Overview of the Youth Forum

2020 Youth Forum Minutes

AYC Report

Update on past year activities
Presentation of Strategic Direction

NAFC Report

Update on past year activities
Presentation on NAFC-AYC GBA+ Toolkit &
Leadership Development Project



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AYC Election Discussion

11:00 am – to 12:00 pm	Keynote – Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould [she/her]: From Where I Stand and Indian in the Cabinet. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 5-minute talk 45-minute Q&A 10-minute photos with youth delegates & book signing
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch – Provided International Experience Canada (IEC): Indigenous Youth & IEC
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Workshop 1 – T'anchay Redvers [they/them] – Creating Environments for Indigenous Youth to Succeed [Content Warning - Mental Health, Intergenerational trauma, & suicide discussion]
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Workshop 2 – Larissa Crawford [she/her] – Indigenous Traditional Knowledge
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	Break
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Shuttles to Culture Night from VCC to VNFC – Community Action Bus
4:15 pm – 7:15 pm	Culture Night – Dinner Provided Emcee: Brianna Dick [she/her] 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm SeeFood Catering by Jessica Sault 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm Khowutzun Tzinquaw (Opening) 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm PIQSIQ – Inuit Throat Singers 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Cedar Weaving workshop 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm ANSWER Drum Group (Closing) 7:00 pm – 7:15 pm Shuttles return to the hotel
7:15 pm – Free Evening	Day one ends

Saturday, November 27, 2021

7:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast – Provided
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Morning Ceremony VNFC Elder – Shirley Alphonse
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Elder-Youth Dialogue – Harry & Juliana Snowboy: Cultural Connection: Sharing resources and knowledge for delegates to help them and their communities to promote dialogue between Elders and Youth.



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10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Workshop 3 – Victoria Urban Reconciliation Youth: Workshop on Reconciliation
11:00 am – 11:15 pm	Workshop 4 – International Experience Canada (IEC): Tanya Tulus & Indigenous Youth Success Stories
11:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch – Provided MOU signing: Jocelyn Formsma and Christopher Sheppard (NAFC) Owen Charters and National Youth Council Representative (BGC Canada)
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	World Café – Co-facilitated by National Youth Council Representative (BGC Canada) and Aboriginal Youth Council President Desarae Bilinski
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Workshop 5 – Maya Shoucair, TikTok Canada: Storytelling on TikTok
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	AYC Elections – Overview of SmartBallot voting President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	AYC Business – AYC Youth Forum Roll-up Nelson Mayer Youth Recognition Award – SmartBallot
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks by Megan Whonnock VNFC Elder – Shirley Alphonse
	Day two ends