

Elders and Youth Gathering

Date: August 20-22, 2024 **Location:** Island View Camp, Missanabie Cree First Nation

INFORMATION FOR ATTENDEES

DIRECTIONS:

Island View Camp is located between Chapleau and Wawa. Travel North on 651. After crossing the one-car Bailey Bridge, look for the sign on the right. The camp is 1 mile off the main road. There are good roads all the way to camp. For directions from your location, please visit:

https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Current+Location/48.311501131062265,-84.0349244916992

Upon arrival, please check-in at the Registration Desk in the Main Hall.

CANCELLATION:

If you are no longer attending the event and are not getting on the charter, please contact Alexis Nelson at AlexisNelson@mushkegowuk.ca and cc JaneFrapporti@mushkegowuk.ca and CourtneyLaforest@mushkegowuk.ca.

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation is available at Island View Camp, where the gathering is taking place. Our team has done their best to accommodate your preference. Please sign in at the registration desk upon your arrival and you will be given your accommodation location.

All cabins have electricity, running hot and cold water, as well as a bathroom and kitchen.

Please view the Island View Camp website for more information: https://islandviewcamp.com/lodging/

If you are staying in a cabin, towels, sleeping bags, and pillows will be provided. If you are staying in a tent or your personal trailer, please bring your own camping supplies and towel.

Soap, toothpaste and shampoo will not be available on site. Please bring these items with you.

Please bring your medication in their original containers.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Staff are available to assist you during your stay. If you need on-site assistance, please contact Michael Corston at 705-221-7172. He will located be on-site all week.

We have a Registered Nurse on site. If you need assistance, Cecile Wesley, RN, will be on-site all day. In the evening, she will be located in Cabin 4.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT:

Mental Health Support Workers and Counsellors are available throughout your stay. They are in Cabin 4. If you require support, please approach one of the workers. Available workers are Lisa Wesley, Gertie Linklater, Dolores Gull, and Gabriel Herodier.



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MEALS:

Dinner will be available on Monday, August 19. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided to all guests from August 20-22. Snacks will be available throughout the day. Grab-and-go breakfast will be available on August 23 before your departure from Island View Camp.

Meals will be provided to those traveling by charter and bus.

INFORMATION FOR FLY-IN INDIVIDUALS AND GUESTS DEPARTING FROM TIMMINS

MONDAY, AUGUST 19: TRAVEL DAY

FLIGHT ITINERARY. Please arrive at the airport 1 hour prior to your departure. The charter will not be held for late passengers.

Departing Airport:	Departure Time:	Arrive at Airport by:	
Attawapiskat	7:45 AM	6:45 AM	
Kashechewan	8:35 AM	7:35 AM	
Fort Albany	9:10 AM	8:10 AM	
Moosonee	10:05 AM	9:05 AM	
Arrival in Timmins: 11:00 AM			

BUS SCHEDULE FROM TIMMINS

Location:	Departure Time:	
Timmins Airport	12:00 PM	
Best Western - Timmins	12:10 PM	
	Please be at the hotel entrance by 12:05 PM	
Arrival at Island View Camp: 4PM		

TIME/DAY	Monday, August 19, 2024 TRAVEL DAY	LOCATION
3 PM - 6 PM	REGISTRATION	MAIN HALL
5 PM - 7 PM	DINNER	MAIN HALL
7 PM	Introductions	MAIN HALL
TBD	Evening activities	CAMP SITE



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	Tuesday, August 20, 2024		
TIME/DAY	THEME: YESTERDAY OTAGOSHEEG		LOCATION
	Acknowledge our history, where we come from and the politics of the past.		
7:30 AM - 9 AM	BREAKFAST		MAIN HALL
9 AM	Welcoming Remarks Master of Ceremonies – Brent Edwards		MAIN HALL
9:15 AM	Opening Prayer		MAIN HALL
9:30 AM	Pipe Ceremony		MAIN HALL
9:45 AM	Flag Song and Opening Drum Otterhead		MAIN HALL
10 AM	Welcoming Remarks Grand Chief Leo Friday, Deputy Grand Chief Natasha Martin and Deputy Grand Chief Amos Wesley, Vern Cheechoo		MAIN HALL
10:30 AM	Interactive Workshop: Effects of Colonialism and the Oppression of First Nations People Eddy Robinson		MAIN HALL
12 PM – 1 PM	LUNCH		MAIN HALL
1 PM	Activity Brent Edwards		MAIN HALL
1:30 PM	Otterhead History Otterhead Group – Earl & Nancy Danyluk		MAIN HALL
2:30 PM	History of the Treaty 9 Office – Historical Vision of the Leadership Ben Cheechoo Location: Main Hall	Rattle Making Workshop (Part 1) Dolores Gull Location: Pavilion	
3:30 PM	Teachings Yesterday Rick Lightning and Rick Jr., Ed Metatawabin, Gladys Greyeyes, Bob Sutherland, Peter Wynne, Brenda Roberts Location: Main Hall		
4:30 PM	Closing Prayer		MAIN HALL
4:45 PM	Closing Drum		MAIN HALL
5 PM – 7 PM	DINNER		MAIN HALL
TBD	Sweat Lodge Ceremony		SACRED AREA
TBD	Evening Entertainment Open Mic		MAIN HALL
TBD	Drum Circle/Social Otterhead		MAIN HALL



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	Wednesday, August 21	, 2024	
TIME/DAY	THEME: TODAY KASHIKAK Understanding our resilience as indigenous people, our diverse teachings and our unique culture		LOCATION
7:30 AM - 9 AM	BREAKFAST		MAIN HALL
9 AM	Welcoming Remarks		MAIN HALL
	Brent Edwards		
9:15 AM	Opening Prayer		MAIN HALL
9:30 AM	Pipe Ceremony		MAIN HALL
9: 45 AM	Opening Drum		MAIN HALL
10 AM	Healing Through Dreams Workshop Gabriel Herodier		MAIN HALL
11:15 AM	Understanding Trauma Lisa Wesley		MAIN HALL
12 PM – 1 PM	LUNCH		MAIN HALL
1 PM	Activity		MAIN HALL
	Brent Edwards		
1:30 PM	Ceremonial Teachings		MAIN HALL
	Jamie Davey and Sarah Hookimaw		
2:30 PM	Teachings Today Rick Lightning and Rick Jr., Ed Metatawabin, Gladys Greyeyes, Bob Sutherland, Peter Wynne, Brenda Roberts Location: Main Hall Teachings Today 3:30PM Rattle Making Workshop (Part 2) Dolores Gull Location: Pavilion		g Workshop (Part 2)
4: 30 PM	Closing Prayer		MAIN HALL
4:45 PM	Closing Drum		MAIN HALL
5 PM - 7 PM	DINNER		MAIN HALL
TBD	Sweat Lodge Ceremony		SACRED AREA
TBD	Music/Talent Show		MAIN HALL
	Open Mic		



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TIME/DAY	Thursday, August 22, 2024		LOCATION
	THEME: TOMORROW WAPAKAY		
	Intergenerational healing, our people, our language, our culture, our land and our resources.		
7:30 AM – 9 AM	BREAKFAST		MAIN HALL
9 AM	Welcome Remarks Brent Edwards Location: Main Hall	Sagabon Teach Michael Corston Location: Cook	and Rachelle Ratte
9:15 AM	Opening Prayer Elder		MAIN HALL
9:30 AM	Pipe Ceremony		MAIN HALL
10 AM	Opening Drum Otterhead		MAIN HALL
10:15 AM	Cree Knowledge Web App Presentation (30 mins) Hope Hill (Mushkegowuk Council) and Christy Caudill (Carleton University)		MAIN HALL
10:45 AM	Future of the Land and Conservation Efforts Hope Hill – Lands and Resources (30 mins)		MAIN HALL
	Sagabon Teachings Michael Corston and Rachelle Ratte		COOK TENT
11:30 AM – 1 PM	LUNCH		MAIN HALL
1 PM	Activity Brent Edwards		MAIN HALL
1:30 PM	Language Teachings Gisele Rickard		MAIN HALL
2:30 PM			MAIN HALL
4 PM	Closing Remarks Brent Edwards		MAIN HALL
4:15 PM	Giveaways Lisa Wesley		MAIN HALL
4:30 PM	Closing Prayer		MAIN HALL
4:45 PM	Closing Drum: Flag Song Otterhead		MAIN HALL
5 PM – 7 PM	SAGABON DINNER		
TBD	Sweat Lodge Ceremony		SACRED AREA
TBD	Evening Entertainment TBD		MAIN HALL



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TIME/DAY	Friday, August 23, 2024 TRAVEL DAY	LOCATION
7:30AM – 9AM	GRAB-AND-GO BREAKFAST	MAIN HALL
8AM	BUS DEPARTURE TO TIMMINS	MAIN HALL

FLIGHT ITINERARY - AIR CREEBEC DEPARTURE FROM TIMMINS AIRPORT

Flight departure from Timmins: 2PM

Departing Airport:	Arriving Airport:	Arrival Time:
Timmins	Moosonee	2:55 PM
Moosonee	Fort Albany	3:50 PM
Fort Albany	Kashechewan	4:20 PM
Kashechewan	Attawapiskat	5:05 PM