



Assembly of First Nations

# ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

July 11-13, 2023 • Halifax Convention Centre  
Halifax, Nova Scotia (Hybrid)

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## DRAFT AGENDA

### MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

- Registration

TIME (ADT)	ACTIVITY
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Concurrent Dialogue Sessions (<i>In-Person</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on Long-Term Reform of the First Nations Child and Family Services Program and Jordan's Principle: The Path Forward (Room A1)</li><li>• Peace on the Waters 2023 (Room A2)</li><li>• Wholistic Long-term and Continuing Care Framework (Room A3)</li><li>• Land Back: Reforming Canada's Additions-to-Reserve Policy (Room 201)</li><li>• Update on Legislative Framework Recognizing First Nations Policing as an Essential (Room 202)</li></ul>
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Concurrent Dialogue Sessions (<i>In-Person</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Climate and Conservation Leadership (Room A2)</li><li>• Urban Rural and Northern Housing and First Nations (Room 201)</li><li>• Canada's 'Action Plan' to Implement the UN Declaration: Risks and Opportunities (Room A1)</li><li>• Safe Drinking Water Dialogue Session on Canada's Proposed Draft Legislation: An Act respecting drinking water, wastewater, and related infrastructure on First Nations lands (Room A3)</li></ul>
6:00 PM (ADT) Host Event: Welcome Reception	
Tickets to all events can be found here <a href="https://afnns.ca/2023-afn-aga-social-and-cultural-program/">https://afnns.ca/2023-afn-aga-social-and-cultural-program/</a>	

### TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

- Sunrise Pipe Ceremony
- Registration
- Regional Caucus Sessions
- Circle of Trade

TIME (ADT)	ACTIVITY
8:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grand Entry</li><li>• Opening Prayer</li><li>• Welcome by Host Officials</li><li>• Territorial Welcome – AFN Nova Scotia Regional Chief Paul Prosper</li><li>• Opening Address - National Chief RoseAnne Archibald</li><li>• AFN Knowledge Keepers Council Report</li><li>• AFN Women's Council Report</li><li>• First Nations Veterans Council Report</li><li>• AFN National Youth Council Report</li><li>• 2SLGBTQQIA+ Council Report</li></ul>
11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adoption of Rules of Procedures for Assemblies</li><li>• Adoption of Agenda</li></ul>

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11:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Audited Financial Statements<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>AFN/NIB – Jonathan Thompson, A/CEO and Ann Marie Ethier, Deloitte</li><li>NIB Trust, Naomi Racette, Executive Director</li></ul></li></ul>
12:00 PM	Wellness Break
1:00 PM	Honouring
1:30 PM	AGA Resolutions Update Report
3:00 PM	Plenary: Update on the Healing Path Forward Accord – AFN-Canada MOU on Joint Priorities - National Chief RoseAnne Archibald
3:45 PM	Resolutions
5:00 PM	End of Day

7:00 PM (ADT) Host Event: East Coast Party  
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### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sunrise Pipe Ceremony</li><li>Registration</li><li>Regional Caucus Sessions</li><li>Circle of Trade</li></ul>
TIME (ADT)	ACTIVITY
9:00 AM	Plenary: National Climate Strategy
10:00 AM	Plenary: Specific Claims
11:00 AM	Plenary: First Nations Policing as an Essential Service Legislation
12:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM	Resolutions
3:00 PM	Wellness Break
3:15 PM	Resolutions
5:00 PM	End of Day

6:30 PM (ADT) Host Event: Lobster Supper and Entertainment (paid event)  
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### THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023

- Sunrise Pipe Ceremony
- Registration
- Regional Caucus Sessions
- Circle of Trade

TIME (ADT)	ACTIVITY
9:00 AM	Plenary: United Nations Declaration Act National Action Plan Update
10:00 AM	Plenary: Safe Drinking Water for First Nations Legislation Update
11:00 AM	Plenary: Indian Residential Institutions Update
11:30 AM	Guests (TBC)
12:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM	Resolutions
2:00 PM	Guests (TBC)
4:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing Remarks - National Chief RoseAnne Archibald</li><li>• Closing Prayer</li><li>• Closing Ceremony</li></ul>
5:00 PM	End of Day

**End of Meeting  
SAFE RETURN HOME!**

### INFORMATION

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