

ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS YOUNG PEOPLES COUNCIL



“Sustaining the Future of Our Nations”

Fifth Annual Youth Symposium on the Environment

Draft Agenda

Feb 28-March 2nd

Northern College

Timmins Ontario



Thursday, February 28th, 2008

- 12:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Activities
Lighting the Sacred Fire
Ceremony
- Site (TBA)
- 6:00 Bus Pick Up
General Registration
Name Tag Making
“Make your own name tag with environment friendly products
and win a prize for the top 20 creative name tags.”
- Meet & Greet Delegates
- Special Guest Speaker
- (TBA)
- Lecture Theatre
- Special Screening
Weenebeg Aboriginal Film & Video Festival
- 10:30 Bus Drop Off

Agenda is subject to changes



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Friday, February 29th, 2008

- 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Bus to Northern College
Breakfast
General Registration
Name Tags Making Session
- 9:00 Call to Order
- MC Stan Wesley & Junior MC Brent Edwards
- Opening Ceremony
- Honour Song
- Chakabesh Youth Host Drum & Singers
- Invocation
- Host Elders George Wesley & Veronica Archibald
- 9:15 Welcome Address
- Chief Walter Naveau, Mattagami First Nation
 - Mushkegowuk Youth Speaker
 - Grand Chief Stan Loutitt
 - Regional Chief Angus Toulouse
 - NAN Grand Chief Stan Beardy
- 9:30 Morning Keynote Speaker
- (TBA)
- 10:15 Nutrition Break
Information and Vendor Booths
- 10:45 Workshops
Youth Facilitators & Note takers (TBA)

Water Teachings
Josephine Mandamin

Beginning of Time
Teachings Paul Wesley



An Inconvenient Truth
Walt Palmer

Contamination and our Land
Jennifer Simard



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11.45 Fun Event-Ice Breakers MC Stan Wesley & Brent Edwards

12:00 p.m. Luncheon Keynote

- Chief Isadore Day, Serpent River First Nation Environment Youth Leadership Initiative

12:45 Fun Event-Ice Breakers

- MC Stanley Wesley & Brent Edwards

1:00 Workshops
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Water Study
Grand Chief Stan Louttit

Resource Development
Protocol
Job Mollins Koene



Aamjiwnaang First Nation
Ron Plain Environment Defence &
Youth Presenter Arnold Yellowman

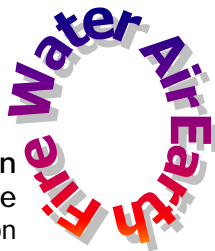
Forestry - Grassy Narrows
Story Steve Fobister &
Youth Chrissy Swain

2:00 Nutrition Break
Information and Vendor booths

2:30 Workshops
Youth Facilitators and Note Takers (TBA)

Iroquois Water Initiative
Henry Lickers

Customary Lands Protection
and Use
Includes water source protection
Lillian Trapper



Energy (Wind Power)
Rick Salter Moose Cree First Nation

Mining and its impact on First
Nations Darrell Sainnawap
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3:30 Myth and Mirrors
• Aboriginal & Non-Aboriginal Youth Environment Group



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- 4:30 Youth Panel on Air, Water, Earth, Wind
- Sarah McGregor
 - Damien Lee
 - Jocelyn Cheechoo
 - Kyle Bobbiewash
 - Special Guest-Essay Winner
- 5:30 Dinner Keynote Speaker
- (TBA)
- 6:30 Free Time
- 8:00 Entertainment
- (TBA)
- 10:30 Bus Drop off Accommodation Site

Saturday, March 1st, 2008

- 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Bus Transportation
Breakfast
- 9:00 Opening of Day Two
Morning Fun Activity
- MC Stan Wesley & Youth MC Brent Edwards
- 9:30 Morning Keynote Address
- Tanya Dagai
Ethno-Ecological Information Centre - Kamchatka
Siberian Indigenous Youth Environment Activist
- 10:15 Nutrition Break
Information and Vendor Booths
- 10:30 Workshops
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- 11:30 Traditional Knowledge Practitioners Panel on Fire, Air, Water, Wind
- Henry Lickers, Iroquois Nation
 - Josephine Mandamin, Anishinaabek Nation
 - TBA Oji-Cree Nation
 - TBA Cree Nation

- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon Presentation
- Ron Plain Environment Defence & Youth Presenter Arnold Yellowman Video "The Beloved Community"
Aamjiwanaang First Nation

- 1:30 Workshops
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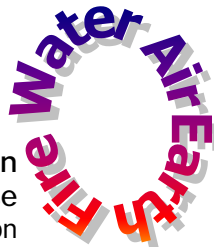
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- 4:00 Fun Break
- Stanley Wesley, MC & Brent Edwards, Youth MC



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- 4:15 First Nations Environment Initiatives Panel on Water Air, Fire, Earth
- Stuart Wuttke Environment Director, Assembly of First Nations
 - Sue Chiblow, Environment Coordinator Chiefs of Ontario
 - Lillian Trapper, Moose Cree First Nation
 - Henry Lickers, Iroquois Nation
- 5:30 Dinner Keynote Speaker
- Superintendent Canadian Coast Guard Andy Maillet
- 6:30 Free Time
- 7:00 Entertainment
- (TBA)
- 10:30 Bus drop off

Sunday, March 2nd, 2008

- 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Bus Pickup
Breakfast
- 9:00 Opening Day Three
Call to Order
- MCs Stanley Wesley & Brent Edwards
- OFNYPC Annual Report
- Regional Updates
- 11:15 Youth Break Out Sessions
Key Focus Question: (TBA)
- Open Forum-Feedback from the Sessions
Recommendations & Resolutions
Theme for next youth symposium
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 Closing Ceremony
Travelling Song
Host Youth Drum Group
Closing Prayer Host Elders