



Agenda

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

Time	Learning Day – Wednesday March 5	
7:30 - 8:30	REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST / NETWORKING (Riverview)	
8:30 - 9:00	(Riverview) Words of Welcome – Dr. Monique Dubé, BKC Executive Director; Michel Brazeau & CeCe Baptiste, BKC Board Chairs Opening Thanksgiving – Dominique Rankin Perso & Marie-Josée Tardif of Les Enseignements Kisis	
9:00 - 10:00	Morning Session A (Riverview) Learning Day Keynote: <i>Walking together on the sweetgrass road: Parallel journeys, ethical spaces and the role of ceremonies</i> , Dr. Michael Hart, University of Calgary	
10:00 - 10:30	BREAK (Douglas)	
10:30 - 12:00	Morning Session B1 (Douglas) <i>Hard Truths about Reconciliation in Research: Sharing Circle</i> Moderators: Drs. Florence Glanfield & Paulina Johnson, University of Alberta	Morning Session B2 (Riverview) <i>Medicine Wheel Teachings with Karen MacKenzie</i>
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH (Riverview)	
13:00 - 14:30	Private Session – BKC Board of Directors Learning Event with Lisa Isaac, HR Professional Services (Executive Boardroom)	Afternoon Session C (Douglas) <i>Braiding Knowledges: Guided from the Past, Building for a Present, and Sharing a Future</i> Speakers: Drs. Paulina Johnson & Murray Humphries, BKC Co-Research Directors AND <i>Medicine Wheel Teachings with Karen MacKenzie</i> (Riverview)
14:30 - 15:00	BREAK (Riverview)	
15:00 - 17:30	Private Session – Board Meeting (Executive Boardroom)	Afternoon Session D (Douglas & Riverview) <i>Heart Teachings for Braiding: Hands-On Activity</i>
17:30 - 17:45	Closing Thanksgiving (Riverview) Dominique Rankin Perso & Marie-Josée Tardif of Les Enseignements Kisis	
17:45 - 18:30	BREAK / FREE TIME	
18:30 - 20:30	Gathering Welcome Reception Dinner & Registration (Canadian History Hall) – open to all attendees	



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Time	Gathering Day 1 – Thursday March 6
7:30 - 8:30	REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST / NETWORKING
8:30 - 9:00	<p>Morning Session A (Theatre)</p> <p>Words of Welcome – Dr. Monique Dubé, BKC Executive Director; Michel Brazeau & CeCe Baptiste, BKC Board Chairs</p> <p>Opening Thanksgiving – Dominique Rankin Perso and Marie-Josée Tardif of Les Enseignements Kisis</p>
9:00 - 10:00	Gathering Keynote (Theatre) – Dominique Rankin Perso & Marie-Josée Tardif of Les Enseignements Kisis
10:00 - 10:30	BREAK (Foyer)
10:30 - 12:00	<p>Morning Session B (Theatre)</p> <p>Panel Theme Area: Braiding of Knowledges in Culture and Governance <i>The culture and governance of science and the influence of the 10 Calls to Action</i></p> <p>Panel Chair: Lawrence Ignace, BKC Board Vice Chair</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Allison Menzies, University of Calgary ; Rebecca Mearns, Piruvik Centre, Iqaluit ; William Alger, Knowledge Holder ; Noa Caspi, Master's Student, Queens University, Tamara Layden, Mountain Sentinels</p>
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH – Sponsored by ECO IMPACT 2025 (Foyer)
13:00 - 14:30	<p>Afternoon Session C (Theatre)</p> <p>Panel Theme Area: Braiding of Knowledges in Research <i>Braiding Research and Giving Knowledge Space in Place-based Conservation</i></p> <p>Panel Chair: Dr. Don Carruthers Den Hoed, University of British Columbia</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Courtney Mason, Thompson Rivers University; Kimmy Houle, Blackfoot Confederacy Tribal Council; Terry Dorward, IISAAK OLAM Foundation; Dr. Murray Humphries, McGill University</p>
14:30 - 15:00	BREAK (Foyer)
15:00 - 16:30	<p>Afternoon Session D (Theatre)</p> <p>Panel Theme Area: Braiding of Knowledges in Research (con't) <i>Indigenous Science and Place-based research to support culture, values and governance</i></p> <p>Panel Chairs: Dr. Paulina Johnson, University of Alberta; Dr. Myrle Ballard, University of Calgary</p> <p>Panelists: K'èdukà Jack, Neilatoo.atsien Allan & Daas.oox Kirby, T'akhu Á Tlèn Conservancy; Carmen Richter, Nìkanèse Wah tzee Stewardship Society; Tanya Condo, Mi'gmaq Wolastoqey Indigenous Fisheries Management Association; Vanessa Luna Celino, University of Florida</p>
16:30 - 17:30	<p>Pipe Ceremony (Grand Hall) – <i>Optional Attendance</i></p> <p>The ceremony will be led by Dominique Rankin Perso and Marie-Josée Tardif of Les Enseignements Kisis. As part of the Knowledge Gathering, Elder and Hereditary Chief Dominique Rankin Perso extends his heartfelt invitation to Pipe Keepers who wish to join him in a Pipe Ceremony that will be open to all Gathering participants.</p>
18:00 - 19:00	Knowledge Braiders Cocktail Hour & Poster Session (Haida Gwaii and Grand Hall)
19:00 - 22:00	<p>From the Canadian Mountain Network to Braiding Knowledges Canada: a Celebration (Haida Gwaii and Grand Hall)</p> <p>Ribbon Cutting & Awards Gala Dinner / Formal Announcement of Knowledge Braiders Award Recipients</p>



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Time	Gathering Day 2 – Friday March 7
8:00 - 9:00	REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST / NETWORKING
9:00 - 9:15	(Theatre) Words of Welcome – Dr. Monique Dubé, BKC Executive Director; Michel Brazeau & CeCe Baptiste, BKC Board Chairs Opening Thanksgiving – Dominique Rankin Perso & Marie-Josée Tardif of Les Enseignements Kisis
9:15 - 10:15	Morning Session A (Theatre) Panel Theme Area: Braiding of Knowledges in Knowledge Mobilization <i>Mobilizing Knowledges to Influence Decision-Making</i> Panel Chairs: Dr. Emily McAuley, BKC Board Member; Dr. Kyle Bobiwash, University of Manitoba Panelists: Dr. Myrle Ballard, University of Calgary; Dr. Monique Dube, BKC; Mike Sutor, Yukon Government; Andrew Applejohn, POLAR Canada
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 <i>“Never too early, Never too late”: Braiding knowledge as life-long learning</i> Panel Chair: Dr. Jamie Snook, Cloudberry Panelists: Ola Anderson, Torngat Wildlife Plants and Fisheries Secretariat; Jared Gonet and Nika Silverfox-Young, Yukon Salmon Culture and Knowledge Hub; Steve Alexander, Mitacs Science Policy Fellow & Science Advisor, Fisheries and Oceans Canada; Leon Andrew, Sahtú Renewable Resources Board
11:45 - 12:45	LUNCH – Sponsored by ECO IMPACT 2025 (Foyer)
12:45 - 14:15	Afternoon Session C (Theatre) Panel Theme Area: Braiding of Knowledges in Nurturing Talent & Growing Capacity <i>Ways of Learning: Indigenous partnerships and collaborative knowledge sharing</i> Panel Chair: Dr. Adam Gaudry, University of Alberta Panelists: Dr. David Borish, Cloudberry Connections; Dr. Pam Shaw, Vancouver Island University, Anna Marie Sanchez, Environmental Stewards of Indigenous Lands; Drake Worth & Sharaya Hill, Univeristy of Alberta
14:15 - 14:30	(Theatre) Launch of the Indigenous Research Methods and Learners Network. Lawrence Ignace, BKC Board Vice Chair & Dr. Kyle Bobiwash, University of Manitoba
14:30 - 15:00	(Theatre) Closing Comments & Next Steps – Dr. Monique Dubé, BKC Executive Director; Michel Brazeau & CeCe Baptiste, BKC Board Chairs Closing Thanksgiving – Dominique Rankin Perso and Marie-Josée Tardif of Les Enseignements Kisis
15:00 - 17:00	Explore the Museum! Tickets included in registration