



# Chiefs Gathering Session

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## Agenda

### Day 1

Time	Agenda Item	Leads/Presenters
7:00 am	Pipe Ceremony *Enoch Pow Wow Grounds	Eddy Makokis
8:00 am	Arrival & Breakfast	Sarah Skett Norma Large Denise Verreault
9:00 am	Opening Prayer	Eddy Makokis
9:10 am	Land Acknowledgement Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review of Agenda &amp; Purpose</li><li>Meeting Rules of Order</li></ul>	Rob Campbell, MNP (Master of Ceremony)
9:15 am	Opening Remarks	Dayna Jongejan, Associate Regional Director General, Indigenous Services Canada, Alberta Region
9:30 am	Transfer of Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Role of Chiefs Steering Committee</li><li><i>Department of Indigenous Services Act 2019</i></li><li>Timelines for large-scale transfer and devolution</li><li>What We Heard</li></ul>	Vaughn Paul Norma Large Sarah Skett
10:00 am	HEALTH BREAK	
10:15 am	<i>Department of Indigenous Services Act 2019</i>	Jessica Gordon, Senior Director, Housing and Infrastructure Reform, Indigenous Services Canada
12:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 pm	Proposed ' <i>Act respecting drinking water, wastewater and related infrastructure on First Nations.</i> '	Rebecca Blake, Director, Legislation Engagement and Regulation, Indigenous Services Canada
1:45 pm	Q&A for ISC Representatives	Rob Campbell
2:15 pm	HEALTH BREAK	
2:30 pm	Legal Strategy Proposal	Chief Rupert Meneen, Tall Cree First Nation Cynthia Westway, Bruce McIvor & Tumia Knott, First Peoples Law
3:45 pm	Closing comments	Vaughn Paul Rob Campbell



## Day 2

Time	Agenda Item	Leads
8:00 am	Arrival & Breakfast	Sarah Skett Norma Large Denise Verreault
9:00 am	Opening Prayer	Eddy Makokis
9:15 am	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of Agenda &amp; Purpose</li> <li>Recap of Day 1</li> </ul>	Master of Ceremony Rob Campbell
9:30 am	Plenary Discussions on Water Legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next steps and path forward</li> <li>Key Messaging</li> <li>Take away actions</li> </ul>	Monica Bradley Denise Verrault Rob Campbell
10:15 am	HEALTH BREAK	
10:30 pm	Plenary Discussion (continued)	Rob Campbell
12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 pm	Closing the Infrastructure Gap 2030 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunities for change</li> </ul>	Vaughn Paul
1:30 pm	Question & Answer	Rob Campbell
2:30 pm	HEALTH BREAK	
2:45 pm	Recap of discussion	Norma Large Sarah Skett
3:00 pm	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chiefs Steering Committee Recommendations</li> <li>AOTC Meeting Sept 2023</li> </ul>	Vaughn Paul Rob Campbell
3:30 pm	Prayer	Eddy Makokis