

2025 Gathering

Draft Agenda

Time	Travel Day — Wednesday March 4
7:30 - 18:30	Travel time
18:30 - 20:30	BKC Staff and Board Welcome Dinner (Haida Gwaii Salon) — Private

Time	Learning Day — Wednesday March 5		rch 5
7:30 - 8:30	REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST / NETWORKING (Riverview)		
8:30 - 9:00	Words of Welcome (Riverview) Opening Thanksgiving Dominque Rankin Perso and Marijo Tardif of Les Enseignements Kisis		
9:00 - 10:00	Morning Session A (Riverview) Keynote: Walking together on the sweetgrass road: Parallel journeys, ethical spaces and the role of ceremonies, Dr. Michael Hart		
10:00 - 10:30	BREAK (Douglas)		
10:30 - 12:00	Morning Session B1 (Douglas) Hard Truths about Reconciliation in Research: Sharing Circle Moderators: Drs. Florence Glanfield & Paulina Johnson		Morning Session B2 (Riverview) Medicine Wheel with Karen Mackenzie
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH (Riverview)		
13:00 - 14:30	Private Session (Executive Boardroom) BKC Board of Directors Learning Event with LIHR	Braiding Knowledges: Guide Present, and S Speakers: BKC Co-Research E Murray	ession C (Douglas) ed from the Past, Building for a Sharing a Future Directors Drs. Paulina Johnson & Humphries NDD Iren Mackenzie (Riverview)
14:30 - 15:00	BREAK (Riverview)		
15:00 - 17:30	Private Session (Executive Boardroom) Board Meeting	Afternoon Session D (Douglas & Riverview) Heart Teachings for Braiding: Hands-On Activity	
17:30 - 18:30	Closing Thanksgiving - Dominque Rankin Perso and Marijo Tardif of Les Enseignements Kisis BREAK / FREE TIME		
18:30 - 20:30	Gathering Welcome Reception & Registration — open to all attendees (Canadian History Hall)		



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Time	Gathering Day 1 — Thursday March 6
7:30 - 8:30	REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST / NETWORKING / Lighting of Sacred Fire (TBD)
8:30 - 10:00	Morning Session A (Theatre) Opening Welcome Opening Thanksgiving & Keynote - Dominque Rankin Perso and Marijo Tardif of Les Enseignements Kisis
10:00 - 10:30	BREAK (Foyer)
10:30 - 12:00	Morning Session B (Theatre) Panel Theme Area: Braiding of Knowledges in Culture and Governance The culture and governance of science and the influence of the 10 Calls to Action Panel Chair: Lawrence Ignace Panelists: Dr. Allison Menzies, Assistant Professor, University of Calgary; Rebecca Mearns, Pirurvik Centre, Iqaluit; William Alger, Knowledge Holder; Noa Caspi, Master's Student, Queens University
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH (Foyer)
13:00 - 14:30	Afternoon Session C (Theatre) Panel Theme Area: Braiding of Knowledges in Research Braiding Research and Giving Knowledge Space in Place-based Conservation Panel Chairs: Drs. Don Carruthers Den Hoed Panelists: Bill Snow, Stoney Tribal Administration; Dr. Courtney Mason, Thompson Rivers University; Kimmy Houle, Blackfoot Confederacy Tribal Council; Terry Dorward, IISAAK OLAM Foundation; Dr. Murray Humphries, McGill University
14:30 - 15:00	BREAK (Foyer)
15:00 - 16:30	Afternoon Session D (Theatre) Panel Theme Area: Braiding of Knowledges in Research (con't) TBC: Indigenous Science and Federal Policy Panel Chairs: Dr. Paulina Johnson and Dan Slavik Panelists: Dr. Myrle Ballard, Canada Research Chair (Weaving Indigenous Science and Sustainability Science); OTHER KNOWLEDGE HUBS TBD; Aimee Schmidt, T'akhu Á Tlèn Conservancy; Carmen Richter, Nîkanêse Wah tzee Stewardship Society; Monica Engel, Torngat Wildlife Plants and Fisheries Secretariat
16:30 - 18:00	BREAK / FREE TIME / KNOWLEDGE BRAIDERS POSTER SESSION (Foyer)
16:30 - 17:30	Pipe Ceremony (TBC) (Grand Hall)
18:00 - 21:30	From the Canadian Mountain Network to Braiding Knowledges Canada: a Celebration (Haida Gwaii and Grand Hall) Ribbon Cutting & Awards Gala Dinner Formal Accouncement of Knowledge Braiding Award Recipients



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Time	Gathering Day 2 — Friday March 7		
8:00 - 9:00	REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST / NETWORKING		
9:00 - 9:15	Opening Comments & Reflections (Theatre)		
9:15 - 10:15	Morning Session A (Theatre) Panel Theme Area: Braiding of Knowledges in Knowledge Mobilization Mobilizing Knowledges to Influence Decision-Making Panel Chairs: Dr. Emily McAuley & Dr. Kyle Bobiwash		
10:15 - 10:45	BREAK / KNOWLEDGE BRAIDERS POSTER SESSION (Foyer)		
10:45 - 11:45	Morning Session B (Theatre) Panel Theme Area: Braiding of Knowledges in Nurturing Talent & Growing Capacity Title TBC Panel Chair: Dr. Jamie Snook		
11:45 - 12:45	LUNCH (Foyer)		
12:45 - 14:15	Afternoon Session C (Theatre) Panel Theme Area: Braiding of Knowledges in Nurturing Talent & Growing Capacity Ways of Learning: Indigenous partnerships and collaborative knowledge sharing Panel Chair: Dr. Adam Gaudry Panelists: Dr. David Borish, Managing Director, Cloudberry Connections; Dr. Pam Shaw, Vancouver Island University, others TBD		
14:15 - 14:45	CLOSING THANKSGIVING / NEXT STEPS		
14:45 - 17:00	Explore the Museum! Tickets included in registration		