



3rd National Bi-given Indigenous Survivors of Child Welfare Gathering Program

Waupoos Farm 2050 Rideau Road, Ottawa ON

Hilton Garden Inn Airport – 2400 Alert Road, Ottawa ON

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27th, 2017	
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Travel & Registration Day Delegates arriving throughout the day in Ottawa, transported from airport to Waupoos Farm and hotel.
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH IN THE MAIN LODGE – Buffet style/ self-serve – make sure Elders, helpers fire keepers are fed first
1:00 p.m. –5:00 p.m.	Registration on going all day, airport, train and bus pick-ups and transports to Waupoos Farm or hotel.
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	SUPPER IN THE MAIN LODGE
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Lighting of Sacred Fire - Sweat lodge teachings & building the Sweat lodge preparations with Leroy Bennett, Lauren Blu Waters, and Elaine Kicknosway
8:00 p.m.	Social by the Fire
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28th, 2017	
5:30 a.m.	Sunrise Ceremony with Leroy Bennett
6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST IN THE MAIN LODGE
10:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies & Land Acknowledgement by Verna McGregor, Vinny Kicknosway, Senator Parmallia Bourgie, Sytukie Jaomie - Welcome from NISCWN Coordinator and Directors. Housekeeping, Code of Conduct & Safer Spaces Agreement.

10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Introduction Sharing Circle - brief intros of who and where everyone is from.	
12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m.	LUNCH IN THE MAIN LODGE	
1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.	Youth Activities and Crafts - Callie/ Coral	
1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.	WORKSHOP # 1 Pass the Feather - Feather Bundle Workshop with Dawn Setford (Main Lodge)	
3:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Board charter busses to 60s Scoop Survivors Exhibition Launch at Taberet Hall, Ottawa University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:00 p.m. private viewing for 60s scoop survivors and those featured in the exhibition • 4:30 p.m. Feast for Survivors & guests • 6::00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies & Public launch of Bi Giwen (Coming Home) : Honouring our Journeys - Truth-telling from the Sixties Scoop • 8:00 p.m. return to Waupoos Farm & Hotel 	
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29th, 2017		
6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST IN THE MAIN LODGE	
9:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	Smudge & check in at the Sacred Fire	
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Youth Crafts & Activities – Callie/Coral	
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	WORKSHOP #2 Healing Our Men Workshop with Leroy Bennett	WORKSHOP #3 Who do you think you are? Métis history, language, and culture – Marie Louise Perron
<i>10:30 a.m.</i>	<i>HEALTH BREAK – healthy snacks in the main lodge- self serve</i>	
11:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.	WORKSHOP # 4 Sytukie Jaomie – Inuit language and Identity & Throat singing performance by Nina Segalowitz	WORKSHOP #5 Two Spirit & Indigenous LBTQQIA Teachings with Lauren Blu Waters
12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH IN THE MAIN LODGE	
1:00 p.m. –3:00 p.m.	WORKSHOP # 6 Clan Teaching Stencil Painting Workshop with Jason Gullo Mullins (All ages welcome)	WORKSHOP #7 Two Spirit & Indigenous LBTQQIA Sweat with Lauren Blu Waters
<i>3:30 p.m.</i>	<i>HEALTH BREAK – healthy snacks in the main lodge – self serve</i>	
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	WORKSHOP #8 Identity through the lens of Cree language Nehiyawin with Mary Cardinal Collins	WORKSHOP # 9 Drum Circle with Vicky Boldo – beginners & experienced
3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.	Youth Crafts and Activities - Callie/ Coral	
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	SUPPER IN THE MAIN LODGE	
7:00 p.m.	Performance by Prairie Fire – Metis jiggng	Womens Sweat Elaine Kicknosway

8:00 p.m.	Marshmallows and hot dogs at the Social fire	
9:00 p.m	Bus back to Hotel	
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30th, 2017		
6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST IN THE MAIN LODGE	
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Smudge and check in at the Sacred Fire	
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	WORKSHOP #10 Trauma Informed Approach to Understanding Conflict with Dennis Windego	Youth Crafts & Activities - Callie/ Coral
10:30 a.m.	<i>HEALTH BREAK healthy snacks in the main lodge – self serve</i>	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH IN THE MAIN LODGE	
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	WORKSHOP # 11 Drum and Rattle Making Workshop with Al Harrington	WORKSHOP # 12 Twin Flames Workshop Youth inclusive music writing workshop
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Youth Crafts & Activities - Callie/ Coral	
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	WORKSHOP # 13 Trauma-informed body care station and full spectrum doula support" Jessica Danforth	
2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.	WORKSHOP # 14 Pekiwevin Research Information Workshop (brief) Grief & Healing Circle –Dr Raven Sinclair	WORKSHOP # 15 Spiritual Abuse - What is it and What effects it has with Leroy Bennett
5:00 p.m. – 7: 00 p.m.	SUPPER IN THE MAIN LODGE “CHRISTMAS DINNER THEME” & GIVEAWAY	
7:00 p.m.	Twin Flames Performance by social fire	
8:00 p.m.	Marshmallows and hot dogs at the social fire	Youth & Children Sweat - Theland Kicknosway parent accompaniment
9:00 pm	Bus back to Hotel	
SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st, 2017		
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST IN MAIN LODGE	
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Blanket Ceremony, Travelling Song and Closing Ceremonies If there is time – we may have a mixed sweat	
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH IN THE MAIN LODGE	
1:00 p.m. - all day	CLEAN & PACK UP – departures all day to the airport and train station	

