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**30<sup>th</sup> Annual National Youth Forum**  
**July 13 – 15, 2019**  
**Lethbridge, Alberta**

*“Celebrating 30 Years of Friendship Centre Youth Engagement”*

***DRAFT AGENDA***

**Saturday, July 13, 2019**

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| <b>10:00 am – 11:30pm</b>  | <b>Opening Ceremonies</b><br>Welcome and Opening Remarks<br>Lethbridge Youth Council<br>Alberta Aboriginal Youth Council (AAYC)<br>NAFC President<br>NAFC Executive Director                  |
|                            | <b>2018 Youth Forum Minutes</b>   |
|                            | <b>AYC Report</b><br>Activities from last year<br>Presentation of Strategic Direction   |
|                            | <b>NAFC Report</b><br>Update on activities<br>Strategic direction for youth engagement  |
| <b>11:30 pm – 12:30 pm</b> | <b>Gender Equity Workshop – Women and Gender Equality Canada (WAGE)</b>   |
| <b>12:30pm – 1:30pm</b>    | <b>Keynote TBD</b><br><b>Lunch at Sandman Signature Lethbridge Lodge</b><br>Sponsored by: TBD   |
| <b>1:30pm – 3:00pm</b>     | <b>World Café – co-facilitated by AAYC</b><br>Regional Youth Activities<br>What are the current best practices in youth engagement, leadership development in the Friendship Centre Movement? |
| <b>3:00pm – 3:30pm</b>     | <b>Break</b>  |

- 3:30pm – 5:30pm**                      **World Café**  
What should NAFC be doing in youth engagement and leadership development in the Friendship Centre Movement?
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm**                      **Culture Night – Dinner Provided**  
Tipi and traditional storytelling with Sik-Ooh-Kotoki Friendship Centre.  
*(5-minute walking distance from hotel.)*

**Sunday, July 14, 2019**

- 8:00am – 8:35am**                      Zumba with AYC *(optional)*
- 9:00am – 10:00am**                      **Opening – Keynote TBD**
- 10:00am – 10:15am**                      **Break**
- 10:15am – 11:50am**                      **Elections Canada – Co-facilitated by AYC**  
    o **Vote Pop Up Interactive Activity**
- 11:50am – 12:00pm**                      **AYC Business:** AYC Elections Overview –  
Facilitated by NAFC AYC
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm**                      **Lunch at Sandman Signature Lethbridge Lodge**  
Sponsored by: TBD
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm**                      **Mock Annual Meeting** – Youth Roles and Responsibilities, Opportunities, Importance of Youth Voice at Annual Meeting, Committees, Resolutions. Facilitated by AYC President – RaeAnne Harper, and NAFC AYC Alumni – Kody Taylor
- 2:00pm – 2:15pm**                      **Break**
- 2:15pm – 3:15pm**                      **ESDC Workshop – Co-facilitated by AYC**
- 3:15pm – 4:30pm**                      **Elders Don’t Bite: Elder Teachings**  
Elders and Youth dialogue; workshop and resources that youth can share in their communities to promote dialogue between Elders and Youth, NAFC Senator Marge White, Alberta Circle of Elders. (TBC)
- 4:30pm – 6:30 pm**                      **Travel from Sandman Signature Lethbridge Lodge to Sik-Ooh-Kotoki Friendship Centre**

- 6:30pm – 7:30pm**                    **Dinner at Sik-Ooh-Kotoki Friendship Centre**, Teddy  
Indigenous Catering – Sponsored by: (TBC)
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm**                    **Annual Youth Volleyball Tournament!**  
High School Gym, 5-minute walk from Sik-Ooh-Kotoki  
Friendship Centre – Sponsored by: Sik-Ooh-Kotoki Friendship  
Centre
- 9:00pm – 9:30pm**                    **Travel from High School Gym to Sandman Signature  
Lethbridge Lodge**

**Monday, July 15, 2019**

- 9:00am – 9:05am**                    **Opening**
- 9:05am – 10:05am**                    **AYC How to Build a Youth Council Workshop – Facilitated  
by AYC**  
Youth Mobilization Bundle
- 10:05am – 11:35am**                    **AYC Elections**  
• AYC President  
• AYC Treasurer
- 11:35am – 11:50am**                    **Nelson Mayer Youth Leadership Award Presentation**
- 11:50am – 12:20pm**                    **AYC Business – AYC Youth Forum Roll-up**
- 12:20pm – 12:40pm**                    **Closing Ceremony**
- 12:45pm – 5:30pm**                    **Travel from Sandman Signature Lethbridge Lodge to  
Sik-Ooh-Kotoki Friendship Centre**  
**Ready to depart for afternoon**  
*(Please bring sunscreen, water bottle, comfortable shoes)*
- Lunch Provided (1:00pm)**
- Travel to *Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump* – Kainai Traditional  
Teachings, outdoor walking/standing (rain or shine) –  
Sponsored by: Sik-Ooh-Kotoki Friendship Centre**
- Travel to Sandman Signature Lethbridge Lodge Hotel**