

Agenda – Opening Ceremonies

Bi-Giwen: Coming Home – Truth Telling from the Sixties Scoop

Co-presented by: Legacy of Hope Foundation and National Indigenous Survivors of Child Welfare Network

Tabaret Hall, University of Ottawa.

Survivor-only space: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Public Opening 6:00pm-8:00pm

MC's: Vicki Boldo, *National Indigenous Survivors of Child Welfare Network and Co-Chair of the Montreal Urban Aboriginal Community Strategy Network*

Craig Phillips, *Associate Professor of Nursing, and Vice-Dean, Governance and Secretary of the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Ottawa*

4:00 pm Smudging of Space, Pipe Ceremony and Blessing of Room

Leroy Bennett, *Anishnaabe nini, Cultural Support Worker, Sagamok Anishnabek First Nation, ON*

4:00-4:45 Sixties Scoop Survivor Tour of Exhibition

4:45-5:45 – Feast for Sixties Scoop Survivors

6:00 Opening and Welcome to Algonquin Territory:

Elder Claudette Commanda, *Algonquin Anishnabeg, Kitigan-Zibi. Elder in Residence at the University of Ottawa Faculty of Law*

6:15 Bi-Giwen Exhibition Organizer Remarks: Legacy of Hope

Richard Kistabish, *President and Chairperson, Legacy of Hope Foundation, Algonquin; Abitibiwinini First Nation*

6:25 Opening from Elder:

Parmalia Bourgie, Métis Nation.

6:36 Bi-Giwen Exhibition Partner Remarks: National Indigenous Survivors of Child Welfare Network

Colleen Cardinal, *Co-Founder, National Indigenous Survivors of Child Welfare Network, Saddle Lake Cree First Nation.*

6:50 Opening words from Elder:

Sally Webster: Inuit elder, Baker Lake

7:00 Words from Bi-Giwen Exhibition Participants:

7:00 Nina Segalowitz, *Inuit/Chipewyan; Fort Smith, NWT*

7:05 Brent Mitchell, *Métis; Winnipeg, MB*

7:10 Sharon Gladue-Paskimin, *Plains Cree; Thunderchild First Nation, SK*

7:15 Closing:

Leroy Bennett – drum song

(for those that are gone; those who could not make it, those who are struggling)